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Gerry,

I would mirror what Tim's comments were. It may take us up to two weeks depending on the number of requests that come in at one time and depending on what we find as we look over the assessments and determine whether or not there may be appropriate justification. It does take time to get back with the providers to ask questions and/or get them to go back and enter justifications and/or point-to-point mileage that was inadvertently omitted. We strive to make sure that all required documentation is entered in AIM before we make approvals. Our AAA has 4 seats in AIM, however, we also have to share seats. One seat is exclusively for FCG program, one is exclusively for Finance person who checks things before we make payment requests to State Office, and two seats are shared by 4 other staff members who are either needing to run reports, enter assessment data, and/or check for appropriate information prior to approving service.

Obviously it does not always take two weeks—at times, if all things have been correctly entered and we don't get a large amount at one time, the turn-around is pretty quick. But I'd say the longest is two weeks.

Hope this information helps.

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Dear AAA Directors:

Please provide me with the following if providers still conduct assessments in your regions.

The average amount of time it takes the AAA to approve a client after the provider has conducted an assessment.

Thank You

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