

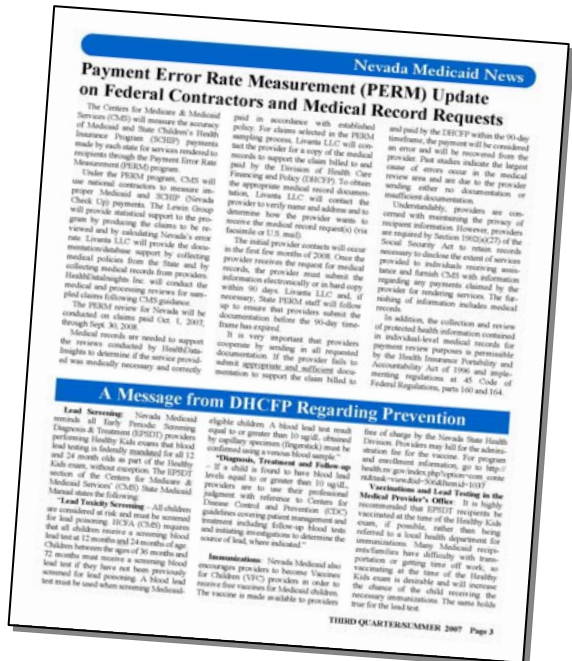
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CMS Changes Time Frame for PERM Records Submittal

On Aug. 31, 2007, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the final regulations for the Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) program. The regulations contain a change in medical record submittal time frames. Previously, CMS regulations stated that providers have 90 days from the initial request to submit medical records to CMS' national contractor, Livanta LLC. **On Aug. 31, CMS changed the 90-day period to 60 days.**

Please disregard the 90-day time frame CMS issued previously and which was specified in the PERM article in Nevada Medicaid News, Third Quarter/Summer 2007, Volume 4, Issue 3. Watch for more information about PERM in the next provider newsletter, which will be mailed to all Nevada Medicaid/Nevada Check Up providers and posted at <https://medicaid.nv.gov> (select "Announcements/Newsletters" from the "Providers" menu).



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