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Subject: Implementation Date for New Due Process Letters

Based on input from LME-MCOs, the implementation date to begin using the new due process letters is January 1, 2016. While this is the required implementation date, LME-MCOs may begin using them sooner, if desired. This bulletin clarifies [Joint Communication Bulletin #J161 Due Process Documents](#) issued September 25, 2015. These due process letters pertain to Medicaid-funded services only.

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