

Expedite Review Request Form

Instructions: Complete this form in its entirety to request an expedited review of your submission. The Office will evaluate the responses provided below to determine whether to approve or deny the request for expedited review.

Contact Information

Name: _____

Title: _____

Company/Organization: _____

Email: _____

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Expedited Review Justification

In order for the Office to consider your request, you must provide a detailed justification of the conditions necessitating expedited review. The Office will only consider the following two conditions in accordance with 22 CCR § 97440(b):

1. Severe financial distress of one or more of the parties to the transaction. “Severe financial distress” means grave risk of immediate business failure, such as a substantial likelihood that a party to the transaction (or an entity affected by the transaction) will have to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 *et seq.*) absent expedited review, and that the transaction is necessary to ensure continued health care access in the relevant markets.
2. A substantial likelihood of a significant reduction in the provision of critical health care services within one or more geographic regions.

You may provide the justification in the box below or attach a separate document that includes the required information. If necessary, you can also provide any documentation substantiating the necessity of the expedited review. Be sure to provide the date by which you request the Office to complete the review.

The Office will grant or deny the request based on whether the submitter has sufficiently demonstrated the conditions for expedited review exist and the transaction is immediately required to mitigate such conditions.

Confidentiality Request

You may request that the Office treat this form and attached documents as confidential by completing a separate Confidential Information Request Form.

Request for Expedited Review

22 CCR 97439

- a. A submitter may request expedited review of a notice of a material change transaction by providing the Office, concurrently with the submission required by section 97435:
 1. A detailed explanation, in accordance with subsection (b), of the conditions necessitating expedited review;
 2. Any documentation substantiating the necessity of expedited review; and
 3. The date by which the submitter requests that the Office complete its review.
- b. A submitter must demonstrate that either of the conditions below exists:-
 1. Severe financial distress of one or more of the parties to the transaction. "Severe financial distress" means grave risk of immediate business failure, such as a substantial likelihood that a party to the transaction (or an entity affected by the transaction) will have to file for bankruptcy under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Act (11 U.S.C. Sec. 1101 *et seq.*) absent expedited review, and that the transaction is necessary to ensure continued health care access in the relevant markets.
 2. A substantial likelihood of a significant reduction in the provision of critical health care services within one or more geographic regions.
- c. A submitter may request that information submitted pursuant to subsection (a) be held confidential in accordance with section 97438(d).
- d. The Office will grant the request if the submitter has demonstrated that conditions for expedited review exist and the transaction is required to address such conditions.