

**Western Highlands Network
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Claim Submission Requirements

1. Effective with claims received on or after January 1, 2008, Western Highlands will deny State Funded (IPRS) claims submitted greater than 60 days from the date of service pursuant to Section 5.5 of the Purchase of Service Agreement. Enforcement of this contractual clause has become necessary to effectively manage our State dollars. Technical assistance is available to help meet this requirement.
2. **In addition**, as occurs every year, the State continues to impose strict Fiscal Year-end requirements for upstream billing. Western Highlands must follow these year end requirements to receive payment necessitating establishment of the following deadlines:
 - April 2008 dates of service claims submission is **no later than close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Monday, June 2, 2008.**
3. Medicaid claim submission accepted 365 days from the date of service.