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IHCP announces review year 2021 CMS PERM will start in the fall of 2019

The Indiana Health Coverage Programs (IHCP) announces the Review Year 2021 (RY2021) Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Payment Error Rate Measurement (PERM) will start in the fall of 2019. The *Improper Payments Information Act of 2002* requires providers to submit selected medical record documentation to federal contractors during the RY2021 PERM cycle. Later this year and into 2020, providers may be contacted by the federal Review Contractor AdvanceMed requesting copies of the provider's medical records to support a medical review of a claim.



Before PERM begins, it is important for providers to ensure their provider enrollment information is up to date. This information can be viewed and updated using the Provider Maintenance link in the [IHCP Provider Healthcare Portal](#), accessible from the home page at in.gov/medicaid/providers. Previous cycles have shown that insufficient or lack of documentation is a principal cause of error and can be easily prevented by responding to the requests and ensuring all contact information is updated. For more information about updating provider information, see the [Update Your Provider Profile](#) page at in.gov/medicaid/providers.

State Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) Indiana Medicaid PERM Project staff will be providing additional information as the start of the review approaches. Contact information for the Indiana Medicaid PERM Project staff is:

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