

ORGANIZATIONAL PROCEDURE

PROCEDURE # 5.16A	EFFECTIVE DATE	REVISED DATE
TITLE: NOTICE OF SERVICE AUTHORIZATION EXTENSION	10/15/2023	
<u>ATTACHMENT TO</u>	REVIEW DATES	
POLICY #: 5.16	4/7/2025	
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CHAPTER: NA		

I. PURPOSE

To ensure LRE and member CMHSPs have a due process system in place that outlines the criteria for taking a 14-day authorization time frame extension.

II. PROCEDURES

- A. If the delegated CMHSP extends the review of the service authorization timeframe NOT at the request of the individual, the delegated CMHSP must:
 1. Make reasonable efforts to give the individual prompt oral notice of the delay;
 2. At least two days before the standard 14-day timeframe expires, if it's determined that the service authorization needs to be extended, the delegated CMHSP will use the Service Authorization Extension Form to notify the individual in writing.
 3. This notice will include the reason for the extension, services impacted, documentation of attempts, and outcomes of oral notice.
- B. Delegated CMHSP will submit to the LRE UM Coordinator a copy of the completed Service Authorization Extension Form. A copy of the completed Service Authorization Extension Form will be maintained in the individual's health record.
- C. LRE will monitor compliance of service authorization timelines through annual site reviews, including timeliness of notice for any decision that requires an extended time frame.

III. CHANGE LOG

Date of Change	Description of Change	Responsible Party
10/15/2023	NEW Procedure	COO or Designee