

Good Morning,

Based on what is stated, my understanding is that DOH will not be requesting any documentation during the state of emergency and this would allow that flexibility. I believe they will be turning off this allowance once the emergency has ended, but I think the state recognizes the impact of pandemic and providers can submit beyond the normal timeframes if the delay is related to this. I would stress that the normal delay codes be used for instances that they typically are (i.e., delay in Medicaid coverage, use delay code 8, as it applies).

Thanks.

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Earl,

The eMedNY alert below relates to my separate email inquiring about extension on the claims submission beyond 90-days during this time frame. Does this provide us flexibility?

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Delay Reason Code 15 (Natural Disaster) Guidance

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Questions

General questions for claims submission should be directed to GDIT (CSRA) at 1-800-343-9000. Questions on specific claims that

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