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Clarification of Deadline for Submission of Acute Hospital and Community Health Center Credit and Collection Policies

The Executive Office of Health and Human Services (EOHHS) is clarifying the filing deadline for provider credit and collection policies and accompanying cross-reference indices.

Certain Health Safety Net (HSN) regulatory amendments that affect credit and collection policy requirements were adopted on April 8, 2016, applicable to dates of service beginning June 1, 2016. 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 adoption of amendments to the regulation. The HSN is hereby clarifying that its credit and collection policy and cross-reference index submission deadline is July 8, 2016. Providers remain responsible for compliance with all requirements of 101 CMR 613.00 as of the applicable effective date thereof.

Before the final deadline for submission of credit and collection policies, the new cross-reference index will be available on the <u>HSN Regulation website</u>.