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Additional Updates to Chapter 15 of the Program Integrity Manual (PIM)

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, providers, and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs), including Home Health and Hospice MACs, for services to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

This article is based on Change Request (CR) 8393, which instructs MACs to implement several recent provider enrollment policy determinations that were incorporated into Chapter 15 of the Medicare Program Integrity Manual (PIM). Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these updates.

Background

As stated in CR8393, the provider enrollment application fee for January 1, 2014 through December 31, 2014 is \$542.00.

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Additional Information

The official instruction, CR8393, issued to your MAC regarding this change, may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R492PI.pdf> on the CMS website. See CR 8393 to read other provider enrollment policy determinations that have been incorporated into Chapter 15 of the PIM. The revised Chapter of the PIM is attached to CR8393.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

News Flash - Generally, Medicare Part B covers one flu vaccination and its administration per flu season for beneficiaries without co-pay or deductible. Now is the perfect time to vaccinate beneficiaries. Health care providers are encouraged to get a flu vaccine to help protect themselves from the flu and to keep from spreading it to their family, co-workers, and patients. Note: The flu vaccine is not a Part D-covered drug. For more information, visit:

- [MLN Matters® Article #MM8433](#), "Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances - Annual Update for 2013-2014 Season"
- [MLN Matters® Article #SE1336](#), "2013-2014 Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals"
- [HealthMap Vaccine Finder](#) - a free, online service where users can search for locations offering flu and other adult vaccines. While some providers may offer flu vaccines, those that don't can help their patients locate flu vaccines within their local community.
- The CDC website for [Free Resources](#), including [prescription-style tear-pads](#) that allow you to give a customized flu shot reminder to patients at high-risk for complications from the flu.

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