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Provider Alert

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2% sequestration suspension extended to March 31, 2021

The Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security, or the CARES Act suspended the payment adjustment percentage of 2% applied to Medicare Plus BlueSM and BCN AdvantageSM claims from May 1 through Dec. 31, 2020. The Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, signed into law on Dec. 27, extends the suspension period to March 31, 2021.

We're in the process of updating our system to suspend sequestration through the extension period. We'll adjust impacted claims once our system is updated.