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Effective December 1, 2013, the Department of Health and Human Services requires Utilization Review by APS Healthcare for school-based Section 65 CBHDT and Section 28 RCS services. This will include a redetermination of eligibility and ongoing review of medical necessity criteria for services. Providers will also be required to fax a copy of the current IEP to APS Healthcare. The new review cycle will include a Prior Authorization determination at time of admission and Continued Stay Reviews every 180 days.

As a result of this new requirement, MSB™ will no longer be able to complete Prior Authorization requests on behalf of school districts through the APS website. Your current authorizations will expire in the months of January and February.

Action is required to continue providing Section 65 CBHDT and Section 28 RCS services. Please [click here](#) for a document from MSB™ on how you can move forward with these changes.

If you have any questions please contact your Program Specialist.

Happy Holidays!

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