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101 CMR 613.00: Health Safety Net Eligible Services
Extension of Deadline
for Submission of Acute Hospital and Community
Health Center Credit and Collection Policies
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The Executive Office of Health and Human Services has extended the filing deadline for Provider Credit and Collection Policies and accompanying Cross Reference Indices.

Certain Health Safety Net (HSN) regulatory amendments that impact Credit and Collection Policy requirements became effective on January 1, 2014. In accordance with 101 CMR 613.08(1)(c), Providers are required to submit revised Credit and Collection Policies to reflect regulatory changes, with accompanying Cross Reference Indices, to the HSN within 90 days of the effective date of the amended regulation. However, because pending Internal Revenue Service (IRS) regulations implementing Section 501(r) of the Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. § 501(r)) will also likely require updates to Provider Credit and Collection Policies, the HSN is hereby extending its Credit and Collection Policy and Cross Reference Index submission deadline. The new deadline will be the earlier of July 1, 2014, or 90 days after the final adoption of the referenced IRS regulations. Notwithstanding this new deadline, Providers remain responsible for compliance with all other requirements contained in 101 CMR 613.00, effective January 1, 2014.

Prior to the final deadline for submission of Credit and Collection Policies, the new Cross Reference Index will be available on the HSN's Regulations website at www.mass.gov/eohhs/gov/laws-regs/hhs/health-safety-net-regulations.html.