

Sequestration Holiday Extended



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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) put a [temporary hold on Medicare claims](#) in March. The pause in processing resulted from pending legislation to extend the removal of the 2% sequestration cut to Medicare reimbursement. On April 13, Congress voted to continue the sequestration relief through the end of the year. Signed into law the next day, the move by the federal government was welcomed by physicians across the nation. No delay in payment processing is expected as a result of the temporary hold.

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