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## Enforcement of Red Flags Rule Has Been Delayed Again

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Under the Federal Trade Commission's (FTC) Red Flags Rule, health care entities that qualify as creditors and maintain certain covered accounts were required to have a written identity theft prevention program that detects, prevents, and mitigates identity theft by November 1, 2009. The FTC has delayed its enforcement of the Red Flags Rule for the fourth time. The new enforcement date is June 1, 2010.

If you have any questions as to whether your health care entity qualifies as a creditor and maintains covered accounts, or need assistance with creating an identity theft prevention program that complies with the Red Flags Rule, please contact any member of Robinson & Cole's Health Law Group.

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