



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Seirbhís Aisíocaíochta Cúraim Phríomhúil
Bealach amach 5 an M50, An Bóthar Thuaidh, Fionnghlas
Baile Átha Cliath 11, D11 XKF3
Guthán: (01) 864 7100 Facs: (01) 834 3589

Health Service Executive, Primary Care Reimbursement Service
Exit 5, M50, North Road, Finglas, Dublin 11, D11 XKF3
Tel: (01) 864 7100 Fax: (01) 834 3589

18 September 2017

Circular No. 040/17

Re: Extension of Submission period for Online Contractors

Dear Optometrist/Ophthalmologist,

The Primary Care Reimbursement Service endeavor to provide you with an excellent service and supports advances in electronic claiming by continuing to develop our systems.

The current administrative arrangements request submission of physical claims by 5th of the month for payment at the end of the month for those that opt for manual processing. Contractors who submit online can input up to last day of month for payment at the end of the following month e.g. claims input by 31st July were paid on 30th August. I am pleased to inform you of an extension to the period for Optometrists/Ophthalmologists when submitting claims online. From October 2017 the new submission date for online claims will be extended to the 15th of the month.

This new development will ensure online claims submitted on or before the 15th of the month will be paid on the last working day of that month.

The benefits of the online claim entry facility include:

- Earlier access to payment
- Online Claim Entry
- Online Claim Review
- Elimination of Reclaims
- Confirm a client's Medical Card eligibility status, at point of service
- Downloadable and printable Itemised - Listings

If you are interested in registering for the online 'Optical Application Suite' please email coss.queries@hse.ie or 01-8647150 for an application form.

I trust you will find this new development to our online service to be beneficial and welcome your continuing co-operation.

Yours sincerely,

Anne Marie Hoey
Primary Care Reimbursement Service