



## January 2021 – WHAIC Survey Bulletin

CMS [extended the deadlines](#) for Medicare Cost Reports. We are doing our best to accommodate these deadlines but encourage hospitals to make every effort to meet the original deadlines on the standard [Survey Submission Timeline](#).

Hospitals filing for an extension via the survey application will automatically be granted the additional time as shown on the timeline below based on their FYE. **No additional notification to WHAIC is necessary.**

### *FYE 2020 Hardship Extended Survey Submission Deadlines*

Annual, Fiscal, Personnel, and Uncompensated Survey Submission	Date
<b>MARCH - JUNE FYE*</b>	
Hardship <i>Extended</i> Submission Deadline	3/2/21
Affirmation Deadline	3/16/21
<b>JULY - SEPTEMBER FYE*</b>	
Hardship <i>Extended</i> Submission Deadline	6/1/21
Affirmation Deadline	6/15/21
<b>DECEMBER FYE*</b>	
Hardship Extended Submission Deadline	7/16/21
Affirmation Deadline	8/2/21
<b>Medicare Cost Report Submission</b>	<b>Date</b>
January – June FYE Submission Deadline & Deadline to Upload to Data Deliverables	6/15/21
July – December FYE Submission Deadline & Deadline to Upload to Data Deliverables	8/2/21

**For any questions or concerns about survey submissions please contact us at [whainfocenter@wha.org](mailto:whainfocenter@wha.org).**

The above timeline reflects adjusted survey submission timelines to benefit hospitals, to improve efficiency, and prevent/reduce duplication of work and requests for additional time.

\*If you are part of a state or county facility – please note the adjusted timeline accounts for additional time allowed for in the statute.

The Medicare Cost Report Worksheet C, part of the Medicare Cost Report and Fiscal Survey submission, is used by the state of Wisconsin to calculate the hospital tax amounts. Therefore, timely and accurate completion of the survey and providing a copy of the submitted worksheet C is crucial to maintaining the integrity and success of the program which also includes increased Medicaid reimbursement through access payments.

#### **Reminders:**

- Hospitals are required to submit and WHAIC is required to publish this data according to [state statute](#).
- Survey data is compiled in publications and reports that are used by your hospital executives and the legislature.

For more information on how your survey data is used, see page 14 of the latest [2020 Annual Survey Training PowerPoint](#).