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Incorporation of Certain Provider Enrollment Policies in CMS-6045-F into Pub. 100-08, Program Integrity Manual (PIM), Chapter 15

Note: This article was revised on March 6, 2015, to reflect the revised CR9065 issued on March 4. In the article, we replaced the reference to 42 CFR § 405.879 on page 2 with 42 CFR § 405.809. In addition, the CR release date, transmittal number, and the Web address for CR9065. All other information remains the same.

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, other providers, and suppliers who submit claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

Provider Action Needed

Change Request (CR) 9065, on which this article is based, incorporates provisions in Final Rule CMS-6045-F into the "Medicare Program Integrity Manual" or PIM. CR9065 also addresses several minor provider enrollment policy issues that have arisen recently. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

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Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) Final Rule (CMS-6045-F entitled “Medicare Program; Requirements for the Medicare Incentive Reward Program and Provider Enrollment”) was published in the Federal Register, Vol. 79 , No. 234 on December 5, 2014. See <http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/FR-2014-12-05/html/2014-28505.htm> on the Internet. As mentioned, CR9065 incorporates provisions in CMS-6045-F into the PIM in Chapter 15 (Medicare Enrollment)), which is included as an attachment to CR9065. One such change outlined in CR9065 is that if a supplier submits a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) for a revocation based in part on 42 CFR § 424.535(a)(1), the MAC shall (A) only consider the portion of the CAP pertaining to (a)(1); and (B) notify the supplier in its decision letter (or, if the MAC wishes, via letter or e-mail prior to issuing the decision letter) that under 42 CFR § 405.809, the CAP was/will be reviewed only with respect to the (a)(1) revocation reason. See the full Manual revision attached to CR9065 for details on other updates.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR9065, issued to your MAC regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R582PI.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. The number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work?

Seasonal Flu Vaccinations - For information on coverage and billing of the influenza vaccine and its administration, please refer to [MLN Matters® Article #MM8890](#), “Influenza Vaccine Payment Allowances - Annual Update for 2014-2015 Season” and [MLN Matters® Article #SE1431](#), “2014-2015 Influenza (Flu) Resources for Health Care Professionals.”

Also, check out the following resources from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): [Influenza \(Flu\)](#) web page for the latest information on flu including the CDC 2014-2015 recommendations for the prevention and control of influenza, antiviral information, CDC flu mobile app, Q&As, toolkit for long term care employers, and other free resources. Review the CDC’s [Antiviral Drugs](#) website for information about how antiviral medications can be used to prevent or treat influenza when influenza activity is present in your community, and view the updated “Influenza Antiviral Medications: Summary for Clinicians.” A CDC Health Update reminding clinicians about the importance of flu antiviral medications was distributed via the CDC Health Alert Network on January 9, 2015, and is available at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/HAN/han00375.asp> on the Internet.

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