As previously communicated:

- Beginning with dates of service 10/1/17 forward AHCCCS will initiate enforcement of the current 240 day Contract Language for the submission of Encounters;
  - This enforcement will necessitate the development of a New Edit R805 as outlined below;
  - Unique to this new edit, it will be applied upon initial submission of Encounters and once failed and logged will not persist when the Encounter is next edited or recycled;
  - Failure of this edit will result in the generation of specific monthly reports which will be reviewed with each MCO and will be subject to sanctions once finalized for each month.

- Beginning with dates of service 10/1/18 forward AHCCCS intends to change the current 240 day Contract Language for the submission of Encounters to 210 days;
  - This enforcement of this timeframe distinctly from the timeframe for Encounters with dates of service 10/1/17 through 9/30/18, will necessitate the development of a New Edit R806 as outlined below;
  - Again, unique to this new edit, it will be applied upon initial submission of Encounters and once failed and logged will not persist when the Encounter is next edited or recycled;
  - Failure of this edit will result in the generation of specific monthly reports which will be reviewed with each MCO and will be subject to sanctions once finalized for each month.

**Edits**

The following new edits have been added to PMMIS:

**R805 ENCOUNTER SUBMISSION GREATER THAN 240 DAYS**

Begin DOS: 10/01/2017  
Receipt Date: 10/01/2017  
Mode: 1  
Form Types: A, C, D, I, L, O  
Set to: “Y” pend  
Adj Level: 03  
Location: 91

**R806 ENCOUNTER SUBMISSION GREATER THAN 210 DAYS**

Begin DOS: 10/01/2018  
Receipt Date: 10/01/2018  
Mode: 1
Form Types: A, C, D, I, L, O
Set to: “Y” pend
Adj Level: 03
Location: 91

Reinsurance
Mode: 1, 2, 6
Set to “N”
All form types

We will discuss further at our next Technical Consortium, but please let us know if you have questions in the interim. Thanks!