



# Provider Bulletin

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## **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 and MMP members**