



## **Sequestration Suspension Extended to March 31, 2021**

January 11, 2021

HAP follows the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services regarding restricting sequestration temporarily. Please see details below.

Per CMS, section 3709 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (the “CARES Act”), temporarily suspends sequestration of Medicare programs between May 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020, which we will refer to as the “sequestration suspension period.”

On December 21, 2020, Congress passed an additional round of COVID relief legislation as part of the Bipartisan-Bicameral Omnibus COVID Relief Deal which included extension of the sequestration suspension period to March 31, 2021.