

# CROWN Memorandum



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SUBJECT: CROWNWeb Reporting for Texas and Louisiana Dialysis Facilities Affected by Severe Storms and Flooding – **Hurricane Harvey**

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The purpose of this communication is to notify dialysis facilities that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will grant 60-day extensions from CROWNWeb reporting due to the recent Texas and Louisiana flooding resulting from Hurricane Harvey. CMS is considering the possible damage to facilities and/or systems resulting in their inability to gather or submit data, as well as the need to prioritize immediate resources for direct patient care.

The 60-day extensions apply to the providers located within the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)-designated “major disaster” counties of Texas and parishes of Louisiana as listed below:

Texas Counties
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| • Aransas  | • Fort Bend | • Lavaca    | • Sabine   |
| • Austin   | • Galveston | • Lee       | • San      |
| • Bastrop  | • Goliad    | • Liberty   | • Jacinto  |
| • Bee      | • Gonzales  | • Matagorda | • San      |
| • Brazoria | • Hardin    | • Montgome  | • Patricio |
| • Calhoun  | • Harris    | • ry        | • Tarrant  |
| • Chambers | • Jackson   | • Newton    | • Tyler    |
| • Colorado | • Jasper    | • Nueces    | • Victoria |
| • Dallas   | • Jefferson | • Orange    | • Walker   |
| • DeWitt   | • Karnes    | • Polk      | • Waller   |
| • Fayette  | • Kleberg   | • Refugio   | • Wharton  |

<b>Louisiana Parishes</b>
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acadia</li> <li>• Allen</li> <li>• Beauregard</li> <li>• Calcasieu</li> <li>• Cameron</li> <li>• Iberia</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jefferson Davis</li> <li>• Natchitoches</li> <li>• Rapides</li> <li>• Sabine</li> <li>• Vermilion</li> <li>• Vernon</li> </ul> |
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For the specified CROWNWeb reporting clinical months, as indicated in this communication, providers in the FEMA-designated areas will be granted a 60-day extension for reporting monthly patient treatment and clinical data to meet submission requirements:

CLINICAL MONTH	CLINICAL CLOSURE REPORTING PERIOD	EXTENSION TO REPORT
<b>JULY 2017</b>	September 30, 2017	November 30, 2017
<b>AUGUST 2017</b>	October 31, 2017	December 31, 2017
<b>SEPTEMBER 2017</b>	November 30, 2017	January 31, 2018
<b>OCTOBER 2017</b>	December 31, 2017	February 28, 2018
<b>NOVEMBER 2017</b>	January 31, 2018	March 31, 2018
<b>DECEMBER 2017</b>	February 28, 2018	April 30, 2018

CMS will update the list of counties and parishes covered if FEMA expands the disaster declaration to include additional counties, parishes, or other states.

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