

National Provider Call: ESRD Low-Volume Payment Adjustment — Registration Now Open

Wednesday, April 24; 1:30-3pm ET

Does your dialysis facility qualify for Medicare’s low-volume payment adjustment (LVPA) available under the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System? Please join us for this important call.

The Medicare Improvements for Patients and Providers Act of 2008 (MIPPA) required CMS to implement a LVPA for services furnished on or after January 1, 2011 to increase the payment rate for facilities that provide a low volume of dialysis treatments. The payment adjustment was intended to offset the higher costs of care that these facilities incur when furnishing dialysis services. In addition, MIPPA also required that the United States Government Accountability Office (GAO) review Medicare claims and report on payment accuracy.

On March 1, the GAO published a report, “[CMS Should Improve Design and Strengthen Monitoring of Low-Volume Adjustment.](#)” During this National Provider Call, CMS subject matter experts will discuss the GAO report and Medicare’s LVPA payment policies, including eligibility requirements and reporting responsibilities. A question and answer session will follow the presentation.

Target Audience: ESRD facilities and interested stakeholders

Registration Information: In order to receive call-in information, you must register for the call on the [CMS Upcoming National Provider Calls](#) registration website. Registration will close at 12pm on the day of the call or when available space has been filled; no exceptions will be made, so please register early.

Presentation: The presentation for this call will be posted on the [FFS National Provider Calls](#) web page. In addition, a link to the slide presentation will be emailed to all registrants on the day of the call.

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