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## Notice: Transition to APR-DRG Payment System

Effective **July 1, 2025**, Home State Health will adopt MO HealthNet's (MHD's) All Patient Refined Diagnosis Related Groups (APR-DRG) payment system for acute inpatient Medicaid services. This change applies to MHD identified acute care facilities and supports more accurate, nationally aligned reimbursement based on patient acuity and resource use.

### ✓ Key Updates

- **Prior Authorizations**
  - Still required for inpatient admissions.
  - Emergency admissions must be submitted within **1 business day**.
- **Clean Claim Reviews**
  - Starting **September 2025**, **6 Degrees Health** will review select **high-dollar claims**.
  - Timely response to documentation requests is essential to avoid **delays, payment reductions, or denials**.
- **DRG Validation**
  - **Home State Health** (pre-payment) and **Cotiviti** (post-payment) will validate claims against medical records.
  - **Failure to respond** may result in **denial or recoupment**.
- **Health Care Acquired Conditions (HCAC)**
  - Inpatient claims will continue to be reviewed using **MHD criteria**.
  - Payments may be **adjusted** based on findings.

### ■ Resources & Support

- Visit [HSH's APR-DRG page](#) for detailed information and [Provider Resources](#) for related policies and additional provider tools.
- For questions or assistance, contact Provider Services at **1-855-694-4663**.

We appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to delivering high-quality care to our members.

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