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Provider Reimbursement Review Board Issues "Alert 2: Clarification of Deadlines"

Today the Provider Reimbursement Review Board ("PRRB") issued Alert 2: Clarification of Deadlines.

The Alert is posted on the internet at:

http://cms.hhs.gov/PRRBReview/Downloads/ALERT2_100108.pdf

The Alert clarifies the following situations:

- A. Automatic Extension of Position Paper Due Dates – Individual Appeals
- B. Due Dates for Position Papers When a Revised NPR Appeal is Combined with an Existing Appeal – Individual Appeals
- C. Optional (Non-CIRP) Groups Filed Prior to August 21, 2008
- D. Optional (Non-CIRP) Groups that Received Group Acknowledgement & Critical Due Dates Letters Between August 21, 2008 and September 5, 2008
- E. Optional (Non-CIRP) Groups Filed On or After August 21, 2008
- F. Mandatory (CIRP) Groups Filed Prior to August 21, 2008
- G. Mandatory (CIRP) Groups Filed On or After August 21, 2008

Hospitals with appeals pending before the PRRB are well advised to review the Alert to assure compliance with the applicable deadlines.

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