

MEDICARE QUARTERLY PROVIDER COMPLIANCE NEWSLETTER

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- **PROVIDER-SPECIFIC INDEX** – a comprehensive index of all claim review findings from current and previous newsletters. This index is customized and sorted by provider type to identify those findings that impact specific providers.
- **KEYWORD INDEX** – a searchable index of common keywords and phrases from previous newsletters.



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<u>Volume 9. Issue 1</u>	This issue addresses Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) and Recovery Audit findings that impact Physicians, Non-Physician Practitioners (NPPs), Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers, other qualified individuals and Hospitals.	October 2018
<u>Volume 8. Issue 4</u>	This issue addresses Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) and Recovery Audit findings that impact Physicians, Non-Physician Practitioners (NPPs), Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers, Outpatient Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs) and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs).	July 2018
<u>Volume 8. Issue 3</u>	This issue addresses Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) and Recovery Audit findings that impact Physicians, Non-Physician Practitioners (NPPs), and Durable Medical Equipment Suppliers.	April 2018
<u>Volume 8. Issue 2</u>	This issue addresses Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) and Recovery Audit findings on Advance Care Planning and an important Reminder on the Proper Use of Modifier 59 impacting Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners (NPPs).	January 2018
<u>Volume 8. Issue 1</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact Physicians, Non-Physician Practitioners (NPPs) and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Suppliers	October 2017
<u>Volume 7. Issue 4</u>	This issue addresses common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) finding as well as an Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report finding that impacts non-physician practitioners, Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs), and hospitals.	July 2017
<u>Volume 7. Issue 3</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact ambulance suppliers, physicians, non-physician practitioners, clinical laboratories, End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) facilities, and Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs).	April 2017
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<u>Volume 6. Issue 4</u>	<p>This issue addresses common Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings as well as an Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report finding that impacts physician assistants, nurse practitioners, physicians, dentists, Durable Medical Equipment suppliers, hospitals, clinical nurse specialist, and providers performing hospital outpatient dental services.</p>	<p>April 2016</p>
<u>Volume 6. Issue 3</u>	<p>This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact ambulance suppliers, physicians, providers, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities (IDTFs), hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, outpatient providers, and Durable Medical Equipment suppliers.</p>	<p>January 2016</p>
<u>Volume 6. Issue 2</u>	<p>This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact physicians, non-physician practitioners, Durable Medical Equipment suppliers, Inpatient Psychiatric Hospitals, and outpatient providers.</p>	<p>January 2016</p>
<u>Volume 6. Issue 1</u>	<p>This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact hospitals, physicians and other providers submitting Part B professional claims, non-physician practitioners, Durable Medical Equipment suppliers, and clinical diagnostic laboratories.</p>	<p>October 2015</p>
<u>Volume 5. Issue 4</u>	<p>This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact durable medical equipment suppliers and non-physicians, physicians, other qualified health professionals, outpatient facilities and hospitals, and professional services.</p>	<p>July 2015</p>
<u>Volume 5. Issue 3</u>	<p>This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact physicians, other qualified health professionals, hospitals, radiation therapy facilities, clinical laboratories, non-physician practitioners and home health agencies.</p>	<p>April 2015</p>

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<u>Volume 5, Issue 2</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings as well as an Office of the Inspector General (OIG) report finding that impact hospitals, outpatient hospitals, physicians, and durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers.	January 2015
<u>Volume 5, Issue 1</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact hospitals, physicians, non-physician practitioners, and skilled nursing facilities.	October 2014
<u>Volume 4, Issue 4</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact hospitals, physicians, and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) suppliers.	July 2014
<u>Volume 4, Issue 3</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact hospitals, physicians, and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) suppliers.	April 2014
<u>Volume 4, Issue 2</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact physicians, suppliers, anesthesiologists, CRNAs, outpatient hospitals, and Part B professional services.	January 2014
<u>Volume 4, Issue 1</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact physicians, outpatient hospitals, inpatient hospitals, and ESRD facilities.	October 2013
<u>Volume 3, Issue 4</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact home health providers, physicians, non-physician practitioners, durable medical equipment (DME) suppliers, inpatient hospitals, and outpatient hospitals.	July 2013
<u>Volume 3, Issue 3</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact physicians, chiropractors, non-physician practitioners, and inpatient hospitals.	April 2013
<u>Volume 3, Issue 2</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit findings that impact inpatient hospitals and physicians.	January 2013

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<u>Volume 3, Issue 1</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact inpatient hospitals, physicians, and DME suppliers.	October 2012
<u>Volume 2, Issue 4</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact inpatient hospitals, physicians, and DMEPOS providers and suppliers.	July 2012
<u>Volume 2, Issue 3</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit and Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) findings that impact inpatient hospitals and skilled nursing facilities.	April 2012
<u>Volume 2, Issue 2</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit findings that impact inpatient hospitals, ambulance providers, and DMEPOS suppliers.	January 2012
<u>Volume 2, Issue 1</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit findings that impact physicians, DMEPOS suppliers, clinical social workers, and inpatient hospitals.	October 2011
<u>Volume 1, Issue 4</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit findings that impact inpatient hospitals and DMEPOS suppliers.	July 2011
<u>Volume 1, Issue 3</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit findings that impact inpatient rehabilitation facilities, physicians, non-physician practitioners, radiology suppliers, inpatient hospitals, and outpatient hospitals.	April 2011
<u>Volume 1, Issue 2</u>	This issue addresses common Recovery Audit findings that impact inpatient hospitals, physicians, and Durable Medical Equipment (DME) suppliers.	February 2011
<u>Volume 1, Issue 1</u>	In this first issue, issues that impact a variety of provider types are presented to introduce the newsletter to a wide audience of providers.	October 2010