

Federal Independent Dispute Resolution (IDR) Process Hurricanes Helene and Milton Extension Attestation

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Date: [DD/MM/YYYY]

I, [Initiating Party or Representative], hereby attest that my ability to timely initiate Open Negotiation or the Federal IDR process for the below item(s) or service(s) was impacted by Hurricane Helene, Tropical Storm Helene, or Hurricane Milton (“covered disasters”). I attest that I am initiating open negotiation or initiating IDR as soon as practicable under the circumstances. If I am utilizing this extension period for the initiation of open negotiation, I understand that any subsequent IDR initiation must be submitted in accordance with the normal timeframe outlined in 29 CFR 2590.716-8(b)(2)(i), 26 CFR 54.9816-8T(b)(2)(i), and 45 CFR 149.510(b)(2)(i). I also attest that I or the party I am representing live or conduct business related to the item(s) or service(s) listed below in a county, tribal area, or other geographic area identified for individual assistance by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) because of the devastation caused by the covered disasters, and that the items or services listed were provided on or after August 23, 2024 (the date 30 days prior to the start of the first FEMA disaster relief period related to the covered disasters).

Providing this attestation serves as notification that I am utilizing the extension period granted by the Departments of Health and Human Services, Labor, and the Treasury to disputing parties whose ability to timely initiate open negotiation or IDR was impacted by the covered disasters. Further information on this extension period is available at <https://www.cms.gov/nosurprises/notices>.

Claim Number	Service Code	Date of Service	Location*	Description

*Geographic area in which the item or service was furnished, or in which the attestor or the disputing party that they represent conducts administrative operations supporting open negotiation and IDR. This must be a geographic area that was identified for individual assistance by FEMA.



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