

HRSA: Provider Relief Fund: Out of Compliance with Reporting Period 1

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Although this issue is not related to billing and coding, we are receiving many calls, questions and concerns regarding the letters from the HRSA Provider Relief Fund: Out of Compliance with Reporting Period 1 that providers received during the pandemic for the period of April 10, 2020, and June 30, 2020.

The letter states that the providers failed to meet the reporting deadline for RP1 and are out of compliance with the 'Terms and Conditions'.

If you have received this type of letter, you will need to address it accordingly. After researching and calling some members to get information, as well as speaking with the NYSPMA, several accountants and attorneys, currently there does not seem to be any recourse. It has not been determined whether there will be another chance to attest or to have appeal rights as of now.

However, it is imperative as a member of the NYSPMA and/or APMA to get the assistance from the attorneys at your disposal.

Providers were notified at or around the time of receiving the funds that they would need to attest and report how the funds were utilized for it to be forgiven. Evidently an email was sent to all providers with the attestation/reporting deadline and now letters of noncompliance are being received.

After speaking with the NYSPMA, the best recourse now is to contact your legal Counsel-NYSPMA, Legal Counsel Andrew Feldman, as well as APMA, JD Gail Reese. They both have been active in trying to see if anything can be done.

Please note this is not a localized issue but a national one.

We recommend contacting the two organizations and requesting their assistance.

We are keeping our fingers crossed for an appeal date or extension. If enough people make this request, it may happen.