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Important Provider Notice #0059

Subject: Submission Deadline for e-CIFs for LTC Facility Rate Changes Effective 8/1/04 and 8/1/05

PHC issued Important Provider Notice #0055 on 5/1/06 instructing all LTC facilities to begin submitting their e-CIFs for claims previously billed at the old rates so that adjustments could be made for the 8/1/04 and 8/1/05 rate changes. The notice also indicated that LTC facilities would have six months from the date of the notice to submit the e-CIFs for adjustment consideration.

This is a reminder that 10/31/06 is the deadline for submission of e-CIFS to adjust the billed amounts for the Long Term Care Facility rate changes that were effective 8/1/04 and 8/1/05. CIFs received on or after 11/1/06 will be denied as beyond the time limit for submission.