



HealthSystems OF MISSISSIPPI

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Effective January 16, 2007 - Change in Inpatient Policy

Inpatient faxes sent after 5:00 p.m. will be considered received the next business day. Previously, the policy had been faxes received after 5:30 p.m. were considered received the next business day. Please be aware of this change in policy as it affects certification compliance timeframes. For timely submission of compliant reviews, please:

- ▶ Submit your faxed reviews before 5:00 p.m.
- ▶ Educate your staff of this change in policy.
- ▶ Refer to the updated policy and procedure on our Web site: www.hsom.org under "Publications".
- ▶ Call our Help Line if you have any question about these changes:
(Local) 601.360.4949
(Tollfree) 866.740.2221