



Dear Hospital MCR users:

We just received notification from CMS that there is a cost report extension for all FYE 10/31/2014 and 11/30/2014 IPPS hospitals. The extension will make the filing deadline 5/15/2015 and IPPS hospitals MUST wait for approved Transmittal 7 software before filing. Transmittal 7 was issued by CMS on March 13th. HFS has submitted our test case to CMS and hope to be approved soon.

There is NOT an extension for all other type of hospitals (LTCH, Psych, Rehab, CAH etc.). These facilities should file by their normal due date on the available Transmittal 6 software.

Below is an excerpt of what was sent out by CMS.

*“Form CMS-2552-10, Transmittal 7, was issued on March 13, 2015, effective for cost reporting periods ending on or after October 1, 2014.*

*All IPPS hospitals and hospital health care complexes with a fiscal year end date of October 31, 2014 or November 30, 2014 (cost report due dates of March 31, 2015 or April 30, 2015, respectively) are required to file on the Form CMS-2552-10, Transmittal 7, which incorporates the fiscal year 2015 IPPS final rule. This notice provides advance notification of the extension of these IPPS hospitals' cost report due dates to May 15, 2015.*

*This notice also provides advance notification of the exception from filing using Transmittal 7 for all other hospitals with a fiscal year end date of October 31, 2014 or November 30, 2014 (cost report due dates of March 31, 2015 or April 30, 2015, respectively). These hospitals must file on Transmittal 6 and are not eligible for the cost report due date extension. These hospital cost reports must be final settled on Transmittal 7.”*

Official notice is forthcoming and we will forward as soon as we receive it. MAC's were also sent this information. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact HFS support.