

Letter of Introduction to Permedion:

Permedion, an HMS subsidiary, was awarded the Utilization Review, Quality, and DRG Inpatient Audit Contract for New Jersey Medicaid Fee-for-Service beneficiaries effective with November 1, 2010 discharges.

If representatives from your facility were unable to attend the recent webinars hosted by the New Jersey Hospital Association, this memo is to provide you with some basic information.

For Delegated Hospitals that have retained their Delegation status effective November 1, 2010, continue to perform Medicaid Fee-for-Service Review. Permedion will conduct retrospective audits of your Medicaid program.

For Non-Delegated Hospitals that had their status changed to Delegated, it is your facility's responsibility to perform its own internal review to insure that the Medicaid Fee-for-Service patient services are medically necessary and certified appropriately. Permedion will conduct retrospective audits of your Medicaid program.

For all Delegated Hospitals, a retrospective audit schedule is being developed and your facility will be contacted shortly.

For Non-Delegated Hospitals and previously Delegated Hospitals that had their status changed to Non-Delegated, Permedion will conduct medical necessity review and certification in your facility.

Permedion will generate its own provider reports; therefore, we will not require your facility to submit reports as you did with the previous vendors. This will include both delegated and non-delegated providers.

If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact our office.

Thank you.

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