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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-0037-P	Administrative Simplification: Certification of Compliance for Health Plans	01/01/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-4159-P	Medicare Program; Contract Year 2015 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs	01/10/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9082-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances-- October through December 2013	01/31/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-2319-F	CLIA Program and HIPAA Privacy Rule; Patients' Access to Test Reports	02/06/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-5504-N4	Medicare Program; Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Models 2, 3, and 4 2014 Winter Open Period	02/14/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-3178-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers; Extension of Comment Period	02/21/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-0037-N	Administrative Simplification: Certification of Compliance for Health Plans; Extension of Comment Period	03/05/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9954-F	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2015	03/11/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9942-NC	Request for Information Regarding Provider Non-Discrimination	03/12/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9943-IFC	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Third Party Payment of Qualified Health Plan Premiums	03/19/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9949-P	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange and Insurance Market Standards for 2015 and Beyond	03/21/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-5512-N	Medicare Program; Request for Applications for the Medicare Care Choices Model	03/21/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-3292-N	Medicare Program; Announcement of the Approval of the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) as an Accreditation Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988	03/25/2014	CLIA

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CMS-1460-ANPRM	Medicare Program; Methodology for Adjusting Payment Amounts for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Using Information From Competitive Bidding Programs	02/26/2014	DMEPOS
CMS-3287-PN2	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application From The Compliance Team for Initial CMS-Approval of Its Rural Health Clinic Accreditation Program	02/24/2014	FHC
CMS-6046-N	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of New and Extended Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Ambulances and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations	02/04/2014	HHA
CMS-3286-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application From the Joint Commission for Continued Approval of Its Home Health Agency (HHA) Accreditation Program	03/12/2014	HHA
CMS-1599-CN4	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Payment Policies Related to Patient Status; Corrections	01/10/2014	Hospital
CMS-3290-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the Joint Commission for Continued Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program	01/29/2014	Hospital
CMS-1599 & 1455-CN3	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Payment Policies Related to Patient Status; Corrections	01/01/2014	Hospital
CMS-6046-N	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of New and Extended Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Ambulances and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations	02/04/2014	Hospital
CMS-5511-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Solicitation for Proposals for the Frontier Community Health Integration Project Demonstration	02/04/2014	Hospital
CMS-3244-F2	Medicare and Medicaid Program; Correcting Amendment	02/25/2014	Hospital

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<u>CMS-1599-IFC2</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 2014	03/18/2014	Hospital
<u>CMS-1588-CN5</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	03/18/2014	Hospital
<u>CMS-1599-& 1455-CN5</u>	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Payment Policies Related to Patient Status; Corrections	03/18/2014	Hospital
<u>CMS-4132-PN</u>	Medicare Program; Renewal of Deeming Authority of the Accreditation Association for National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)	03/25/2014	MA
<u>CMS-2249-F</u>	Medicaid Program; State Plan Home and Community-Based Services, 5-Year Period for Waivers, Provider Payment Reassignment, and Home and Community-Based Setting Requirements for Community First Choice and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers	01/16/2014	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2296-F</u>	Medicaid Program; State Plan Home and Community-Based Services, 5-Year Period for Waivers, Provider Payment Reassignment, and Home and Community-Based Setting Requirements for Community First Choice and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers	01/16/2014	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2389-N</u>	Medicaid Program; Preliminary Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments (DSH) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 and the Preliminary Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits for FY 2014	02/28/2014	Medicaid

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CMS-2380-F	Basic Health Program: State Administration of Basic Health Programs; Eligibility and Enrollment in Standard Health Plans; Essential Health Benefits in Standard Health Plans; Performance Standards for Basic Health Programs; Premium and Cost Sharing for Basic Health Programs; Federal Funding Process; Trust Fund and Financial Integrity	03/12/2014	Medicaid
CMS-2380-FN	Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2015	03/12/2014	Medicaid
CMS-3293-N	Medicare Program; Physician Compare Town Hall Meeting, February 24, 2014	01/29/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-3294-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--April 30, 2014	02/21/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-1603-N	Medicare Program; Public Meetings in Calendar Year 2014 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations	02/24/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-7032-N	Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), March 17, 2014	02/24/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-1610-N	Medicare Program; Public Meeting on July 14, 2014 Regarding New Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test Codes for the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2015	03/25/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-0041-N	Modified Policy on Freedom of Information Act Disclosure of Amounts Paid to Individual Physicians Under the Medicare Program	01/17/2014	Physician
CMS-1446-CN2	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2014; Correction	01/01/2014	SNF
CMS-1446-CN3	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2014; Correction	01/10/2014	SNF