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RE: **EXECUTIVE DIRECTIVE 5 / 2008
AUTHORIZATION REVISIONS**

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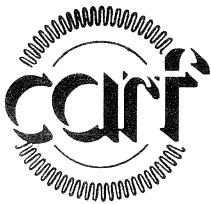
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Please take note of the following revisions to the Authorization processes for MCCMH directly-operated programs:

1. MCCMH has turned off the PCE edits for service authorizations for the directly-operated programs for the period of 10/1/07 through 9/30/08.
2. Approvals for admission and movement of consumers to and from levels of care (OP, ACT, Cast Management, etc.) shall continue to be required through the Access Center; renewals (continuation) of the same level of care for consumers shall also require Access Center approval. Openings into shared RU's for consumers have to go through the Access Center, as well as closings within those shared RU's.
3. For directly-operated programs, authorizations will no longer be required for individual services for consumers where those services are encompassed within a level of care in a particular RU as of June 1, 2008.
4. A presumptive short term amount of service that does not require authorization can be delivered immediately to a consumer who is still open in the RU providing those services.
5. Executive Staff will continue to review a proposed Plan for Authorization Revisions with a target implementation date of October 1, 2008.



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NOTE: There are no changes to the current authorization processes for contract providers; however, these processes will be undergoing further review by the MCCMH Administration.

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