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<b>Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing</b>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
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	<b>Change Request 6070</b>

**SUBJECT: Calendar Year (CY) 2009 Annual Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment**

**NOTE: Transmittal 1651, dated December 19, 2008 is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 1660, dated December 31, 2008. We are resending CR 6070 due to revisions in the Recurring Update Notification. The changes are the annual update to payments made using the clinical laboratory fee schedule for CY 2009 is 4.5 percent; payments made on a reasonable charge basis for all other laboratory services is updated by 5.0 percent. Also the percentage in Business Requirement 6070.3 is changed from 4.5 percent to 5.0 percent. All other information in this RUN remains the same.**