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August 14 Comment Deadline on Newly Proposed Rules to Implement Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control and Payment Error Rate Measurement Provisions of CHIP Reauthorization Act

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August 14, 2009 is the deadline to submit comments to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) on proposed rules to implement the Medicaid Eligibility Quality Control (MEQC) and Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) programs provisions from the Children's Health Insurance Program Reauthorization Act of 2009(CHIPRA) (Pub. L. 111-3) published in today's (July 15, 2009) Federal Register. The Proposed Regulations also would codify several procedural aspects of the process for estimating improper payments in Medicaid and the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP).

Interested persons may review a copy of the regulation on the Internet [here](#).

To be assured consideration by CMS, CMS must receive comments no later than 5 p.m. on August 14, 2009, in accordance with the instructions published along with the proposed regulations.

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