Health Information Compliance Alert

Enforcement News: Public Gets More Time to Comment on Interoperability Rules

Do you need more time to peruse the interoperability rules that the **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services** (CMS) and the **HHS Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology** (ONC) released in February? Then you're in for a treat.

Extension: HHS decided to extend the deadline to June 3, 2019, giving the public more time to weigh in. "This extension responds to requests from a variety of stakeholders, including healthcare provider organizations and industry representatives," says an HHS release.

Review the nine fact sheets on the ONC rule and submit your comments at https://www.healthit.gov/topic/laws-regulation-and-policy/notice-proposed-rulemaking-improve-interoperability-health.

Read the CMS rule in the Federal Register and submit your opinion at https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2019/03/04/2019-02200/medicare-and-medicaid-programs-patient-protection-and-affordable-care-act-interoperability-and.