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Remittance Advice (RA) Message

Title: **CMS Extension of Indian Health Service and Tribal Facilities “Four Walls” Requirement**

Issue Date: 02/04/2021

Run Length: 4 weeks

Provider Type(s): 008

Message: On January 15, 2021, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced an [Extension of Grace Period Related to the “Four Walls” Requirement under 42 C.F.R. § 440.90 for Indian Health Service and Tribal Facilities](#). As a result, Medicaid reimbursement for covered services provided outside the clinic by IHS/Tribal health providers will continue through October 31, 2021. The Department of Health and Social Services will continue to work with IHS/Tribal health providers to develop a plan to address coverage of these services after the expiration of this extension.