

Extension of Implementation Date for Tamper-Resistant Prescription Pads

On Saturday, September 29, 2007, President George W. Bush signed the "Extenders Law," delaying the implementation date for all paper Medicaid prescriptions to be written on tamper-resistant paper.

Under the new law, all written Medicaid prescriptions must be on tamper-resistant prescription pads as of April 1, 2008.

CMS will issue additional guidance on this implementation delay as it becomes available.