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Rapid Fire Legal/Regulatory Update



Affordable Care Act



FY 2020: A Busy Year



- OIG recovered \$3.14B in civil and criminal actions
- DOJ recovered \$2.2B in False Claims Act cases
 - Quick stat: ~13 *qui tam* cases per week
- What were the problems?
 - Illegal kickbacks; opioid fraud; improper billing

Explosion of Telemedicine

- CMS: 11,000% increase in virtual appointments during the pandemic
- More practitioners; more services; more sites
- Be prepared for increased scrutiny (see OIG Work Plan)



Provider Relief Funds

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 11, 2021

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HHS Issues Revised Notice of Reporting Requirements and Reporting Timeline for Recipients of Provider Relief Fund Payments

Today, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, through the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) is releasing revised reporting requirements for recipients of Provider Relief Fund (PRF) payments. This announcement includes expanding the amount of time providers will have to report information, aims to reduce burdens on smaller providers, and extends key deadlines for expending PRF payments for recipients who received payments after June 30, 2020. The revised reporting requirements will be applicable to providers who received one or more payments exceeding, in the aggregate, \$10,000 during a single Payment Received Period from the PRF General Distributions, Targeted Distributions, and/or Skilled Nursing Facility and Nursing Home Infection Control Distributions.

Provider Relief Funds

Provider Relief Fund General and Targeted Distribution

Post-Payment Notice of Reporting Requirements

June 11, 2021

Purpose

The purpose of this Notice is to inform the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) Provider Relief Fund (PRF) recipients of the data elements that they are required to report as part of the post-payment reporting process. Recipients who received one or more payments exceeding \$10,000 in the aggregate during a [Payment Received Period](#) are required to report in each applicable [Reporting Time Period](#). This Notice supersedes the Post-Payment Notice of Reporting Requirements released on January 15, 2021. The reporting requirements outlined in this Notice apply to all past and future PRF payments made under the legal authorities outlined in the section [Overview of Legal Requirements for Reporting](#).

<https://www.hhs.gov/sites/default/files/provider-post-payment-notice-of-reporting-requirements-june-2021.pdf>

<https://www.hhs.gov/coronavirus/cares-act-provider-relief-fund/faqs/index.html>

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Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) / COVID-19 Healthcare ETS

EMERGENCY TEMPORARY STANDARD

COVID-19 Healthcare ETS



Source: AP Photo/Elaine Thompson

The image shows three healthcare workers in a clinical setting. They are wearing blue scrubs and full personal protective equipment (PPE), including white gowns, face shields, and masks. One worker is adjusting the PPE on another. In the background, medical equipment is visible.

<https://www.osha.gov/coronavirus/ets>

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HFMA News

Healthcare News of Note: More ransomware attacks mean hospitals and health systems will likely have to increase investment in IT security

Ransomware attacks will continue among large providers for the foreseeable future, according to Moody's, and health systems will need additional resources to thwart future cybersecurity breaches.

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HOW CYBERCRIMINALS HOLD DATA HOSTAGE... AND WHY THE BEST SOLUTION IS OFTEN PAYING A RANSOM

Targets have included hospitals and municipalities, but the FBI says anyone on the internet should expect to be attacked by cybercriminals.

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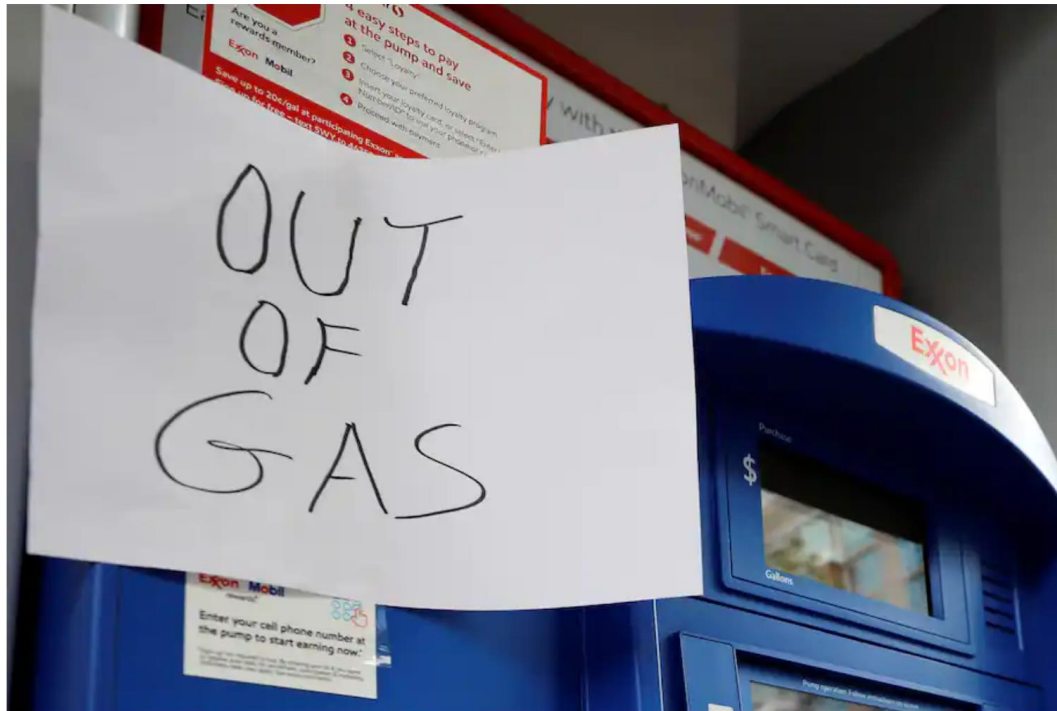

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Ransomware is a national security threat and a big business — and it's wreaking havoc

The attack that crippled Colonial Pipeline is just the tip of the iceberg



Many service stations in Washington, D.C., were still without fuel on Saturday after a cyberattack crippled the biggest fuel pipeline in the country. (Yuri Gripas/Reuters)



Spark Your Interest?



- No Surprises Act (1/1/22)
- Audits related to COVID-19 legislation
- Vaccination requirements/employment-related issues
- Vaccine passports?



Spark Your Interest?



- Status of CMS and state waivers
- Cannabis legislation
- Information Blocking Rule
- (Proposed) HIPAA updates

Questions?

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