



Provider Notice 12-118

Dear Provider,

Effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2013, the Medicaid Program of the Health Care Authority (the Agency) is publishing a revised *Inpatient Hospital Services Medicaid Provider Guide (MPG)*.

Specific changes to the guide include:

- Added robotic assisted surgery criteria.
- Added criteria for authorization of transcatheter aortic valve replacement (TAVR).
- Removed blue note box explaining separate authorization segments
- Removed blue note box explaining responsibility of the institution for mental disease (IMD) and RSN responsibilities.
- Added billing instructions specific to Institutions for Mental Disease IMDs.
- Added criteria for qualifying Medicaid Emergency Psychiatric Demonstration (MEPD) emergencies.
- Added criteria for MEPD related inpatient psychiatric admissions regarding adverse events.

For more details, see the "What Has Changed" table in the [Inpatient Hospital Services Medicaid Provider Guide](#).

Thank you.

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