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Announcement 617

Attention Provider Types 11, 13, 56, 63 and 75: Instruction for Concurrent Review PAs That Are Greater Than 18 Lines

Regarding prior authorization (PA) requests for hospital inpatient concurrent reviews that are greater than 18 lines: If a concurrent review PA requires more than 18 lines, beginning at what would be line 19, please start a new PA with the next day's date **following** the "through" date from line 18.

For example:

Line 18:	1/1 to 1/4
Line 1 of new PA:	1/5

This change is **only** for PAs more than 18 lines, and for the first line of the new PA.

Please remember that only one (1) PA is allowed per claim.