

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update
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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-8056-N entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2015 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

CMS-8056-N

CMS-8057-N entitled "Medicare Program; CY 2015 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

CMS-8057-N

CMS-8058-N entitled "Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2015" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

CMS-8058-N

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3819-P entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Program: Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies" was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

CMS-3819-P

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CMS-1607-CN entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2015 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Reasonable Compensation Equivalents for Physician Services in Excluded Hospitals and Certain Teaching Hospitals; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review; Enforcement Provisions for

Organ Transplant Centers; and Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program; Correction” was published. This regulation affects Hospital.
CMS-1607-CN

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9946-F entitled “Amendments to Excepted Benefits” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

CMS-9946-F

CMS-9949-F2 entitled “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange and Insurance Market Standards for 2015 and Beyond; Correcting Amendment” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

CMS-9949-F2

CMS-1608-CN entitled “Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2015; Correction” was published. This regulation affects Hospital.

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