

# MEDICARE



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Dear Association Members:

Due to the recent tornados and severe thunderstorms throughout Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has instructed Cahaba to contact all hospital and medical associations.

To assist CMS with the assessment of impact to providers within the above geographic areas, Cahaba is requesting your assistance. Please provide any information your association has received from providers who may have been impacted by the weather conditions. Affected providers should call the Provider Call Center to report impact to their operations. Customer Service Representatives are available from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm in your time zone. Jurisdiction 10 providers should call 1-877-567-7271; Mississippi Part B providers should call 1-866-419-9454; TDD 1-877-467-7516

Please view the [Emergency and Disaster- Related Policies and Procedures](#) from CMS. The question and answer section addresses matters that, in the event of a disaster or emergency, could potentially be the subject of or be affected by a waiver or modification of certain requirements of the Social Security Act.

Please continue to monitor the Cahaba GBA website at [www.cahabagba.com](http://www.cahabagba.com) for further instructions.

Sincerely,

Provider Outreach and Education