

SPECIAL eBULLETIN

FOR FACILITY PROVIDERS ONLY

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HIGHMARK IS REQUIRING REQUESTS FOR ANTICIPATED PAYMENTS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

[Last year](#), Highmark announced that a 2020 Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) ruling requires providers to fully eliminate home health-prepayments that provide a portion of an episode's Requests for Anticipated Payment (RAPs). In place of RAPs, you were to submit a one-time Notice of Admission (NOA) starting in 2022. This has been postponed until further notice and **Highmark will continue to require RAPs in the beginning of 2022.**

We will align with the CMS ruling in the coming months and will send out an eBulletin when we have a specific date for when NOAs will be required. Ensure you are checking the **Provider Resource Center** regularly so you don't miss this or other important updates.



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