

# TARGETED PROBE & EDUCATE *information*

ADR requests are sent through regular mail.

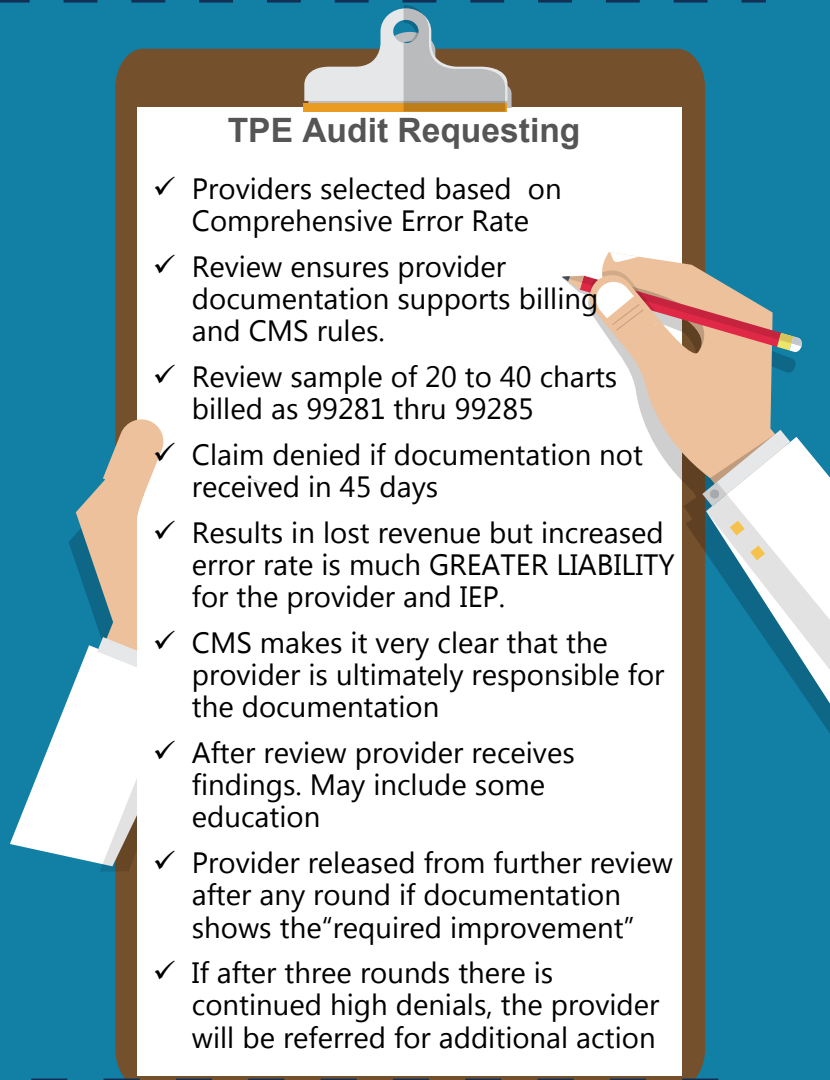
Go through your mail carefully so an ADR request is not missed.

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Once ADR is issued,  
requested  
documentation **MUST**  
**BE RETURNED**  
**WITHIN 45 days**



## TPE Audit Requesting

- ✓ Providers selected based on Comprehensive Error Rate
- ✓ Review ensures provider documentation supports billing and CMS rules.
- ✓ Review sample of 20 to 40 charts billed as 99281 thru 99285
- ✓ Claim denied if documentation not received in 45 days
- ✓ Results in lost revenue but increased error rate is much **GREATER LIABILITY** for the provider and IEP.
- ✓ CMS makes it very clear that the provider is ultimately responsible for the documentation
- ✓ After review provider receives findings. May include some education
- ✓ Provider released from further review after any round if documentation shows the "required improvement"
- ✓ If after three rounds there is continued high denials, the provider will be referred for additional action

## RESULTS TO AVOID AT ALL COSTS

*Failure to respond may result in referral to RAC, ZPIC and UPIC.  
Failure to respond to any Federal Payer request is very detrimental  
and has very limited appeal options.  
I didn't receive it is not a defense!*

