

Automatic Extension of Cost Report Filing Deadline

Due to a filing extension granted by CMS for hospitals filing on the CMS 2552-10 cost report, all providers with a service period ending between January 1, 2011 and June 30, 2011 are granted an automatic extension of the cost report due date. Due to the exceptional length of this extension, opportunities to further extend your filing deadline will be very limited.

YOUR COST REPORT WILL BE DUE ON OR BEFORE February 29, 2012. In order to be considered on-time, your cost report must be postmarked on or before this date.

Delayed Submission of Uncompensated Care Detail Data

In order to comply with the Disproportionate Share Audit regulations published in the Federal Register on December 19, 2008, it is necessary to collect uncompensated care data at the cost center level. Schedules F-1, F-2 & F-3 have been added to the cost report to facilitate this task. Completion of these schedules for SFY 2011 is REQUIRED.

In recognition of the short notice regarding the completion of the F-series schedules, the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services and the Ohio Hospital Association have agreed that hospitals may delay the submission of the F-series schedules until the filing of their SFY 2012 Hospital Cost Report. Please note the following;

1. The total charges reported for each uncompensated care category must match the charges reported on Schedule F of your SFY 2011 interim-settled cost report. Schedules with non-matching charges will be returned to the hospital.
2. A hospital may file the completed SFY 2011 F-series schedules at any time prior to the SFY 2012 filing.
3. The filing of the SFY 2011 F-series schedules is tied to the filing of the SFY 2012 Hospital Cost Report. If the SFY 2011 F-series schedules are not filed with or before the SFY 2012 Hospital Cost Report, the SFY 2012 report will be considered late and the appropriate penalty will be assessed. The penalty for late or incomplete cost reports is \$1,000.00 per day.