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Web Announcement 1690

Update for All Providers: Billing Time Frame (Stale Date) Policy Remains the Same

Update to [Web Announcement 1669](#): At this time, the Division of Health Care Financing and Policy (DHCFP) has decided not to pursue the proposed reduction in the stale date time frame policy.

The current billing policy will remain in effect:

- Claims submitted by in-state providers must be received within 180 days of the date of service or date of eligibility decision – whichever is later.
- Claims with Third Party Liability (TPL) and claims submitted by out-of-state providers must be received within 365 days of the date of service or date of eligibility decision – whichever is later.

Additionally, the effective date of newly enrolling providers (retroactive enrollment) remains unchanged. Provider enrollment applications submitted by in-state providers may be backdated up to 180 days.