



News Updates

CAHs: The Deadline to Apply for a Hardship Exception to Avoid the 2016 Payment Adjustment is November 30th

The deadline for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) to submit a [hardship exception application](#) to avoid the 2016 payment adjustment based on the 2016 reporting year is **Thursday, November 30th**. The application must be submitted electronically or postmarked by the November 30th deadline.

Submit a Hardship Exception Application by Thursday, November 30th

CAHs can submit hardship exception applications in two ways:

- **Electronic submission:** Sent to ehrhardship@provider-resources.com.
- **Paper submission:** Submitted via fax to 814-456-7132.

All hardship exception determinations will be returned via email from ehrhardship@provider-resources.com to the email address provided on the application.

If approved, the hardship exception is valid for the 2016 payment year only. If the CAH claims a hardship exception for a following payment year, the CAH must submit a new application.

For More Information

Review the [Critical Access Hospital Payment Adjustment and Hardship Exception Tipsheet](#) and visit the [Payment Adjustments and Hardship Information](#) webpage on the [EHR Incentive Programs](#) website.



Stay Connected:

Visit the [CMS EHR Incentive Programs website](#)



Subscriber Services: [Manage Preferences](#) | [Unsubscribe](#)

This service is provided to you by [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs](#)
