## Remittance Advice Alerts/PROMISe Banner Pages

Subject: Waiver of Prudent Pay during COVID-19 emergency

Banner Date: March 22<sup>nd</sup> through April 3<sup>rd</sup>

Cycle(s): 39, 40 Provider types: ALL

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On March 6, 2020, Governor Wolf issued an emergency <u>disaster declaration</u> in response to the presence of the COVID-19 (coronavirus) in Pennsylvania.

Effective for claims with a Remittance Advice (RA) date of March 23, 2020 and a payment date of April 1, 2020, in the MA fee-for-service program, the Department will waive the Prudent Payment of claims process to ease the financial burden of MA providers. This will allow providers to submit claims and be paid in the next financial cycle after the claim is approved for payment. Please note all claims must still meet all other billing requirements before payment. This waiver will remain in effect while a valid disaster declaration by the Governor related to the COVID19 virus remains in effect. OMAP may re-issue these guidelines as appropriate. Please access Quick Tip 233 for more information.