

**New for 2015**

Personal Emergency Response System (PERS) is no longer on Prior Auth (PA), meaning a Treatment Plan Note entry no longer needs to be created for this service. Also this will end the need to task the Precertification Department for approval of PERS. Effective 1/1/15 the primary owners will be responsible for creating PERS outpatient events (if new service is needed for a member) in CaseTrakker along with all the other outpatient event services not on PA for 2015.

**Please note:** if an outpatient event that was previously on PA (PERS, AFC, GAFC, PCA, ADH) has expired, you will need to close that event and create a new one. All non-PA outpatient events can be renewed by extending the event's End Date, i.e., Homemaking, Home Delivered Meals, Companion, etc. Transportation, Respite and Home Modification will all remain on PA for 2015. Please continue previous process for renewing these services.

Also you will no longer need to complete a PERS DST.

I will be covering other changes for 2015 in upcoming Tuesday Tips. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thanks,

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