

# SPECIAL eBULLETIN

**FOR PROFESSIONAL AND FACILITY PROVIDERS**

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## PEER-TO-PEER REVIEW PROCESS FOR MEDICARE ADVANTAGE CONTINUES FOR CERTAIN PARTNERSHIP VENDORS

Highmark West Virginia's NCQA-accredited vendors (Tivity Health [formerly Healthways], National Imaging Associates, Inc., eviCore healthcare, and naviHealth) will continue to offer the peer-to-peer review process for prior authorization requests for Medicare Advantage members. These vendors must offer the peer-to-peer review process to meet NCQA accreditation requirements.

The peer-to-peer conversation offers providers the chance to discuss a pending adverse determination of an authorization request for services with another peer designee before the vendor makes a final decision.

The peer-to-peer review process for prior authorization requests will continue to be available for Highmark West Virginia Commercial members.

