

Important Update

DHMH Medical Eligibility Review, 3871b and 257 Update

Every facility should have received the January 12, 2016 transmittal detailing the change from Delmarva Foundation to Telligen as the State's utilization control agency. You should also have the January 21, 2016 memorandum controlling all forms and instructions regarding this transition.

The Department will process all medical Eligibility Reviews (MERs) formerly submitted through iEXCHANGE. This includes at DHMH 3871 and DHMH 3871b and 257's. These forms should be submitted by Fax to 410-333-5213. Please be aware that follow documents should be completed by FAX

- Medical Eligibility Review request for Nursing Facility services (DHMH 3871B, DHMH 4345 and other PASRR documentation if required; DHMH 3871B Addendum if required).
- Medical Eligibility Review request for Medical Adult Day Care Waiver (DHMH 3871B from hospitals, nursing facilities and Medical Day Care Center redeterminations only)
- Medical Eligibility Review request for Chronic or Special Pediatric Hospitals services (DHMH 3871, DHMH 3871b/Vent Questionnaire)
- Certification (DHMH 257) processing for begin pay for full Medicaid or otherwise required UCA approval.
- Administrative Day request for nursing facilities (DHMH 2129)
- Administrative Days request for chronic or special pediatric hospitals (DHMH 1288)

This process is expected to be in place for up to 90 days.

If you have any additional question please contact Paul Miller at pmiller@lifespan-network.org