

Disaster Grace Period Update

The Agency for Health Care Administration is extending the “disaster grace period” for Hurricane Michael from October 22 through November 9, 2018 for the following twelve counties that the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has designated as a major disaster area: Bay, Calhoun, Franklin, Gadsden, Gulf, Holmes, Jackson, Leon, Liberty, Taylor, Wakulla, and Washington.

Members in these counties can continue to receive inpatient and outpatient services without prior authorization, regard for service limitations, or whether the member has temporarily relocated to another region or state. Providers can check the [Hurricane Michael Emergent Claims Processing page](#) for specific details.

The state of emergency and 30-day emergency prescription refills continue in all 35 counties