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TO: Medicaid and Long-Term Care Public and Commercial Transportation Providers

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RE: Revised implementation date for the Elimination of Prior Authorization Process for Nursing Facility Services

The intent of this Provider Bulletin is to update the implementation date referenced in Provider Bulletin #13-07.

The Division of Medicaid & Long-Term Care's intended implementation date of April 1, 2013 for the elimination of the prior authorization process for nursing facility services has been changed to be effective **May 1, 2013**.

Prior authorization will remain a requirement for Nursing Facility Special Contract Units, out of state nursing facilities, and swing bed hospitals.

Further information will be posted as new information becomes available at the Nebraska Medicaid's website at: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med\\_provhome.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/medicaid/Pages/med_provhome.aspx). Thank you for your patience.

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