

~~(2) the determination has been made by the patient's physician or psychologist in conjunction with a member of the medical staff of the facility who has privileges to make the admission; and~~

~~(3) the hospital immediately notifies the private review agent of:~~

~~(i) the admission of the patient; and~~

~~(ii) the reasons for the admission.~~

~~[(e)] (D) (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 substance 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.~~

~~15-10B-08.~~

~~(a) If a carrier delegates its internal grievance process to a private review agent, the private review agent shall establish an internal grievance process for its patients [and health care providers acting on behalf of a patient] AND THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVES.~~

~~(b) A private review [agent's internal grievance process] AGENT shall meet the same requirements established under §§ 15-10A-02 through 15-10A-05 of this title.~~

~~(c) A private review agent may not charge a fee to a patient or [health care provider] THE AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE for filing a grievance.~~

~~15-10B-09.1.~~

~~(A) A grievance decision shall be made based on the professional judgment of:~~

~~(1) (i) a physician who is board certified or eligible in the same specialty as the treatment under review; or~~