



Legislative & Professional Affairs Directorate

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Dear Managed Care Organization:

This letter is to inform you of your obligations under newly passed legislation in Tennessee, which became effective July 1, 2007.

As defined by this new law (Tennessee Code Annotated 56-6-705), the **minimum** number of sessions which may be authorized consequent to a utilization review has been raised from seven to **twelve (12)**. Because the new law links to HIPAA, it applies to ALL managed care entities, covering even “ERISA Exempt” policies.

Thank you for your conformance to this new legislation as you review the attached utilization review report from one of our members. If you have any questions regarding this new legislation, please feel free to contact us at the address below.

Sincerely,

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