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# Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

## Hospital Inpatient

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**Effective Immediately**

### **Prior Authorization Required for Out-of-State Acute Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital**

Effective October 1, 2015, the Children’s Mental Health Bureau removed the prior authorization requirement for in-state acute inpatient psychiatric hospital for youth.

Effective January 1, 2016, the Addictive and Mental Disorders Division removed the prior authorization requirement for in-state acute inpatient psychiatric hospital for adults.

Prior authorization is still required for out-of-state acute inpatient Montana Medicaid enrolled psychiatric hospital for youth and adults.

Please submit prior authorization requests to Magellan Medicaid Administration (MMA) within one business day of admission. MMA prior authorization forms are found on their website, <https://montana.fhsc.com/>.

#### **Contact Information**

If you have any questions, please contact Tracey Riley at 406-444-7064 or [triley@mt.gov](mailto:triley@mt.gov).

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at [MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com](mailto:MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com).

Visit the Provider Information website at <http://medicaidprovider.hhs.mt.gov>.