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AFFORDABLE CARE ACT (ACA)/INDIAN HEALTH CARE IMPROVEMENT ACT (IHCA) UPDATE

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Clarification on Federal Policy and Next Steps for Tribal Health Care Facilities Billing Medicaid for Clinic Services Provided Outside of Their "Four Walls"

This linked brief below seeks to provide guidance to Indian health care providers (IHCPs), specifically those operated by a Tribe or Tribal organization, on a recent clarification of federal policy under which the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) will phase-in enforcement of a policy indicating that Indian Health Care Providers (IHCPs) enrolled in Medicaid as clinics cannot bill the program for "clinic services" provided outside the "four walls" of their facilities, except for services provided to homeless individuals. In addition, this brief outlines steps that affected Tribal health care facilities enrolled as providers of clinic services can take in their state to continue to receive Medicaid payments at the facility rate (usually the "OMB encounter rate" or the "IHS All-Inclusive" outpatient rate) for services provided outside the four walls of their facilities.

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Timeline of Potential Administration and Congressional Action on ACA Repeal / Replace Legislation; Other Key Dates; and Activities of Tribes (updated 2/13/17)

This linked brief below provides an updated timeline on potential / completed congressional, Trump Administration, and Tribal organization actions regarding repealing and replacing the Affordable Care Act (ACA). Activities and dates are updated according to on-going press reports.

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