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TO: Hospital Administrators
FROM: *Susan J. Tucker*
Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director
Office of Health Services
RE: New Utilization Control Agent as of February 1, 2016

NOTE: Please ensure that appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the contents of this transmittal

Effective January 26, 2016, Delmarva Foundation for Medical Care will no longer accept new preauthorizations for elective inpatient admissions, concurrent reviews, retrospective (3808) reviews or X02 case reviews. The Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (the Department) is working with Telligen on a transition plan. The Department will release that information as soon as it becomes available.

In the interim, the Department will issue advance payments to the Maryland and Washington D.C. hospitals. Each hospital will receive a letter from the Department detailing the facility's advance payment. The Department will recoup the advance payments against future fee-for-service claims. We appreciate your patience and cooperation during this transition.

If you have questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Maryam Baharloo, Division Chief for Hospital Services at 410-767-1724 or she may be reached at maryam.baharloo@maryland.gov.