

Hurricane Harvey

Extraordinary Circumstances Exception

We have notified the public that Healthcare facilities affected by Hurricane Harvey should go to <https://www.qualitynet.org> to review the process for submitting an Extraordinary Circumstances Exception request or an extension request for submitting quality data as part of their respective quality reporting programs. We will be sending out more detailed instructions about blanket waivers later today. We are also working with the Kidney Emergency Care Response (KCER) Team and the Regional Offices to ensure that dialysis patients are able to receive needed services. The QIOs are actively monitoring for quality of care concerns and discharge appeals. Survey and Cert is working with the Regions related to state 1135 emergency waivers.