

## Admission Authorization for Managed Care

### Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital

Admission Authorization Process

#### Pre-admission Authorization

The hospital completes a pre-admission authorization form and submits it to the Managed Care Organization (MCO).

#### Determination

The MCO receives and reviews the authorization and makes a determination to approve or deny the admission.

#### Confirmation

The MCO provides the hospital with an authorization number.

#### Subsequent Stay Review

If the member continues to demonstrate the need for services the hospital will request a subsequent stay review and will provide the MCO with supporting documentation demonstrating the member continues to meet risk and treatment criteria for Inpatient Psychiatric Hospital care.