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Announcing a New Name for Medicare's Provider Education Articles – MLN Matters

Provider Types Affected

All Medicare physicians, providers, and suppliers

Background

The Medicare Learning Network is pleased to announce a new name for our very popular provider education articles. To more closely associate these articles with the Medicare Learning Network, i.e., the official educational information source for Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) providers, the articles previously known as "Medlearn Matters" articles will now be known as "MLN Matters" articles (the MLN standing for "Medicare Learning Network").

You will also notice a new logo at the top of the articles indicating the name change. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) knows that you have come to rely on these articles to help you more easily understand new or changed Medicare policy and to help you gain quick access to accurate Medicare program information.

The articles can now be accessed from <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html/MLNMattersArticles> on the CMS website. If you have previously bookmarked the "Medlearn Matters" page, please update your bookmark to the new URL.

We hope that you will continue to utilize these articles that are always prepared with the affected provider audience in mind.

In conjunction with the above referenced change, the urls for the Medicare Learning Network (MLN) web pages have also been changed. You can reach our

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MLN web pages from the cms.hhs.gov main page - just click on "Outreach and Education." The full URLs to access the various MLN sections on the CMS website are:

MLN General Information – <http://go.cms.gov/MLNGenInfo>, and

MLN Products – <http://go.cms.gov/MLNProducts> on the CMS website.

Additional Information

Also, note that if you know the specific number of an article you are after, such as SE0620, you can go directly to the specific URL for an article by using the format below. For example, the website for SE0620 is <http://www.cms.gov/outreach-and-education/medicare-learning-network-mln/mlnmattersarticles/downloads/SE0620.pdf> on the CMS website.

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