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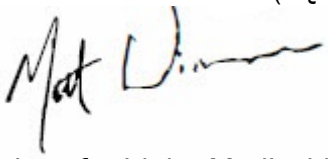
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To: Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities), Home Health Agencies, and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs)

From: Matt Wimmer, Administrator 

Subject: CMS Cost Report Filing Extensions for Idaho Medicaid Providers

To give temporary relief from paperwork, reporting and audit requirements during the COVID-19 pandemic, Idaho Medicaid will follow recently published Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines for cost report extensions for Hospitals, Long Term Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing Facilities), Home Health Agencies, and Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs). It's important to note that delays in cost report filings may create payment delays for the Hospital State FY 2021 and Nursing Facility Upper Payment Limit (UPL) or Quality Payment Program for State FY 2022. Idaho Medicaid will continue to monitor the potential impact and provide follow-up communication as necessary.

The filing deadline for Federal FYE October 31, 2019, cost reports originally due by March 31, 2020, and Federal FYE November 30, 2019, cost reports originally due by April 30, 2020, will be delayed. They are now due June 30, 2020. The filing deadline for Federal FYE December 31, 2019, cost reports originally due by May 31, 2020, will be delayed. They are now due July 31, 2020.

For the full individual Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) guidelines see:

<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-hospitals.pdf>
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-long-term-care-facilities.pdf>
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-home-health-agencies.pdf>
<https://www.cms.gov/files/document/covid-rural-health-clinics.pdf>

For Long Term Care Facilities (Skilled Nursing facilities), this extension complies with IDAPA 16.03.10.283.01, which states:

01. Deadlines. Deadlines for annual cost reports will be the last day of the third month following the fiscal year end or the deadlines imposed by Medicare if the provider is required to file a Medicare cost report.

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The annual calculations for the cost component caps, calculation of the rate for new providers, and interim rate calculations may be impacted by this delay for rates effective July 1, 2020. Medicaid will continue to monitor and will follow-up with additional communications as necessary.

If you have any questions or comments please contact the Office of Reimbursement, Idaho Division of Medicaid, at (208) 287-1180 or email MedicaidReimTeam@dhw.idaho.gov.

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