



HHS BULLETIN B-13-001

Health and Human Services Enterprise Expedited Process for the Development and Approval of Rules

Purpose

To establish an enterprise-wide expedited rules process that ensures processing of rules that must be effective September 1, 2013, conforms to that timeframe. The expedited process will only be used for rules that are legislatively mandated to be effective September 1, 2013.

Directive

HHS agencies and HHSC divisions initiating rules, and HHS offices reviewing and processing rules, will be responsible for meeting the expedited process timeframes for all applicable rules.

Summary

The attached timeline identifies the timeframe for expedited rule processing, allowing proposed rules to be published prior to the agency council meeting. If an agency determines that a rule is legislatively mandated to be effective September 1, 2013, appropriate agency staff should coordinate with their HHS Senior Policy Advisor to develop a plan for meeting the deadlines established in the attached timeline.

Bulletin Expiration

This bulletin will expire September 1, 2013.

Inquiries

Inquiries concerning the process delineated in this bulletin should be directed to the Office of Executive Clerk at 424-6502.