

## CMS Announces Indefinite Delay in Enforcement of HPID Regulations

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the indefinite delay of its enforcement of the requirement that health plans obtain and use a Health Plan Identifier (HPID) in HIPAA transactions. Certain health plans had been required to obtain a HPID by November 5, 2014. The enforcement delay applies to all HIPAA covered entities, including health plans and healthcare providers. The CMS announcement is available [here](#).