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<a href="#">CMS-4178-N</a>	Medicare Program; Medicare Appeals; Adjustment to the Amount in Controversy Threshold Amounts for Calendar Year 2016	09/24/2015	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-9944-F2</a>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2016; Correcting Amendment	07/07/2015	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-9092-N</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--April Through June 2015	08/03/2015	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-6059-N3</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of the Extended Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Ambulance Suppliers and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations	07/28/2015	Ambulances
<a href="#">CMS-3322-PN</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities for Continued Approval of Its Rural Health Accreditation Program	09/25/2015	ASC
<a href="#">CMS-1633-P</a>	Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Short Inpatient Hospital Stays; Transition for Certain Medicare-Dependent, Small Rural Hospitals Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System	07/08/2015	ASC
<a href="#">CMS-1641-N</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Membership and Meeting Announcement for the Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests	08/07/2015	CLIA
<a href="#">CMS-1625-P</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2016 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; and Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements	07/10/2015	HHA
<a href="#">CMS-6059-N3</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of the Extended Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Ambulance Suppliers and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations	07/28/2015	HHA

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<a href="#">CMS-1625-CN</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2016 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; and Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements; Correction	08/04/2015	HHA
<a href="#">CMS-1625-CN2</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2016 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; and Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements; Correction	8/18/2015	HHA
<a href="#">CMS-1629-F</a>	Medicare Program; FY 2016 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements	08/06/2015	Hospice
<a href="#">CMS-3260-P</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities	07/16/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1627-F</a>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System-Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2015 (FY 2016)	08/05/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1624-F</a>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2016	08/06/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1633-P</a>	Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Short Inpatient Hospital Stays; Transition for Certain Medicare-Dependent, Small Rural Hospitals Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System	07/08/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1632-F and IFC</a>	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2016 Rates; Revisions of Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers, Including Changes Related to the Electronic Health Record Incentive Program; Extensions of the Medicare-Dependent, Small Rural Hospital Program and the Low-Volume Payment Adjustment for Hospitals	8/17/2015	Hospital

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<a href="#">CMS-5516-CN</a>	Medicare Program; Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Payment Model for Acute Care Hospitals Furnishing Lower Extremity Joint Replacement Services; Corrections	08/04/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1643-N</a>	Medicare Program; Solicitation of Nominations to the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment	08/28/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-3260-N</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Reform of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities; Reopening of Comment Period	09/15/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1641-N</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Membership and Meeting Announcement for the Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests	08/07/2015	Meeting Notice
<a href="#">CMS-1643-N</a>	Medicare Program; Solicitation of Nominations to the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment	08/28/2015	Meeting Notice
<a href="#">CMS-3316-FN</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Continued Approval of the American Diabetes Association as an Accrediting Organization for Diabetes Self-Management Training Programs	09/25/2015	Other
<a href="#">CMS-3315-FN</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Continued Approval of the American Association of Diabetes Educators as an Accrediting Organization for Diabetes Self-Management Training Programs	09/25/2015	Other
<a href="#">CMS-1631-P</a>	Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2016	07/15/2015	Physician
<a href="#">CMS-1642-FN</a>	Medicare Program; Approval of Request for an Exception to the Prohibition on Expansion of Facility Capacity Under the Hospital Ownership and Rural Provider Exceptions to the Physician Self-Referral Prohibition	09/10/2015	Physician
<a href="#">CMS-1640-FN</a>	Medicare Program; Approval of Request for an Exception to the Prohibition on Expansion of Facility Capacity Under the Hospital Ownership and Rural Provider Exceptions to the Physician Self-Referral Prohibition	09/17/2015	Physician

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<a href="#"><u>CMS-1628-CN</u></a>	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System; Correction	09/02/2015	RDF/ESRD
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1628-P</u></a>	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, and Quality Incentive Program	07/01/2015	RDF/ESRD
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1622-F</u></a>	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNFs) for FY 2016, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, and Staffing Data Collection	08/04/2015	SNF
<a href="#"><u>CMS-5516-P</u></a>	Medicare Program; Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Payment Model for Acute Care Hospitals Furnishing Lower Extremity Joint Replacement Services	07/14/2015	Supplier
<a href="#"><u>CMS-6057-N2</u></a>	Medicare Program; Extension of Medicare Prior Authorization for Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) Demonstration	07/15/2015	Supplier
<a href="#"><u>CMS-6059-N3</u></a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of the Extended Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Ambulance Suppliers and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations	07/28/2015	Supplier