



Provider Newsflash



A fax bulletin for the Molina Healthcare of Washington Provider Network

CMS Announcement:

Temporary Claims Hold Pending Congressional Action to Extend 2% Sequester Reduction Suspension

In anticipation of a possible Congressional action to extend the 2% sequester reduction suspension, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) instructed the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to hold all claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2021 for a short period without affecting providers' cash flow. This will minimize the volume of claims the MACs must reprocess if Congress extends the suspension; the MACs will automatically reprocess any claims paid with the reduction applied, if necessary.

In light of this instruction to the MACs, Molina will also hold all Medicare and MMP claims with dates of service on or after April 1, 2021 for a short period. We will provide additional information as soon as it becomes available.

Thank you for serving Molina Medicare Options Plus SNP members.