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SUBJECT: NEW NURSING FACILITY LEVEL OF CARE (NF LOC) CRITERIA AND
INSTRUCTIONS TO REPLACE LONG-TERM CARE UTILIZATION
REVIEW FOR NURSING FACILITIES (8.312.2 Utilization Review-UR)
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Effective November 1, 2014, the *Long-Term Care Utilization Review for Nursing Facilities (8.312.2 UR)* is replaced with the attached new NF LOC Criteria and Instructions. This supplement describes the criteria that must be utilized for all NF LOC medical eligibility determinations beginning November 1, 2014. This supplement further describes the criteria for the determinations of High or Low NF LOC ratings.

This supplement can be found online at:

http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/Registers_and_Supplements.aspx.

The new NF LOC Criteria and Instructions can be found online at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/providers/nursing-facility-level-of-care.aspx>.

And also at:

<http://www.hsd.state.nm.us/uploads/files/Providers/New%20Mexico%20Administrative%20Code%20Program%20Rules%20and%20Billing/NMAC%20Program%20Rules/Utilization%20Review%20Policies/LOC%20Criteria%20Instructions%20eff%2011%201%2014.pdf>