

Additional information from the August 7, 2013 Home Health, Hospice & DME Open Door Forum below:

There are new instructions for expedited determinations in Original Medicare, released as CMS Transmittal 2711. They will be included in the CMS claims processing manual, Chapter 30. These instructions are optional now and mandatory beginning August 26<sup>th</sup> of this year.

A link to the new instructions may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R2711CP.pdf>

We have a new mailbox for questions about the NOMNC and related expedited determinations. [NOMNCOOriginalMedicare@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:NOMNCOOriginalMedicare@cms.hhs.gov)