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DATA ALERT

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Reinstating Timeliness Reporting

In July 2010, the CCR suspended the reporting timeliness standard to allow registrars to become familiar with the 2010 data changes and new software.

With the implementation of CSv02.03, there are data changes and conversions, however, we do not anticipate a large learning curve, as was the case with CSv02.02.

As such, we need to re-establish the reporting timeliness standard, however, registrars should not be penalized for timeliness reporting as a result of the 2010 data change delays.

We have developed the following plan to reinstate timeliness reporting:

1. As of October 1, 2011 the reporting timeliness suspension is no longer in effect.
2. A Timeliness Exclusion Flag will be set for all Delinquent or Out of Compliance cases received between July 1, 2010 and September 30, 2011.
3. Registrars are strongly encouraged to complete and submit any outstanding older cases since we will exclude all Delinquent and Out of Compliance cases through the end of September 2011.
4. We will re-set the Timeliness Exclusion Flag on October 1, 2011. This means that any Delinquent or Out of Compliance cases will no longer be excluded from the Timeliness Reports.

5. The following guideline is provided to assist registrars with re-establishing reporting compliance:

Admission Date	Submission Due Date
≤ Aug 2010	8/30/11
Sept-Oct 2010	9/30/11
Nov-Dec 2010	10/31/11
Jan 2011	11/30/11
Feb 2011	12/31/11
Mar-Apr 2011	1/31/12
May-Jun 2011	2/28/12
Jul-Aug 2011	3/31/12
Sept-Oct 2011	4/30/12 - back into reporting compliance
Nov 2011	5/31 (regular due date)
Dec 2011	6/30 (regular due date)

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