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## *PROVIDER UPDATE*

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To: IMCare Providers  
From: Sarah Duell, IMCare Director  
Date: March 20, 2019  
RE: Timely filing reminder

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### Timely Filing Requirements Reminder

Effective 1/1/2014, IMCare required that claims be submitted correctly and received by IMCare no later than 180 days from the date of service. There are very few exceptions to this rule.

#### Exceptions:

- Medicare primary (MSHO) claims must be submitted correctly and received by IMCare no later than 365 days from the date of service (Medicare covered services only).
- Medicare crossover claims must be received within 180 days of payment resolution with the primary payer.
- TPL claims must be received within 180 days of payment resolution with the primary payer.

Please visit our provider manual at <http://www.imcare.org/DocumentCenter/View/719/Chapter-4-Billing-Policy-PDF> to review these requirements.

To ensure that your claims are paid, please follow the guidelines on timely submission.

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