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### Claims Delayed Due to Natural Disaster to Pend/Deny for Edit 02223 Delay Reason Code 15 (Natural Disaster) Invalid

NY Medicaid allows limited use of delay reason 15 "Natural Disaster" following a declaration of State Disaster Emergency in a provider's county. Effective 9/19/2013, claims with dates of service over 90 days old, submitted with Delay Reason 15 "Natural Disaster", cannot be electronically submitted and must be on paper claim forms with the **eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form** and supporting documentation. The documentation must explain the reason for the delay and provide a sequence of events including when submission came within control of the provider. These claims will pend for edit 02223 – Delay Reason Code 15 (Natural Disaster) Invalid and will be subject to prepayment review.

With the exception of inpatient and clinic claim types, electronically submitted claims with delay reason 15 will deny for edit 02223 beginning 9/19/2013. All pharmacy claims deny when submitted with delay reason 15. The associated HIPAA reason code will be 29-THE TIME LIMIT FOR FILING HAS EXPIRED and for Pharmacy claims NCPDP Reject code NV-M/I DELAY REASON CODE.

The **eMedNY Delay Reason Code Form** is available online in page 3 of FOD - 7001: [https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/QuickRefDocs/FOD-7001\\_Sub\\_Claims\\_Over\\_90\\_days\\_Old.pdf](https://www.emedny.org/HIPAA/QuickRefDocs/FOD-7001_Sub_Claims_Over_90_days_Old.pdf)

**Remember:** it is the provider's responsibility to determine and report the appropriate delay reason code. Refer to your provider manual's **Information for All Providers General Billing Section** for more details about delayed claim submission at:

[https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/Information\\_for\\_All\\_Providers-General\\_Billing.pdf](https://www.emedny.org/ProviderManuals/AllProviders/PDFS/Information_for_All_Providers-General_Billing.pdf)

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