

(3) THE HOSPITAL IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIES THE PRIVATE REVIEW AGENT OF:

(I) THE ADMISSION OF THE PATIENT; AND

(II) THE REASONS FOR THE ADMISSION.

[(g)] (E) (1) A private review agent that requires a health care provider to submit a treatment plan in order for the private review agent to conduct utilization review of proposed or delivered services for the treatment of a mental illness, emotional disorder, or a drug abuse or alcohol abuse disorder:

(i) shall accept the uniform treatment plan form adopted by the Commissioner under § 15-10B-03(d) of this subtitle as a properly submitted treatment plan form; and

(ii) may not impose any requirement to:

1. modify the uniform treatment plan form or its content; or
2. submit additional treatment plan forms.

(2) A uniform treatment plan form submitted under the provisions of this subsection:

(i) shall be properly completed by the health care provider; and

(ii) may be submitted by electronic transfer.

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(a) Except as specifically provided in § 15-10B-06 of this subtitle:

(1) except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, all adverse decisions shall be made by a physician or a panel of other appropriate health care providers with at least 1 physician on the panel.

(2) when the health care service under review is a dental service, the adverse decision shall be made by a licensed dentist or a panel of other appropriate health care providers with at least 1 licensed dentist on the panel.

(3) in the event a patient or health care provider, including a physician, intermediate care facility described in § 8-403(e) of the Health - General Article, or hospital seeks reconsideration or appeal of an adverse decision by a private review agent, the final determination of the appeal of the adverse decision shall be made based on the professional judgment of:

(i) a physician or a panel of other appropriate health care providers with at least 1 physician on the panel who is board certified or eligible in the same specialty as the treatment under review; or

(ii) when the adverse decision involves a dental service, a licensed dentist, or a panel of appropriate health care providers with at least 1 dentist on the