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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
<u>CMS-9958-P</u>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange Functions: Eligibility for Exemptions; Miscellaneous Minimum Essential Coverage Provisions	02/01/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-9968-P</u>	Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act	02/06/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-3267-P</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Part II--Regulatory Provisions To Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction	02/07/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-9076-N</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--October Through December 2012	02/15/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-9980-F</u>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Standards Related to Essential Health Benefits, Actuarial Value, and Accreditation	02/25/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-9972-F</u>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Health Insurance Market Rules; Rate Review	02/27/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-4173-P</u>	Medicare Program; Medical Loss Ratio Requirements for the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs	2/22/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-0038-NC</u>	Advancing Interoperability and Health Information Exchange	03/07/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-9964-F</u>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014	03/11/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-9964-IFC</u>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Amendments to the HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014	03/11/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-9952-P</u>	Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation and Technical Amendments to Certain Health Coverage Requirements Under the Affordable Care Act	03/21/2013	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-4171-NC</u>	Medicare Program; Request for Information To Aid in the Design and Development of a Survey Regarding Patient Experiences With Hospital Outpatient Surgery Departments/Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Patient-Reported Outcomes From Surgeries and Procedures Performed in These Settings	01/25/2013	ASC

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<u>CMS-3279-N</u>	Announcement of the Re-Approval of the Commission on Office Laboratory Accreditation (COLA) as an Accreditation Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988	02/22/2013	CLIA
<u>CMS-4172-NC</u>	Medicare Program; Request for Information To Aid in the Design and Development of a Survey Regarding Patient and Family Member/Friend Experiences With Hospice Care	01/25/2013	Hospice
<u>CMS-1456-NC</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	01/02/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-3278-NC</u>	Medicare Program; Request for Information on Hospital and Vendor Readiness for Electronic Health Records Hospital Inpatient Quality Data Reporting	01/03/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-3278-N</u>	Medicare Program; Request for Information on Hospital and Vendor Readiness for Electronic Health Records Hospital Inpatient Quality Data Reporting; Extension of Comment Period	01/18/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-4171-NC</u>	Medicare Program; Request for Information To Aid in the Design and Development of a Survey Regarding Patient Experiences With Hospital Outpatient Surgery Departments/Ambulatory Surgery Centers and Patient-Reported Outcomes From Surgeries and Procedures Performed in These Settings	01/25/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-1602-N</u>	Medicare Program: Notice of Two Membership Appointments to the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment	02/01/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-3280-PN</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application From the Center for Improvement in Healthcare Quality (CIHQ) for CMS-Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program	02/22/2013	Hospital

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<u>CMS-1588-N</u>	Medicare Program; Extension of the Payment Adjustment for Low-volume Hospitals and the Medicare-dependent Hospital (MDH) Program Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) for Acute Care Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2013	03/07/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-1588-CN4</u>	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2013 Rates; Hospitals' Resident Caps for Graduate Medical Education Payment Purposes; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers and for Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Corrections	03/13/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-1455-P</u>	Medicare Program; Part B Inpatient Billing in Hospitals	03/18/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-1455-NR</u>	Medicare Program; Medicare Hospital Insurance (Part A) and Medicare Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)	03/18/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-3230-F</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities; Notice of Facility Closure	03/19/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-3281-PN</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Osteopathic Association/Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program for Continued CMS-Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program	03/22/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-1457-NC</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	3/29/2013	Hospital
<u>CMS-4173-P</u>	Medicare Program; Medical Loss Ratio Requirements for the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs	02/22/2013	MA
<u>CMS-2334-P</u>	Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Programs, and Exchanges: Essential Health Benefits in Alternative Benefit Plans, Eligibility Notices, Fair Hearing and Appeal Processes for Medicaid and Exchange Eligibility Appeals and Other Provisions Related to Eligibility and Enrollment for Exchanges, Medicaid and CHIP, and Medicaid Premiums and Cost Sharing	01/22/2013	Medicaid

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CMS-1602-N	Medicare Program: Notice of Two Membership Appointments to the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment	02/01/2013	Meeting Notice
CMS-1438-N	Medicare Program; Public Meetings in Calendar Year 2013 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations	02/15/2013	Meeting Notice
CMS-7027-N	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), March 27, 2013	02/22/2013	Meeting Notice
CMS-3283-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--May 1, 2013	02/26/2013	Meeting Notice
CMS-1597-N2	Medicare Program; Changes to the Semi-Annual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment (HOP Panel)--March 11 and March 12, 2013	02/27/2013	Meeting Notice
CMS-5060-F	Medicare, Medicaid, Children's Health Insurance Programs; Transparency Reports and Reporting of Physician Ownership or Investment Interests	02/08/2013	Physician
CMS-3276-NC	Medicare Program; Request for Information on the Use of Clinical Quality Measures (CQMs) Reported Under the Physician Quality Reporting System (PQRS), the Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program, and Other Reporting Programs	02/07/2013	Physician
CMS-5506-N	Medicare Program: Comprehensive End-Stage Renal Disease Care Model Announcement	02/06/2013	RDF
CMS-3230-F	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities; Notice of Facility Closure	03/19/2013	SNF