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Transparency in Coverage (CMS-9915-P) Notice of Proposed Rulemaking Comment Period Extension Announcement

The Department of Health and Human Services, along with the Department of Labor and the Department of the Treasury (the Departments) intend to publish in the Federal Register a notice extending by 15 calendar days the comment period for the Transparency in Coverage notice of proposed rulemaking (NPRM), published on November 27, 2019 (84 FR 65464). The NPRM requests comment on proposed regulations developed in response to President Trump's Executive Order 13877 on price transparency. The NPRM is aimed at promoting a more transparent health care market to promote consumerism and competition in the health care industry. Since the NPRM was displayed in the Federal Register, the Departments have received requests from stakeholders to extend the comment period. In consideration of these requests and the intervening major holidays during the comment period, the Departments will extend the comment period to allow additional time for the public to review the proposed regulations. The new comment period deadline will be January 29, 2020. The Notice announcing the extension will be published shortly in the Federal Register. The Departments are committed to affording the public a meaningful opportunity to comment on the NPRM and welcome comments. For additional information about the NPRM, including how to submit comments and how to view posted comments, click [here](#).