

# A Guide to Medicare Fee-for-Service Provider Information on the CMS and GPO Websites

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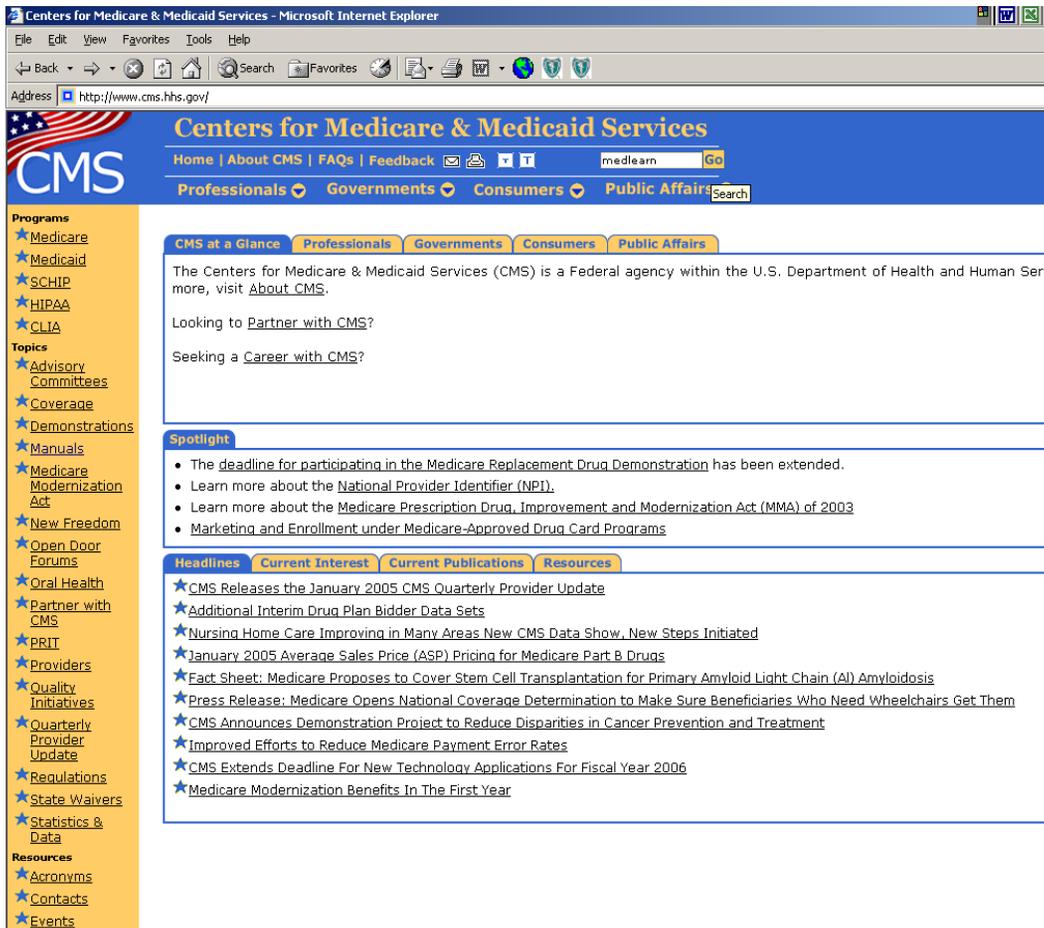


**This guide was prepared to highlight various pages on the CMS and Government Printing Office (GPO) websites.**

**Use this guide to better assist you with navigating these valuable websites.**

**You will find answers to fee-for-service provider questions about the Medicare program, including coverage and billing issues.**

## CMS Homepage Basics

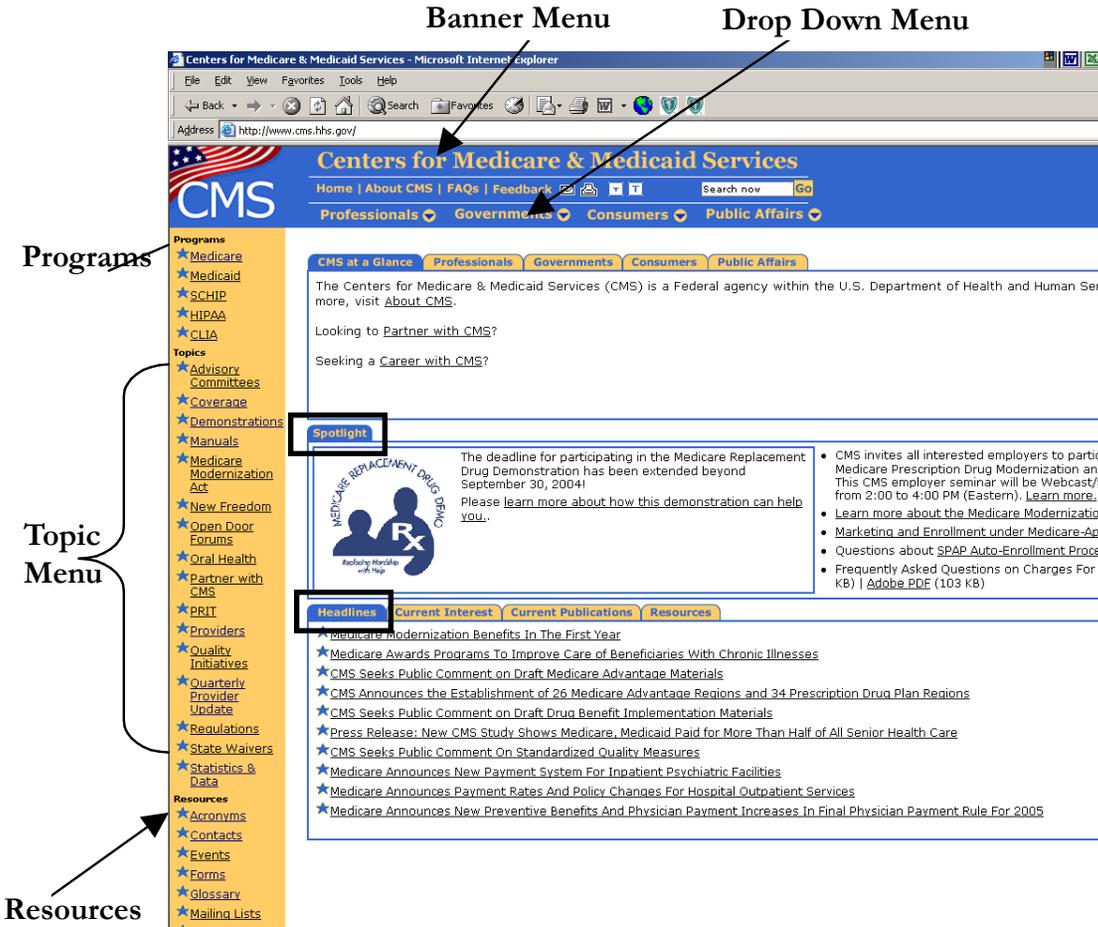


Welcome to the CMS homepage. The CMS website contains plenty of quality information to assist you with provider questions.

Whether it's Change Requests, current Fee Schedules, answers to Frequently Asked Questions or a Medlearn Matters article you seek, the CMS website has it all.

Having trouble locating some of the information you are looking for? Let's go through it step by step.

**Tip!** Save the web address in your favorites on your browser. Navigation to the CMS website will be much easier!



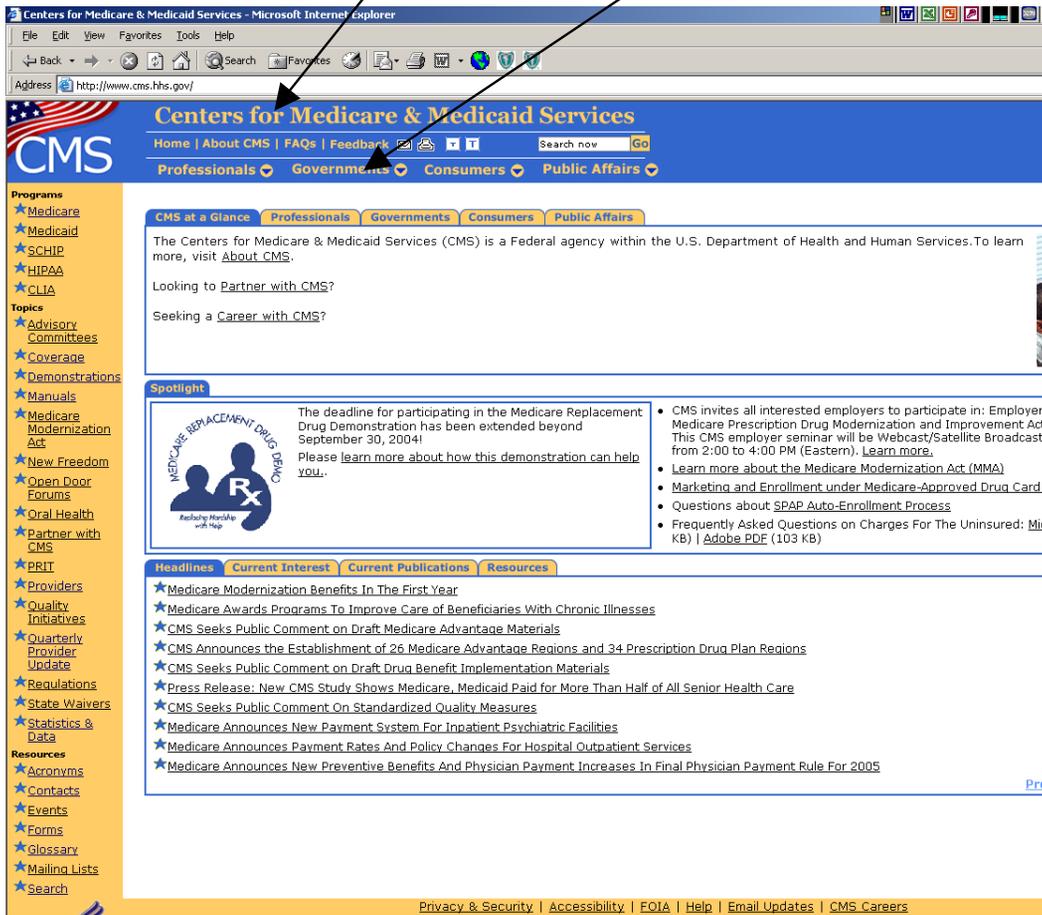
The CMS homepage is the beginning of our tour! The website can be accessed directly by entering [www.cms.hhs.gov](http://www.cms.hhs.gov). First we need to become familiar with the content areas of the homepage.

Here are a few sections to highlight:

- Banner Menu
- Drop Down Menu
- Programs
- Topics
- Resources

**Banner  
Menu**

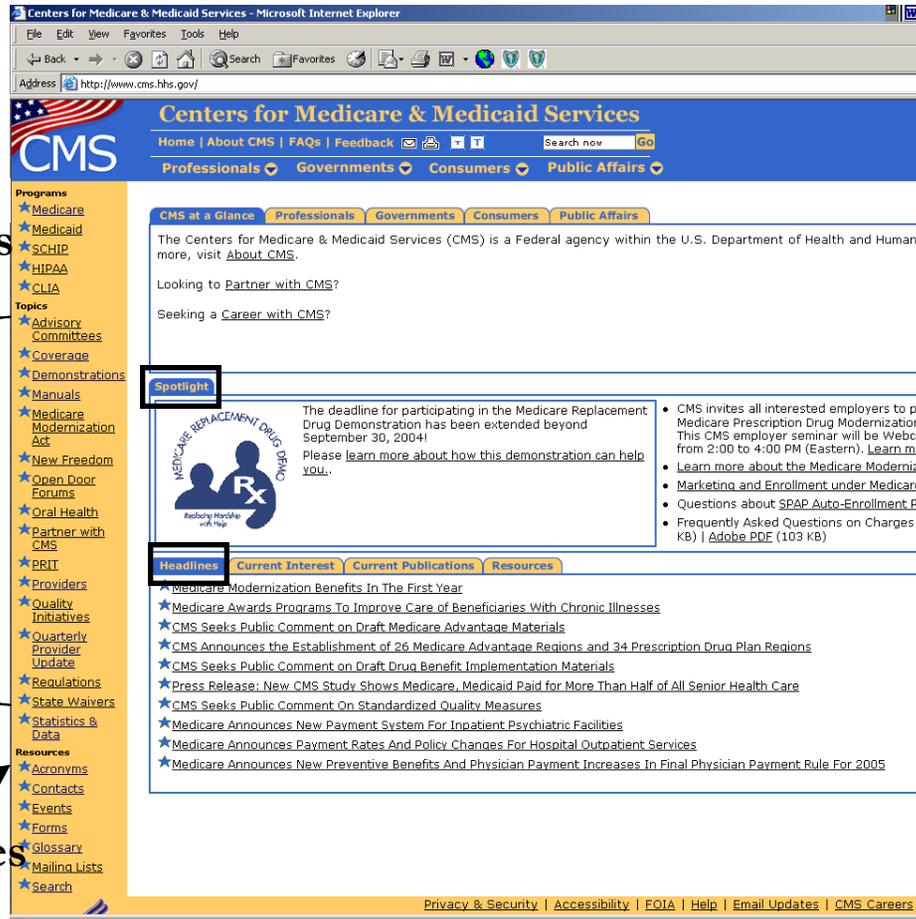
**Drop Down  
Menu**



The **Banner Menu** contains links to the homepage, Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) and Search Features.

The Banner area includes a **Drop Down Menu** for Professionals, Governments, Consumers and Public Affairs users.

Select the **Professionals** drop down menu to access Hospital, Physician or Fiscal Intermediary pages quickly.



Programs

Topic Menu

Resources

**Tip!** No matter where you are on the website, the header menu and the left hand side menus will always be accessible. Use these to navigate back to the homepage or to a manual or change request.

The Professional resource pages are for Medicare Fee-for-service providers. The Professional Provider pages are designed to provide one-stop shopping for information specific to each provider type.

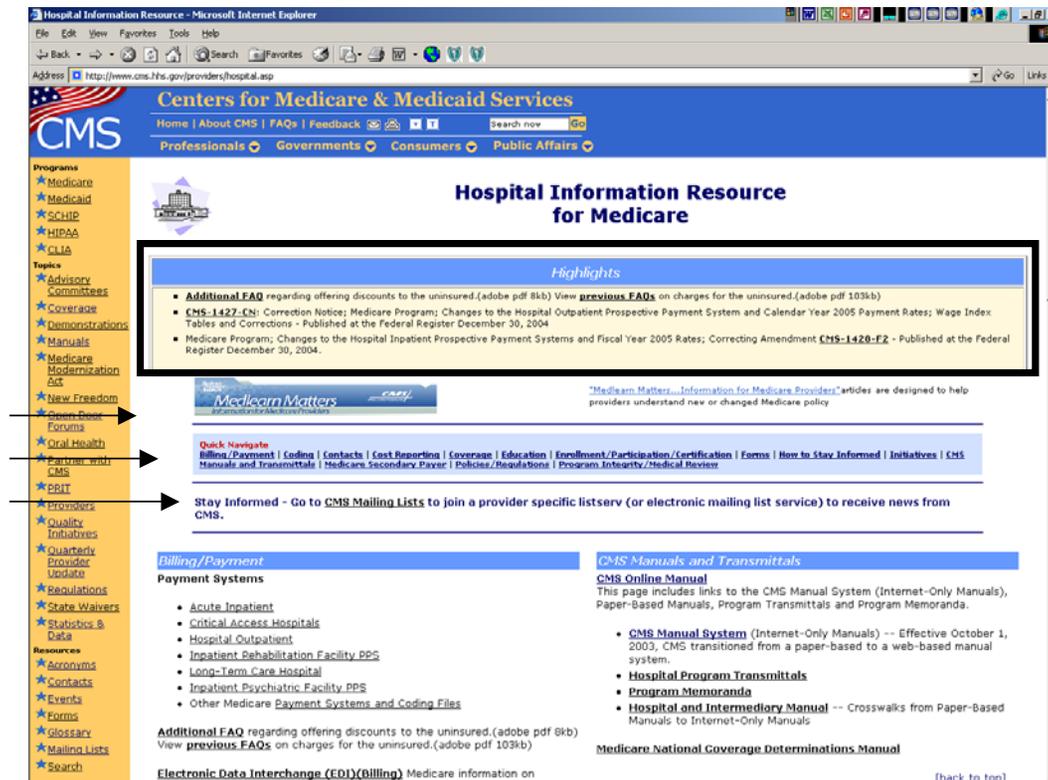
- **Programs** - Need information on the Medicare program or Medicaid documents? Click on a program to browse these pages.
- **Topics** - A wide variety of subjects can be accessed quickly from this menu. Research regulations, glance at the manuals or explore the provider specific pages.
- **Resources** - Use the resources to look up contact information, research an acronym, check the glossary or register for the mailing list.
- **Spotlights** - Recent important news items, such as posting of payment regulations, MMA initiatives, updates on demonstrations are presented here with links to specific web pages.
- **Headlines** - A listing of press releases and media articles on Medicare news.



## PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE PAGES

The **Highlights** at the top of the page illustrate recent changes, instructions or links to hot topics.

The middle of the page contains links to Medlearn Matters, a quick navigation section for the page and a link to the CMS Mailing List registration page.



**Tip!** Tired of scrolling? Use the **Quick Navigation** to jump from topic to topic on the page.

## PROFESSIONAL RESOURCE PAGES

The screenshot shows the CMS Hospital Information Resource for Medicare website. The left sidebar contains a navigation menu with categories: Programs (Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP, HIPAA, CLIA), Topics (Advisory Committees, Coverage, Demonstrations, Manuals, Medicare Modernization Act, New Freedom, Open/Dear Forums, Oral Health, Partner with CMS, PPT, Providers, Quality Initiatives, Quarterly Provider Update, Regulations, State Waivers, Statistics & Data), and Resources (Acronyms, Contacts, Events, Forms). The main content area is titled 'Hospital Information Resource for Medicare' and includes a 'Highlights' section with news items, a 'Medicare Matters' section, a 'Quick Navigate' section with links to Billing/Payment, Coding, Contacts, Cost Reporting, Coverage, Education, Enrollment/Participation/Certification, Forms, How to Stay Informed, Initiatives, CMS Manuals and Transmittals, Medicare Secondary Payer, Policies/Regulations, Program Integrity/Medical Review, and a 'Stay Informed' section. Below these are two columns of links: 'Billing/Payment' (Payment Systems, Acute Inpatient, Critical Access Hospitals, Hospital Outpatient, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility PPS, Long-Term Care Hospital, Inpatient Psychiatric Facility PPS, Other Medicare Payment Systems and Coding Files) and 'CMS Manuals and Transmittals' (CMS Online Manual, CMS Manual System, Hospital Program Transmittals, Program Memoranda, Hospital and Intermediary Manual).

The rest of the page contains links, documents and additional materials specific to the line of business. Topics areas:

- Billing/Payment
- Manuals
- Policies
- Coverage
- Coding
- Forms
- Education
- Contacts
- Relevant Federal rules/regulations

Some pages may contain additional sections to fully address the topic.

- Medicare Secondary Payer
- Cost Reporting
- Research and Statistics
- Publications
- Special Initiatives
- Links

**Tip!** On each provider page there is a link to a page where specific transmittals for the individual provider type are listed, e.g. hospital program transmittals, physician program transmittals. These individual provider transmittal links are a short cut to find transmittals on subjects relevant to each provider type.

## MEDICARE LEARNING NETWORK

The screenshot shows the Medicare Learning Network website. At the top, there is a blue navigation bar with links for Home, About CMS, FAQs, Feedback, and a search box. Below this is a menu with categories: Professionals, Governments, Consumers, and Public Affairs. The main heading is "Medicare Learning Network" with the subtitle "CMS Educational Information for Fee-for-Service Providers". A red box highlights a row of navigation tabs: Products, Provider Pages, MMA, Other Resources, Contact Us, Highlights, and About Us. Below the tabs, there is a list of educational products, including fact sheets, reports, and guides, with some items marked as "New".

Join the Medicare Learning Network Mailing List for notification of Medicare Learning Network (MLN) educational products

Products | Provider Pages | MMA | Other Resources | Contact Us | Highlights | About Us

- The Rural Health Clinic, Critical Access Hospital Program, Federally Qualified Hospital Center, and Sole Community Hospital Fact Sheets have recently been revised **New**
- **Local Health** - Evidence, Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization (November 2004, 2006), Not Available **New**
- Four reports prepared by AdvanceMed for the contract titled Outpatient Rehabilitation Services Payment System Evaluation are posted on the Therapy web page under Research Tools for Specific Therapy Topics **New**
- Two reports on therapy services have been delivered to Congress. You can find these reports in the General Information Documents section of the Therapy web page. **New**
- The downloadable Spanish version of the "Medicare Resident & New Physician Guide: Helping Health Professionals Navigate Medicare" (1.36Mb) is now available. **New**
- Medicare Modernization Act
- Information for Health Care and Pharmacy Professionals on Medicare-Approved Prescription Drug Discount Cards and Transitional Assistance Program
- Medicare Modernization Update

• Reference Guide for Medicare Physician & Supplier Billers (Publication/Pamphlet)

- Download the Electronic Version

Send us your educational suggestions/comments on this site via our MedLearn Suggestion Form

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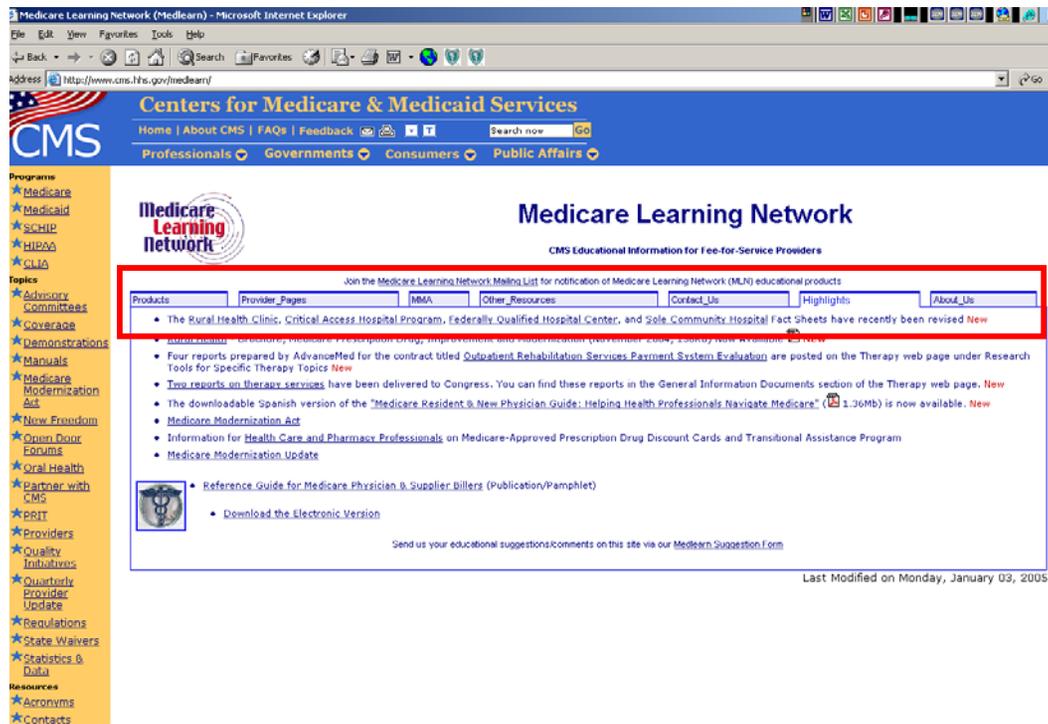
The **Medicare Learning Network** is a comprehensive resource for every line of business. The learning network contains numerous links, references and educational material. Navigate from this page to access provider specific pages, Medlearn Matters publications, material resources and contacts. This one-stop shop can be accessed from the Providers page and is listed under Provider Types and Resources or by entering [www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/).

Use the following tabs to unlock information in the Medicare Learning Network.

**Products** - offers a variety of educational tools and publications including Medlearn Matters articles.

**Provider Pages** - links back to the provider specific pages by line of business.

**MMA** - contains fact sheets, legislative updates and MMA program information.



**Tip!** The **Contact Us** tab houses an easy-to-use map to locate Medicare contractors by state.

## MEDICARE LEARNING NETWORK

**Other Resources** - Navigate to pages on coverage, beneficiary related information, HIPAA and online manuals.

**Contact Us** - Check the FAQs, contact a carrier or intermediary or send feedback to CMS.

**Highlights** - Access brochures and reference guides that are hot topics for the provider community.

**About Us** - Learn objectives of the Medicare Learning Network.

## MEDICARE LEARNING NETWORK

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services  
 Home | About CMS | FAQs | Feedback | Search now | Go  
 Professionals | Governments | Consumers | Public Affairs

Medicare Learning Network  
**Medlearn Matters**  
 Information for Medicare Providers

Search the Medlearn Matters Library  
 All Years | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | Go

All Articles | MMA Articles | 2003 Articles | 2004 Articles | 2005 Articles | About Medlearn Matters | Using the Table

Medlearn Matters Articles Table  
 Table is pre-sorted by Article Release Date. Click on any column heading to sort the table to individual needs. Ascending: Descending

Article #	Article Release Date	Title	Related CR Number	Related CR Release Date	Related CR Effective Date	Related CR Impl. Date
MM3467	01/04/2005	MMA - Independent Laboratory Billing for the Technical Component (TC) of Physician Pathology Services to Hospital Patients	3467	11/26/2004	01/01/2005	01/03/2005
MM3586	01/04/2005	January 2005 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of OPPS Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Data Changes and OPPS PRICER Logic; Changes to Payment for Diagnostic Mammography	3586	12/03/2004	01/01/2005	01/03/2005
MM3557	01/04/2005	Interest Payment on Clean Claims Not Paid Timely	3557	12/23/2004	01/25/2005	01/25/2005
MM3568	01/04/2005	Full Replacement of CR 3308, Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) Changes to Allow for Provider Liability Days on Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) and Swing Bed Facility Inpatient Bills	3568	11/26/2004	01/01/2005	01/03/2005
MM3599	01/04/2005	Ambulance Inflation Factor	3599	12/23/2004	01/01/2005	01/03/2005
MM3620	12/29/2004	MMA - New Dispensing/Supply Fee Codes for Oral Anti-Cancer, Oral Anti-Emetic, Immunosuppressive, and Inhalation Drugs Revised: 12/29/2004	3620	12/10/2004	01/01/2005	01/17/2005
MM3279	12/29/2004	Extension of Interrupted Stay Policy Under Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Revised: 12/29/2004	3279	12/16/2004	07/01/2004	01/03/2005
MM3535	12/29/2004	2005 Annual Update for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing for the Common Working File (CMF) and Medicare Carriers	3535	10/22/2004	01/01/2005	01/03/2005
MM3595	12/28/2004	Emergency Update to the 2005 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)	3595	12/23/2004	01/01/2005	01/03/2005
MM3630	12/28/2004	Temporary Change in Carrier Jurisdictional Pricing Rules for Purchased Diagnostic Services	3630	12/23/2004	01/25/2005	01/25/2005
MM3590	12/27/2004	Electrocardiographic Services	3590	12/10/2004	08/26/2004	12/10/2004
MM3594	12/27/2004	Clarification of Medicare's Transfer Policy Under the Inpatient Prospective Payment				

### Medlearn Matters

Medlearn Matters articles assist providers in understanding new or modified Medicare regulations. The publications contain a general summary of policy and often contain references to specific statutes or regulations. The direct link to Medlearn Matters is [www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters/)

1. Click the **Professionals** drop down menu
2. Select **Providers**
3. Locate the **Medlearn Matters** box underneath **Highlights** or view the list of resources for providers in the middle of the screen and click on **Medlearn Matters**

OR

1. Enter [www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/) in the web browser to access the Medicare Learning Network
2. Click on **Products**
3. Click on the **Medlearn Matters** logo at the top of the page

## MEDICARE LEARNING NETWORK

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Search the Medlearn Matters Library

All Years 2003 2004 2005 Go

All Articles MMA Articles 2003 Articles 2004 Articles 2005 Articles About Medlearn Matters Using the Table

Medlearn Matters Articles Table

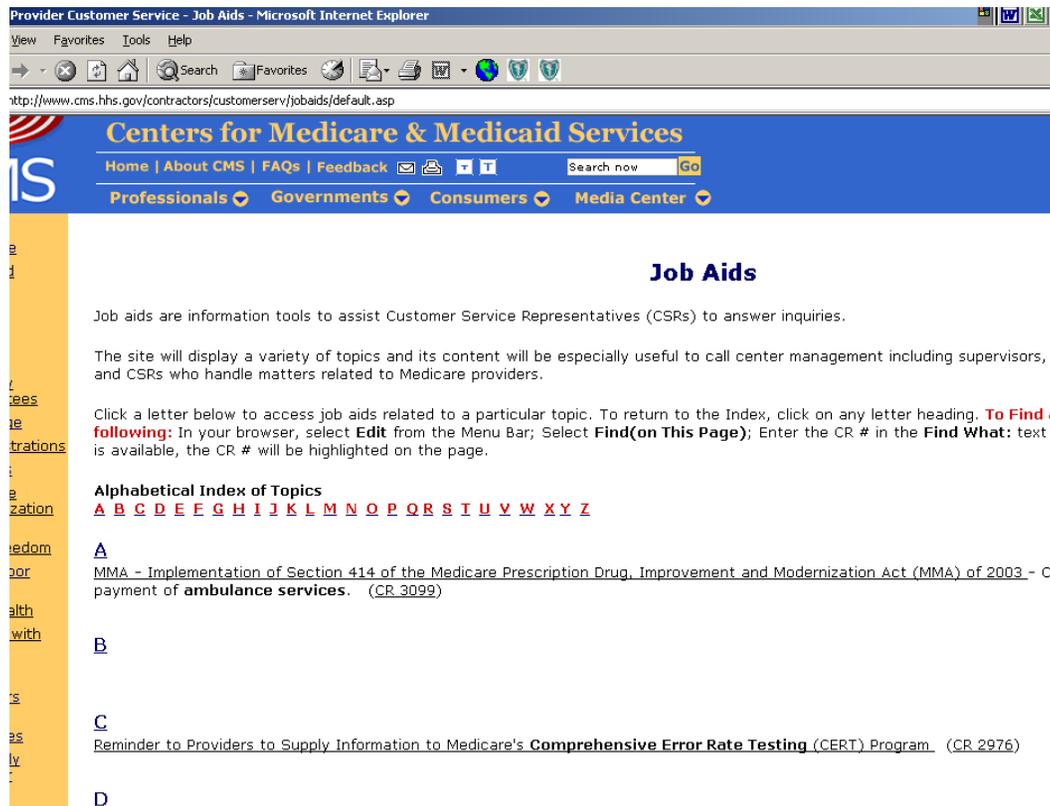
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MM3620	12/29/2004	MMA - New Dispensing/Supply Fee Codes for Oral Anti-Cancer, Oral Anti-Emetic, Immunosuppressive, and Inhalation Drugs Revised: 12/29/2004	3620	12/10/2004	01/01/2005	01/17/2005

Conduct a search of the entire Medlearn Matters library by entering text into the search box and clicking **Go**. Limit the articles by clicking on the year the article was published. Medlearn publications can also be sorted by clicking on the column headings (e.g. Related CR Number or Related Effective Date).

### Tip!

- Click the **Ascending** and **Descending** buttons to reverse the date or CR number order
- Select a year of publication to limit searches
- To reference the Change Request associated with the Medlearn Matters article click on the **Related CR Number** in the table
- The **Using the Table** tab offers specific instructions for sorting and searching the **Medlearn Matters Article Table**



## JOB AIDS

For contractor convenience, this newly created CMS site is only for job aids. Now you can make just one stop to view Provider Customer Service resource materials.

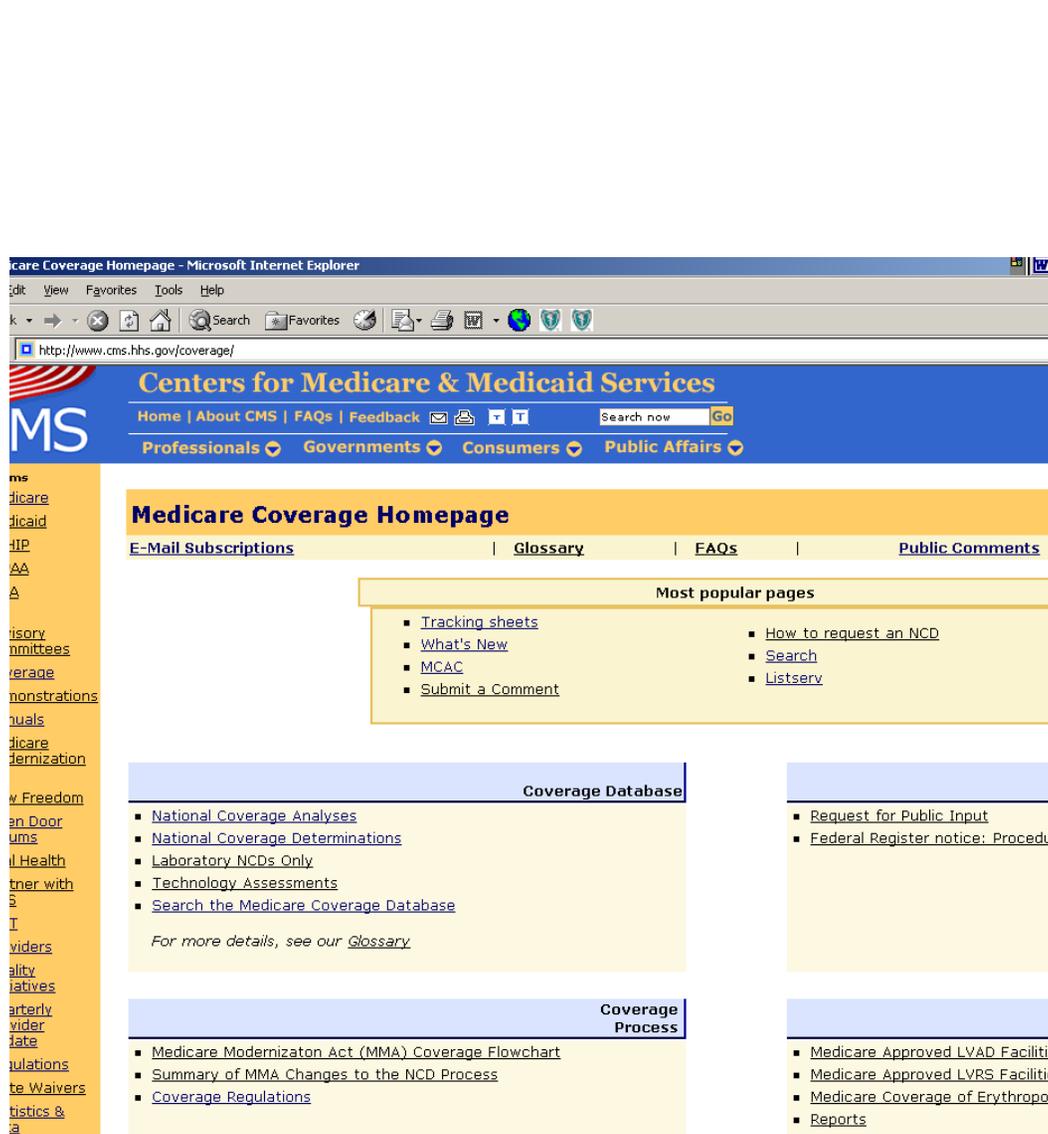
The site will display a variety of topics and its content will be especially useful to call center management including supervisors, trainers, quality assurance staff, and CSRs who handle matters related to Medicare providers.

### Step by Step

1. Click the **Professionals** drop down box menu
2. Select **Medicare Carriers**
3. Click on **Medicare Provider Education, Training and Outreach**
4. Locate the **Education and Training** menu and click on **Contractor Learning Resources**
5. Select **Job Aids**

The direct link to this site is

[www.cms.hhs.gov/contractors/customerserv/jobaids/default.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/contractors/customerserv/jobaids/default.asp)



## COVERAGE

The **Medicare Coverage** homepage at [www.cms.hhs.gov/coverage/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/coverage/) has many links to coverage manuals, publications and resources. A separate glossary is also available for coverage terms. The most popular pages are listed at the top with direct links to:

- Tracking sheets
- Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee (MCAC)
- How to request a National Coverage Determination (NCD)
- Search
- Listserv

The **Coverage** homepage also includes sections on:

- Coverage Database
- Clinical Trials
- Lab NCDs
- Coverage Guidance Documents

## COVERAGE

The Medicare coverage database is the place to go to research Medicare policies and review articles related to coverage on a local or national level. Reports and downloadable zip files of the database are also available.

[www.cms.hhs.gov/mcd/search.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mcd/search.asp)

### Step by Step

1. Underneath the popular pages on the coverage page, locate the **Coverage Database** section
2. Click **Search the Medicare Coverage Database**
3. The Coverage database has four tabs to assist you with your research. Click the **Search** tab to look for articles and policies
4. Select a **National** or **Local** coverage option
5. Use the drop down menus underneath the coverage option to limit your search  
Example: Search for draft or final policies only or remove articles from your search by deselecting the option
6. Select a geographic area. Select all states, a specific state or contractor or both
7. Narrow the search further by entering a keyword or using the coverage topic drop down menu. Additional options include ICD-9, CPT/HCPCS or Date Criteria
8. Click **Search Now**

**Timesaver Tip!** Use the index tab if you know specifically what coverage level you want to research as well as the National Coverage Analyses (NCA) status or state and contractor you are searching for.

## OPEN DOOR FORUMS

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window displaying the 'Open Door Forum Registration' page. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/opendoor/listservs.asp>. The page header features the CMS logo and navigation links for Home, About CMS, FAQs, Feedback, and a search bar. Below the header, there are tabs for Professionals, Governments, Consumers, and Public Affairs.

The main content area is titled 'Open Door Forum Registration' and includes the following text:

Each link will directly take you to the Listserv subscription site.

Instructions:

1. Select the forum(s) list you would like to join
2. Enter your e-mail Address
3. Enter your First and Last Name
4. Click "Join the List"

Note: Please be sure you check your e-mail to confirm your subscription.

Select from the list below:

- [Ambulance Open Door Forum](#)
- [Disability Open Door Forum](#)
- [Diversity Open Door Forum](#)
- [End-Stage Renal Disease & Clinical Laboratories Open Door Forum](#)
- [Health Plans Open Door Forum](#)
- [Home Health, Hospice & Durable Medical Equipment Open Door Forum](#)
- [Hospital Open Door Forum](#)
- [Low Income Health Access Open Door Forum](#)
- [Medicare Secondary Payer Open Door Forum](#)
- [New Freedom Initiative Open Door Forum](#)
- [Nurses & Allied Health Professionals Open Door Forum](#)
- [Pharmaceutical, Pharmacy, and Device Manufacturers Open Door Forum](#)
- [Physician Open Door Forum](#)
- [Rural Health Open Door Forum](#)
- [Skilled Nursing Facility/Long Term Care Open Door Forum](#)

[All Forums](#)

If you need registration assistance, contact Alikia Brown or Teresa Mundell at 410-786-9176.

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A sidebar on the left contains a list of links for various CMS topics, and a 'Topics' box on the right lists: Open Door Forums Home, Open Door Forums Schedule, Open Door Forums Registration, Open Door Forums FAQs.

**Open Door Forums** are a recurring series of programs designed to increase communication between providers, beneficiaries, others and CMS. Forums are held separately for individual service areas to address current and developing issues in healthcare. To view the list of upcoming dialogues or register for e-mail notification:

- Locate the **Open Door Forums** link under **Topics** at the left hand side menu
- On the right hand side of the screen there is a box containing several links. Click **Open Door Forums Schedule** and scroll down the page for a listing of sessions for the month

OR

- Click **Open Door Forums Registration**
- View the list of Forums and select the one you wish to attend
- Enter full name and e-mail address
- Select the subscription and header style
- Click on the **Join the list** button

## QUARTERLY PROVIDER UPDATE

The **Quarterly Provider Update** at [www.cms.hhs.gov/providerupdate/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providerupdate/) is a summary of regulatory and policy updates CMS is proposing or making that affect the provider community and the general public. This quarterly publication contains documentation on proposed regulations and final instructions. The QPU page directly links to the Federal Register for in-depth research.

### Step by Step

1. Locate the **Quarterly Provider Update** link on the left hand side menu, under **Topics**
2. Scroll to the bottom of the page to view the current publication
3. Select a provider page
4. Regulations - Click on **Regulations Published this Quarter**. Navigate to regulations from the past quarter or those under development by selecting the correct link.

**Instructions** - Scroll through the list of instructions to examine the current instructions. The bottom of the page may contain corrections or clarifications to previously issued instructions. Each regulation has a reference number with a two to three letter code at the end. Use the legend at the top of the page to crack the code and determine if the notice or regulation is in the proposal stage or has been finalized.

The CMS Quarterly Provider Update  
January 2005

### Regulations Published This Quarter

**Types of Regulations**

CN - CORRECTION NOTICE	NOI - NOTICE OF INTENT	F - FINAL RULE
FN - FINAL NOTICE	NPR - NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING	N - NOTICE
PN - PROPOSED NOTICE	FR - FINAL RULE WITH COMMENT PERIOD	P - PROPOSED RULE
IFC - INTERIM FINAL RULE WITH COMMENT PERIOD		NC - FINAL NOTICE WITH COMMENT PERIOD

**THIS PAGE WILL BE UPDATED THROUGHOUT THE QUARTER AS REGULATIONS ARE PUBLISHED.**

**MEDICAID**

REFERENCE NUMBER	SUBJECT	PUBLICATION DATE
CMS-2230-NC (PDF - 427 KB)	State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); Redistribution of Unexpended SCHIP Funds From the Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2002	01/19/2005
<a href="#">VIEW REGULATION SUMMARY</a>		

Note: Some of the files on this page are available only in Adobe Acrobat - Portable Document Format (PDF). To view PDF files, you must have the Adobe Acrobat Reader (minimum version 5, version 6 suggested). You can [check here](#) to see if you have the Acrobat Reader installed on your computer. If you do not already have the Acrobat Reader installed, please go to Adobe's [Acrobat download page](#) now.

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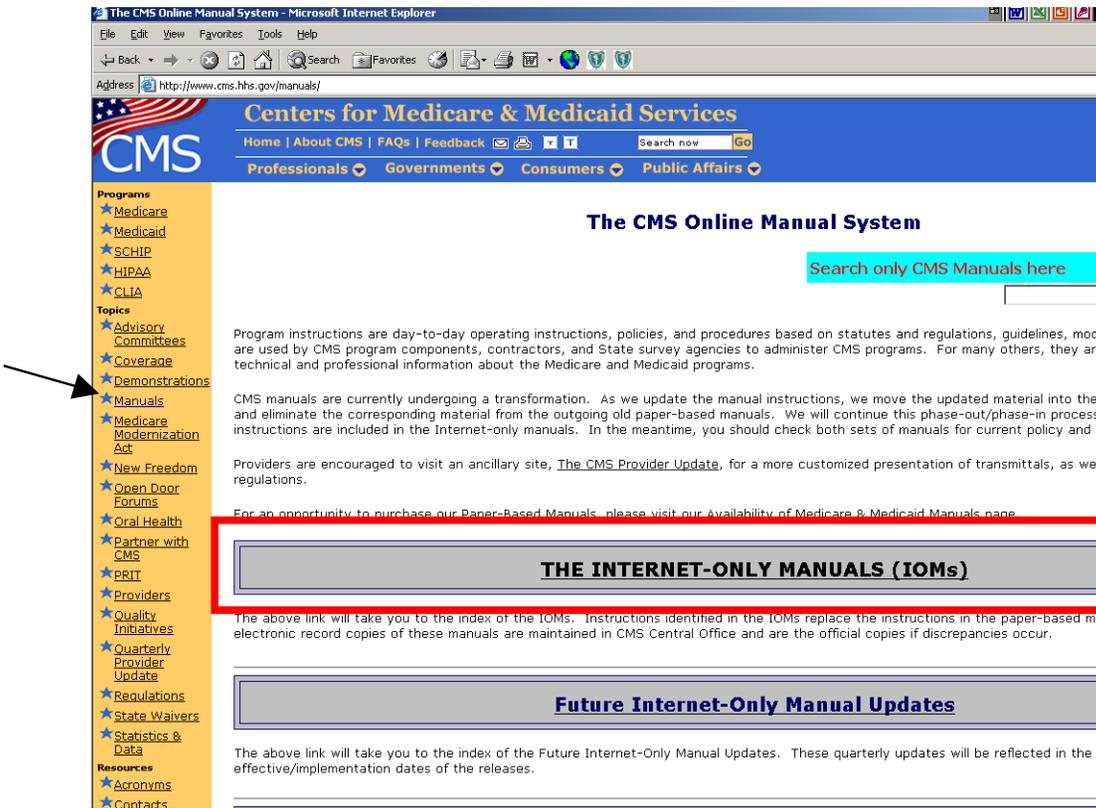
# MANUALS

Looking for a procedure for billing Ambulance Claims? Need to know the definition of homebound for Home Health? Searching for the latest updates to Secondary Payer policy? Change Requests and policy manuals can be accessed from the CMS manuals page. On the manuals page you will find links to:

**Internet-Only Manuals, Future Internet-Only Manual Updates and Transmittals** - electronic manuals that replace the hardcopy Carrier and Intermediary manuals

### Step by Step

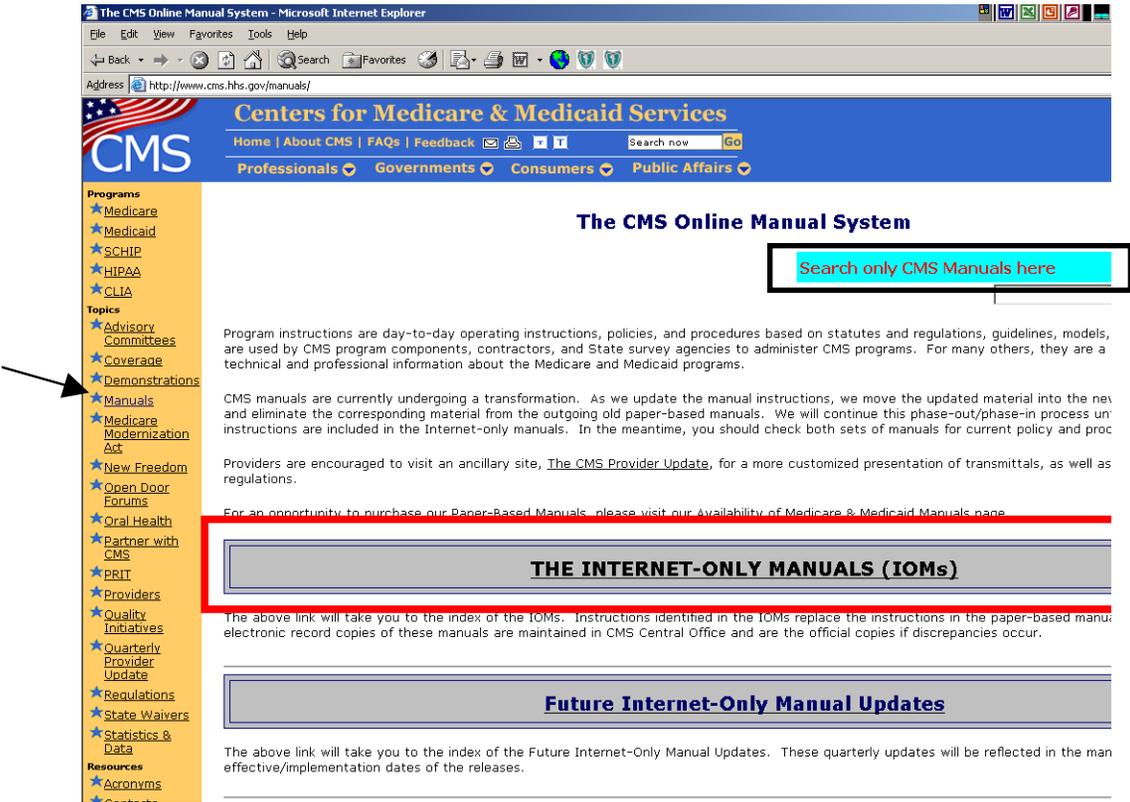
1. Locate **Manuals** under the **Topics** menu on the left hand side of the homepage (or enter [www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals/))
2. Click **Manuals**
3. Select **The Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)**
4. Identify the publication number



# MANUALS

Having difficulty determining which publication to choose?

Use the **search** feature to locate a specific topic or policy within the manuals database. Search the CMS manuals by entering text into the **Search CMS Manuals Only** box.



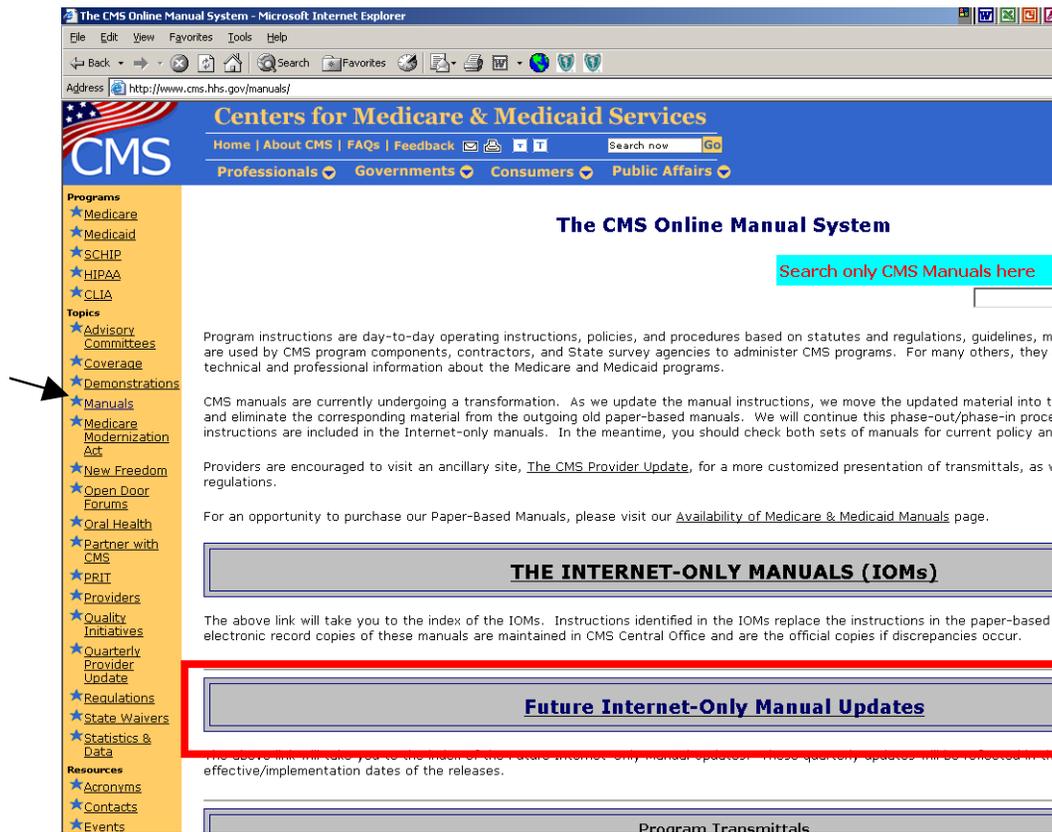
**Tip!** To search for a key word or phrase within the manual; press CTRL + F

## MANUALS

**Future Internet-Only Manuals** - contain upcoming revisions to the Medicare manuals. A date for each implementation is posted on the page.

To access the **Future Updates** section from the homepage:

1. Click **Manuals** on the left side menu
2. Click **Future Internet-Only Manual Updates**
3. Scroll for a complete list of updated material



**Tip!** The Future Internet-Only Manuals are updates to the manuals based on the implementation date. The specific sections in the manuals will be updated to reflect changes in the implementation date.

**MANUALS**

Sort by  
Implementation Date  
or CR Number



**Medicare & Medicaid  
2005 Program Transmittals | Program Memos**

Program transmittals are used to communicate new or changed policies, and/or procedures that are being incorporated into a specific CMS program manual. The cover page (or transmittal page) summarizes the new changed material, specifying what is changed. To **sort** the Table of Contents, click your mouse on any column heading. To reverse the order of the sort, click on the sort order icon (▼ or ▲).

Table of Contents

SIZE	FILE	COMM DATE	MANUAL	SUBJECT	IMPL DATE	CR NUM
84 kb	<a href="#">R30PR1</a>	1/13/2005	PUB 15-1-30	Reimbursement for ESRD and Transplant Services	N/A	N/A
43 kb	<a href="#">R432CP</a>	1/13/2005	PUB 100-04	Adding an Indicator to the National Claims History (NCH) to Indicate that DMERCs, Carriers, and FIs have Reviewed a Potentially Duplicate Claim	12/5/2004	2965
61 kb	<a href="#">R435CP</a>	1/13/2005	PUB 100-04	Enforcement of Mandatory Electronic Submission of Medicare Claims.	7/5/2005	3440
78 kb	<a href="#">R434CP</a>	1/13/2005	PUB 100-04	Addition of CLIA Edits to Certain Health Care Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Codes for Mohs Surgery	7/5/2005	3458
51 kb	<a href="#">R425CP</a>	1/11/2005	PUB 100-04	Section 630 of the Medicare Modernization Act (MMA) allows for the reimbursement for ambulance services provided by IHS/Tribal Hospitals, including CAHs, which manage and operate hospital-based ambulances	4/3/2005	3521
44 kb	<a href="#">R429CP</a>	1/13/2005	PUB 100-04	Change to the Common Working File (CWF) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Edits for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) that have Elected Method II Payment Option and Bill Physician	7/5/2005	3561

**Transmittals (or Change Requests)** - communicate instructions for new or updated policies. To locate a specific change request or transmittal from the Manual page:

1. Click **Manuals**
2. Scroll down the Manuals page to **Transmittals** and select the year the transmittal was released

**Tip!** To access a transmittal, you can sort by Implementation Date or Change Request Number. To sort, click on the title of the category and scroll to locate the correct policy change.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)** are common questions directed to CMS by providers, beneficiaries and others. FAQs are posted to the website for greater accessibility.

To access the Frequently Asked Questions:

1. Click on **FAQs** at the top of the homepage
2. Use the **Search** feature to locate specific topics
3. **Category** and **Topic** drop down menus can be modified to narrow a search

**Tip!** The Frequently Asked Questions page also has a number of suggestions for searching a specific topic or category. To access: simply click on **Search Tips** for details.

## RESOURCES

**ACRONYMS** - Tired of deciphering acronyms? Use this feature to discover just what that acronym stands for

[www.cms.hhs.gov/acronyms/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/acronyms/)

**GLOSSARY** - Need assistance with an unfamiliar term? The glossary is here to help! Click on the glossary, enter and search for the term or select the first letter of the word and scroll through the list.

[www.cms.hhs.gov/glossary/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/glossary/)

**Tip!** The word must be spelled correctly and entered completely to use the glossary

**CONTACTS** - Not sure who the carrier or Fiscal Intermediary is in the state of South Carolina? Use the contacts area to locate Medicare contractors and affiliates.

[www.cms.hhs.gov/contacts/](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/contacts/)

### Step by Step

Select a **State/Territory** to search. Narrow the search further by selecting a type of **Organization** or **Contact**. You can enter the Organization Name if it is known then click the submit button. Click **Expand All** or the state/territory's list. Select the organization and click **Submit**.

**Tip!** Select multiple states or organization name by pressing the <CTRL> key while selecting the items.

# MAILING LISTS

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### CMS Mailing Lists

We offer an electronic mailing list service for those interested in receiving news from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). This service is optional. From this page, you can subscribe or unsubscribe from any of CMS's mailing lists. Please note that the National Institutes of Health (NIH) hosts all CMS listservs. CMS values your privacy. Your email address, should you choose to subscribe, will be used only for sending listserv messages and will not be shared with third parties. Please see our [Privacy Policy](#) for more information.

To narrow the list shown below, please select a specific audience or category from the dropdown:

Please enter your name and email address.

Name:

Email:

Select "subscribe" for the lists which you wish to join or "unsubscribe" for lists which you wish to leave.

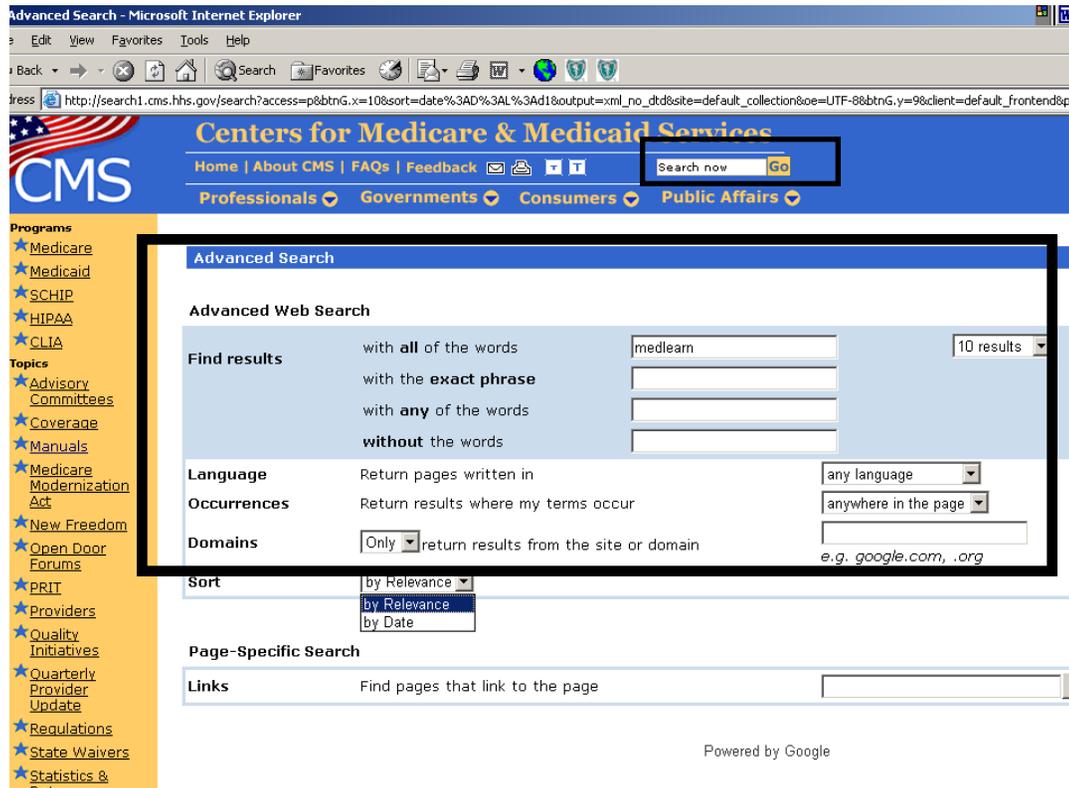
Available Mailing Lists	Subscribe	Unsubscribe	No Action
<b>ALLODF-L</b> - All Open Door Forums	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>AMBULANCE-L</b> - Subscribe to this list to receive current Medicare information on Ambulance Services.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>AMBULANCEODF-L</b> - Ambulance Open Door Forum	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>ASC-L</b> - Subscribe to this list to receive current Medicare information for Ambulatory Surgical Centers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>CMHC-PPS-L</b> - Community Mental Health Centers - Prospective Payment System	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>CMS-CAREERS-L</b> - The Careers with CMS newsletter is sent out once a month and includes job listings, a "Career Tip of the Month", guidance on applying for a Federal job, "What's Happening at CMS", and career events information.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>CMS-COVERAGE</b> - Subscribe to this mailing list to receive notice of new or updated Medicare coverage determinations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>CMS-MMU</b> - CMS Medicare Modernization Update (MMU) - Provides notification of up-to-date information on CMS efforts to implement the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003. This information includes recently published regulations, notices, and manual instructions affected by provisions to the new legislation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<b>CMS-QPU</b> - The CMS QPU Mailing List makes it easier for users to keep track of changes to the CMS Quarterly Provider Update (QPU). This service notifies subscribers via email immediately of any regulations or program instructions released during the quarter.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

The **CMS Mailing List** offers providers and contractors the opportunity to receive information about upcoming Medicare policy changes from CMS.

### Step by Step

1. Locate **Mailing Lists** on the left hand side menu, under **Resources**
2. Narrow the list of available mailing lists by selecting a topic from the drop down menu on the right hand side of the page
3. Enter your name and e-mail address
4. Click on the available mailing lists to subscribe
5. Click **Submit Request**

## Searching the CMS Website



**Tip!** Use the Search Tips provided on the site to assist in searching efficiently!

## CONDUCTING A SEARCH

The CMS website can be searched to locate documents and files that contain one or more words and/or phrases. To search the website from the homepage:

### Step by Step

1. In the **Search Now** box, type the word or document you want to locate
2. Click **Go**

Use the Advanced search if you are having difficulty locating a page:

1. Click **Advanced Search**
2. Determine how you want to limit the search (exact phrase, any words, etc.)
3. Modify the language, domain, occurrences and sorting preference(s)
4. Click **Google Search**

## Navigating the GPO Website

The screenshot shows the GPO Access website homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the GPO Access logo, a search bar, and links for HELP and ABOUT. Below the navigation bar, the page is organized into several columns. The left column, titled 'GPO's Services', lists various resources like the A-Z Resource List, Federal Depository Library, U.S. Government Online Bookstore, Ben's Guide to U.S. Government, GPO Home Page, and Help. The middle column, titled 'GPO Access Resources by Branch', lists resources for Legislative, Executive, and Judicial branches. Below this is a section for 'GPO Access Resources by Topic' with a dropdown menu. The right column, titled 'Featured Items', highlights 'Final Rules Affecting Medicare' and 'Intelligence Reform & Terrorism Prevention'. At the bottom right, there is a 'What's New?' section with a link to 'Bound Congressional Record (Volume 145) now'.

The CMS provider pages (highlighted on pages 7-9 of this Job Aid) include the most relevant regulations.

The following review of certain sections of the Government Printing Office (GPO) website will assist you when looking for rules/regulations/statutes not included on the CMS website and provide you with an explanation of the US Code, Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations.

## Searching for Regulations and Laws

Locating accurate and up-to-date information about Medicare statutes and CMS regulations.

There are three primary sources of laws and rules/regulations relevant to Medicare and each source works in tandem and complements the others. An introduction to each is appropriate.

1. The **United States Code** contains the laws of the United States of which Medicare is a part.
2. Because parts of the Medicare law passed by Congress are frequently very broad in scope, CMS has been given the authority to write and issue federal regulations or rules that interpret and implement the Medicare law passed by Congress.

In most instances, CMS first publishes its regulations in proposed form and members of the public are given the opportunity to comment on the proposed regulations and suggest improvements or changes. A proposed rule or proposed regulation announces CMS's intent to issue a new regulation or modify an existing regulation. A proposed regulation also solicits public comments during a comment period. It sets forth proposed amendments to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), but does not amend the CFR.

By law, anyone can participate in the rulemaking process by commenting in writing on the regulations CMS

proposes. CMS encourages public input and carefully considers these comments before it develops a final regulation. CMS generally receives public comments on its proposed regulations.

The "comment period" specifies how long CMS will accept public comments. Usually, the record--or docket--stays open for comments at least 30 days for Medicaid regulations and 60 days for Medicare regulations, though some comment periods may differ. (Weekends and holidays are counted in determining the closing date of a comment period.)

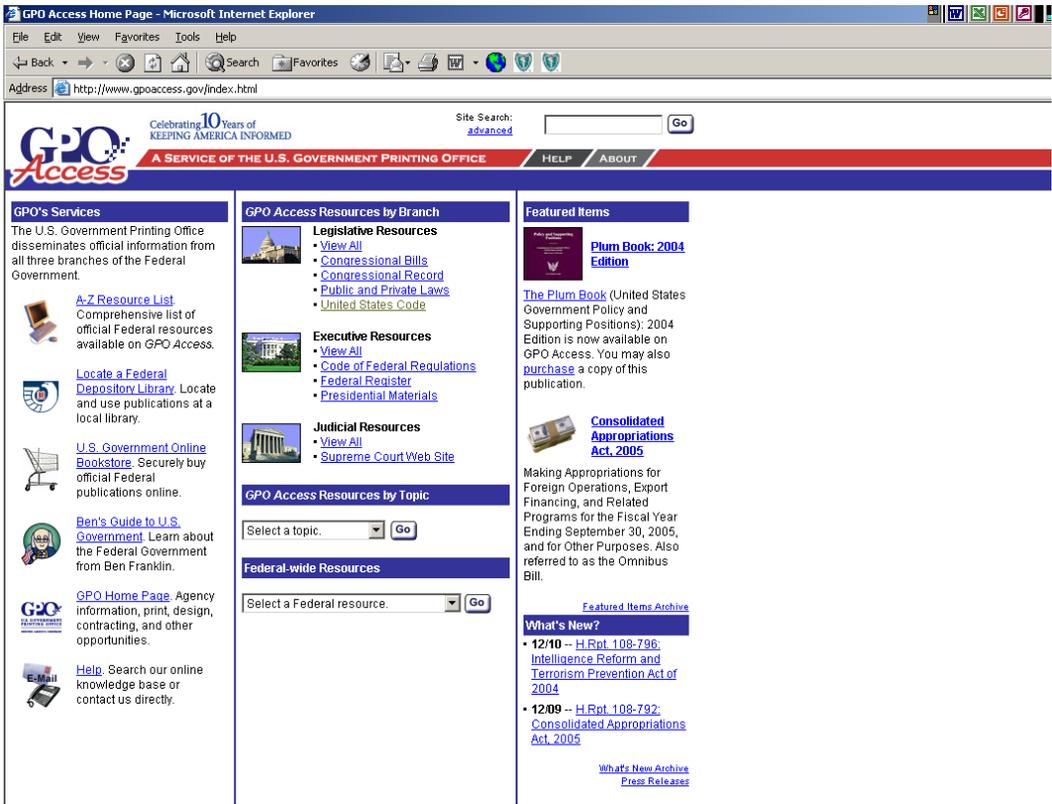
These are published in the **Federal Register**, an official publication of the Federal Government.

3. CMS later publishes final regulations or rules in the FR that become part of the **Code of Federal Regulations**.

**Tips!** When CMS publishes proposed regulations in the Federal Register, in legal parlance, the proposed regulations are called proposed rules. When CMS publishes final regulations in the Federal Register, they are called final rules.

# GPO WEBSITE

The Government Printing Office (GPO) disseminates information from all three branches of the Federal Government. The Federal Register and Code of Federal Regulations are located on this site. GPO website is located at [www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/index.html).



## THE UNITED STATES CODE

The screenshot shows the 'United States Code: Main Page' in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. The page features a navigation bar with 'LEGISLATIVE', 'EXECUTIVE', and 'JUDICIAL' tabs. A search box is located at the top right. The main content area is titled 'United States Code: Main Page' and includes a description of the code, a search box with a 'Submit' button, and links to '2000 Edition' and '1994 through 2000 Editions, plus Supplements'. A red arrow points from the text in the second paragraph to the search box. The footer contains the text 'A service of the U.S. Government Printing Office.' and the page name 'http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html'.

The **United States Code (USC)** contains Federal laws, otherwise known as the laws of the United States. The USC is divided by broad subjects into 50 separate titles and is published by the Office of Law Revision Counsel of the U.S. House of Representatives.

Each of the USC's titles contains individual sections, which are Federal statutes. The USC can be searched by title and/or by the number of the section or statute. For example, **Title 42** (named Public Health and Welfare) of the USC contains the Social Security Act, of which the Medicare law is a part. The individual sections of the Medicare law in the USC can be found at [www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html).

**Tip!** The USC does not contain regulations issued by Federal agencies such as CMS, or decisions of the Federal courts, treaties, or laws enacted by state or local governments.

## THE UNITED STATES CODE

The screenshot shows the 'United States Code: Main Page' in a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser. The address bar shows 'http://www.gpoaccess.gov/uscode/index.html'. The page has a blue header with the GPO logo and navigation tabs for 'LEGISLATIVE', 'EXECUTIVE', and 'JUDICIAL'. Below the header, there is a search section with a search box and a 'Submit' button. An arrow points to the search box. The page also includes a '2000 Edition' section and a search box with a 'Submit' button. The search box contains the text: 'Search: (ex: 2USC661\*, "pub. l. 107-94", "110 stat 1345", "popular name" AND brady)'. Below the search box is a 'Submit' button and a link to 'Search Tips'.

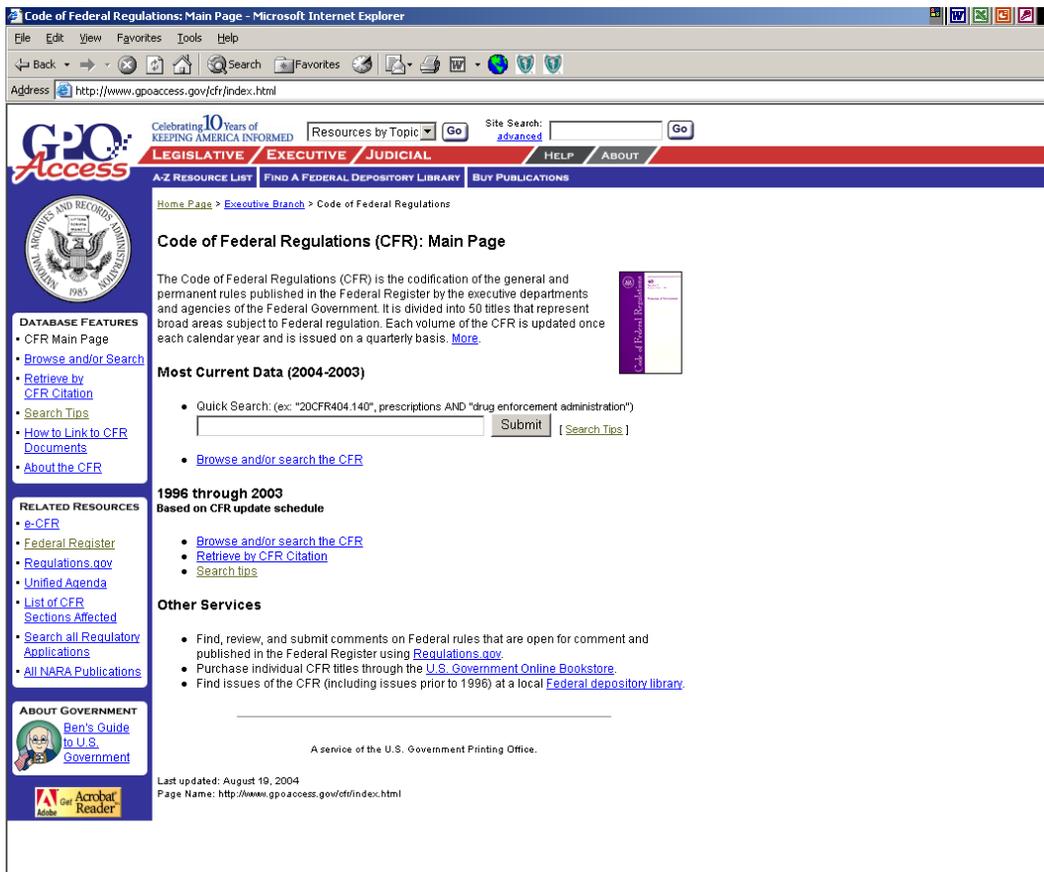
**SEARCH TIPS!** Please notice on the right hand column of this webpage, GPO provides these tips for you. The following are some frequent ways of searching for a Medicare law.

1. Search by U.S. Code Citation - Remember much of Medicare law is included in Section 42, Chapter 7 (Social Security), Subchapter XVIII (18-Health Insurance for the Aged and Disabled) of the Code.

A citation is a listing for a law or regulation which includes the title or chapter numbers, the name of the collection, and the sections and paragraph numbers.

2. Search by Popular Name
3. Search by Public Law Number

# THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS



The **Code of Federal Regulations (CFR)** contains the final rules published in the Federal Register by the departments and agencies of the Federal Government. These final rules are called regulations.

The CFR is revised each year. Revisions are first published in the Federal Register and are eventually made part of the CFR. Like the USC, the CFR is divided into 50 separate titles, each of which corresponds to its matching title in the USC. Like the USC, each of the CFR's titles is divided based on broad subjects. For example, **Title 42** of the CFR contains the federal regulations pertaining to the Social Security Act and the Medicare program.

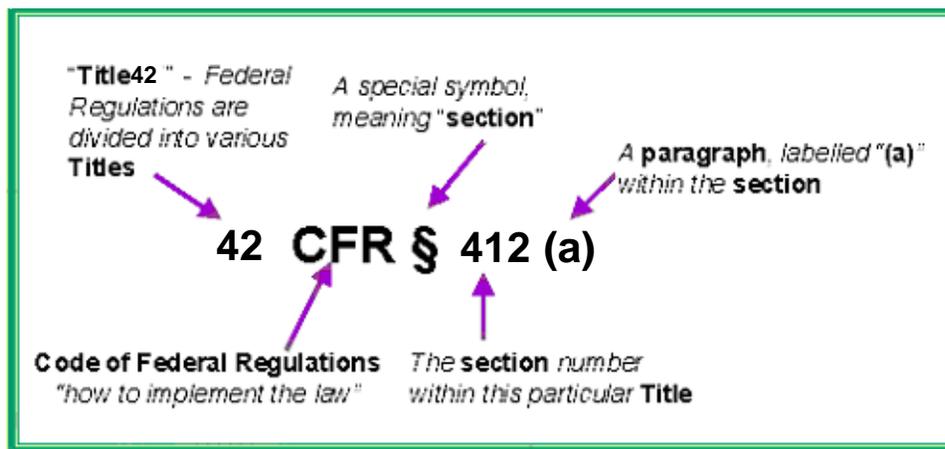
The CFR can be searched by the number of the specific title or part. CFR regulations published by CMS concerning Medicare can be found at [www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cfr/index.html)

**Tip!** The CFR does not include proposed rules or recently published final rules.

## THE CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

A citation is a listing for a law or regulation which includes the title or chapter numbers, the name of the collection, and the sections and paragraph numbers.

This is an example of a citation of a federal regulation.



## THE FEDERAL REGISTER

**The Federal Register (FR): Main Page**

Published by the Office of the Federal Register, National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), the Federal Register is the official daily publication for rules, proposed rules, and notices of Federal agencies and organizations, as well as executive orders and other presidential documents.

**2005 (Volume 70) Only**

- Quick Search: (ex: "page 12345", "40 CFR part 55", "environmental protection agency" AND superfund)
- Advanced Search: Search by fields, such as section (rules, proposed rules, notices, et cetera) and issue date.
- Browse the Table of Contents from today's issue in [HTML](#) or [PDF](#) formats.

**1994 (Volume 59) through 2005 (Volume 70)**

- Search:
  - Simple (1994 forward)
  - Advanced (1995 forward): Search by fields, such as section and issue date.
  - Page Number (1995 forward)
- Browse the Table of Contents from back issues:   (1998 forward)
- Search tips

**Other Services**

- Sign up to freely receive the daily Federal Register Table of Contents via e-mail.
- Find, review, and submit comments on Federal rules that are open for comment and published in the Federal Register using [Regulations.gov](#).
- Purchase a subscription to the printed edition of the Federal Register. [Buy a Copy](#)
- Find issues of the Federal Register (including issues prior to 1994) at a local [Federal Depository Library](#).

A service of the U.S. Government Printing Office.

Last updated: December 21, 2004

The **Federal Register (FR)** is the Federal Government's official **daily** publication for the final rules, proposed rules, and notices of Federal agencies and organizations, as well as Executive Orders and other Presidential documents.

The FR is published Monday through Friday, except for Federal holidays. Because it is a federal agency, CMS publishes its proposed rules, final rules, and notices in the FR.

When it publishes a proposed rule in the FR, CMS gives interested individuals or entities the opportunity to submit comments in writing about the proposed rule and how it may affect them.

After comments are submitted, collected, and analyzed, CMS may make changes in the proposed rule or make no changes at all. When this process is complete, the final rule is published in the FR. Final rules published in the FR are published later as regulations in the CFR.

Final rules are part of the law and may be enforced by or against CMS. Sometimes, mistakes about a rule published in the FR are made. When this happens, CMS will publish a correction in the FR.

[www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/advanced.html](http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/advanced.html)

**Tip!** Rules or notices appearing in the FR can be searched by the date they are published and/or by subject.

## THE FEDERAL REGISTER

A final Federal rule features the following resources to assist you in navigating your way through the document:

- Effective date
- CMS contacts
- Table of Contents
- Acronyms
- Legislative history
- Response to Comment - Includes a discussion of the comments that CMS received from the public on the proposed rule and CMS's analysis and decision in response.
- Regulatory Impact Analysis - Provides facts about the impact of the rule on beneficiaries and providers, including specific provider types affected by the rule.

66922 Federal Register / Vol. 69, No. 219 / Monday, November 15, 2004 / Rules and Regulations

**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

**Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

**42 CFR Parts 412 and 413**  
[CMS-1213-F]  
RIN 0938-AL50

**Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities**

**AGENCY:** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS.  
**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** This final rule establishes a prospective payment system for Medicare payment of inpatient hospital services furnished in psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units of acute care hospitals and critical access hospitals. It implements section 124 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999 (BBRA). The prospective payment system described in this final rule will replace the reasonable cost-based payment system under which psychiatric hospitals and psychiatric units are paid under Medicare.

**DATES:** This rule is effective for cost reporting periods beginning on or after January 1, 2005.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Janet Samen, (410) 786-9161 (General information.) Phillip Cotterill, (410) 786-6598 and Fred Thomas (410) 786-6675. (For information regarding the regression analysis).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** Copies: To order copies of the Federal Register containing this document, send your

Office. The Website address is <http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/index.html>. To assist readers in referencing sections contained in this document, we are providing the following table of contents.

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2. BBA Amendments to TEFRA  
3. BBRA Amendments to TEFRA  
4. BIPA Amendments to TEFRA

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**Acronyms**  
Because of the many terms to which we refer by acronym in this final rule, we are listing the acronyms used and their corresponding terms in alphabetical order below:  
BBA - Balanced Budget Act of 1997 (Pub. L. 105-33)  
BBRA - Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP (State Children's Health Insurance

**Tips!** Note that the final rule may contain wording that has been updated since the proposed rule was released.

Click on the binoculars icon located on your web browser to search within the rule.

Sometimes a rule can be so large, it is saved in several different files.

**2005 (Volume 70) Only**

- Quick Search: (ex: "page 12345", "40 CFR part 55", "environmental protection agency" AND superfund)  
  [ [Search Tips](#) ]
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To search for rules published during the current calendar year.

To search for rules published for all other years.

Select the **Advanced** option to perform a more detailed search for a rule.

**Federal Register: Advanced Search**

Select a Volume(s):

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- Specific Date (mm/dd/yyyy):  ON  BEFORE  AFTER

Search:    [Search Tips](#)

Maximum Records Returned:

- The FR citation 60 FR 12345 refers to page 12345. To search by page, enter "page 12345" (in quotes) in the search terms box. FR pages start with page 1 with the first issue and continue sequentially until the end of the calendar year.
- To search by CFR citation, enter (in quotes) the title, the words *CFR* and *part*, and the part number. For example: "40 CFR part 55".
- To narrow a search, use the Boolean operators ADJ (adjacent), AND, OR and NOT. For example: "environmental protection agency" AND superfund.
- To find variations on words, truncation can be used. For example: legislat\* will retrieve both legislation and legislative.

If the year a rule was published is unknown, several years can be selected at one time.

Use various keywords during a search until you are successful.

Search Results (v2) - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: <http://frwebgate.access.gpo.gov/cgi-bin/multidb.cgi>

Resources by Topic:  Go Site Search:  Go

LEGISLATIVE EXECUTIVE JUDICIAL HELP ABOUT

A-Z RESOURCE LIST FIND A FEDERAL DEPOSITORY LIBRARY BUY PUBLICATIONS

Home Page > Executive Branch > Federal Register > Search Results

### The Federal Register (FR): Search Results

Search Databases:  
Federal Register, Volume 70 (2005); Federal Register, Volume 69 (2004); Federal Register, Volume 68 (2003)

For: "MEDICARE IPF PPS"

Total Hits: 50

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fr15de03R Medicare Program; Medicare Prescription Drug Discount Card  
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fr28ja05R Medicare Program; Establishment of the Medicare Advantage Program  
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**RELATED RESOURCES**

- Regulations.gov
- Unified Agenda
- Code of Federal Regulations
- List of CFR Sections Affected
- Search all Regulatory Applications
- All NARA Publications

**ABOUT GOVERNMENT**

Book Guide

Select summary to verify this is the rule you are seeking before opening the PDF file.

**Code of Federal Regulations (CFR): Main Page**

The Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) is the codification of the general and permanent rules published in the Federal Register by the executive departments and agencies of the Federal Government. It is divided into 50 titles that represent broad areas subject to Federal regulation. Each volume of the CFR is updated once each calendar year and is issued on a quarterly basis. [More](#).

**Most Current Data (2004-2003)**

- Quick Search: (ex: "20CFR404.140", prescriptions AND "drug enforcement administration")  
  [ [Search Tips](#) ]
- [Browse and/or search the CFR](#)

**1996 through 2003**  
Based on CFR update schedule

- [Browse and/or search the CFR](#)
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**Other Services**

- Find, review, and submit comments on Federal rules that are open for comment and published in the Federal Register using [Regulations.gov](#).
- Purchase individual CFR titles through the [U.S. Government Online Bookstore](#).
- Find issues of the CFR (including issues prior to 1996) at a local [Federal depository library](#).

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- [All NARA Publications](#)

After you read a rule, you will often see it amends a section of the CFR. To view the amended language for rules published prior to October 1st of the previous year, you should search the CFR.

To search for the most current data

To search for a CFR from 1996 - 2003

Available CFR Titles on GPO Access - Microsoft Internet Explorer

Address: http://www.access.gpo.gov/nara/cfr/cfr-table-search.html#page1

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