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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-0009-N	Health Insurance Reform; Announcement of Maintenance Changes to Electronic Data Transaction Standards Adopted Under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996	10/13/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-8041-N	Medicare Program; Part A Premiums for CY 2011 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement	11/09/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-1345-NC	Medicare Program; Request for Information Regarding Accountable Care Organizations and the Medicare Shared Saving Program	11/17/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-4144-P	Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs for Contract Year 2012 and Other Proposed Changes	11/22/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-4144-CN	Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs for Contract Year 2012 and Other Proposed Changes; Correction	11/22/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-3229-N	Medicare Program; Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Contracts: Solicitation of Proposals From In-State QIOs--Idaho, Maine, South Carolina, and Vermont	11/26/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-2332-PN	Medicare Program; Application by the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF) for Deeming Authority for Providers of Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Services.	11/29/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-4154-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Renewal of Deeming Authority of the National Committee for Quality Assurance for Medicare Advantage Health Maintenance Organizations and Local Preferred Provider Organizations	11/29/2010	ALL Providers

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CMS-6041-NC	Medicare Program: Solicitation of Comments Regarding Development of a Recovery Audit Contractor Program for the Medicare Part C and D Programs	12/27/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-0033-F2	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program; Correcting Amendment	12/29/2010	ALL Providers
CMS-1574-N	Medicare Program; Re-Chartering of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups	12/15/2010	Ambulance
CMS-2332-PN	Medicare Program; Application by the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF) for Deeming Authority for Providers of Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech-Language Pathology Services.	11/29/2010	ASC
CMS-1510-F	Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2011; Changes in Certification Requirements for Home Health Agencies and Hospices	11/17/2010	HHA
CMS-1510-CN	Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2011; Changes in Certification Requirements for Home Health Agencies and Hospices; Correction	12/08/2010	HHA
CMS-1510-CN2	Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2011; Changes in Certification Requirements for Home Health Agencies and Hospices	12/27/2010	HHA
CMS-3140-P	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities; Hospice Services	10/22/2010	Hospice

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CMS-1498-F CMS-1498-IFC CMS-1406-F	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System Changes and FY 2011 Rates; Provider Agreements and Supplier Approvals; and Hospital Conditions of Participation for Rehabilitation and Respiratory Care Services; Medicaid Program: Accreditation for Providers of Inpatient Psychiatric Services; Corrections	10/01/2010	Hospital
CMS-2326-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application by the Joint Commission for Deeming Authority for Psychiatric Hospitals	10/22/2010	Hospital
CMS-8040-N	Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for CY 2011	11/09/2010	Hospital
CMS-2336-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of Det Norske Veritas Healthcare for Deeming Authority for Critical Access Hospitals	11/15/2010	Hospital
CMS-1344-CN	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2011; Correction	11/16/2010	Hospital
CMS-3228-F	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Changes to the Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Conditions of Participation To Ensure Visitation Rights for All Patients	11/19/2010	Hospital
CMS-1504-FC CMS-1498-IFC2	Medicare Program: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2011 Payment Rates; Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2011 Payment Rates; Payments to Hospitals for Graduate Medical Education Costs; Physician Self-Referral Rules and Related Changes to Provider Agreement Regulations; Payment for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist Services Furnished in Rural Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals	11/24/2010	Hospital
CMS-1350-ANPRM	Medicare Program; Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act: Applicability to Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Inpatients and Hospitals With Specialized Capabilities	12/23/2010	Hospital

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CMS-4154-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Renewal of Deeming Authority of the National Committee for Quality Assurance for Medicare Advantage Health Maintenance Organizations and Local Preferred Provider Organizations	11/29/2010	M+C
CMS-2346-P	Medicaid; Federal Funding for Medicaid Eligibility Determination and Enrollment Activities	11/08/2010	Medicaid
CMS-6034-P	Medicaid Program; Recovery Audit Contractors	11/10/2010	Medicaid
CMS-2238-F2	Medicaid Program; Withdrawal of Determination of Average Manufacturer Price, Multiple Source Drug Definition, and Upper Limits for Multiple Source Drugs	11/15/2010	Medicaid
CMS-2361-F	Medicaid Program; Cost Limit for Providers Operated by Units of Government and Provisions To Ensure the Integrity of Federal-State Financial Partnership	11/30/2010	Medicaid
CMS-5055-N	Medicare Program; Community-Based Care Transitions Program (CCTP) Meeting	11/03/2010	Meeting Notice
CMS-1342-N	Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on the Fiscal Year 2012 Applications for Add-on Payments for New Medical Services and Technologies Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System and Informational Workshop on the Application Process and Criteria for Add-on Payments for New Medical Services and Technologies Under the Inpatient and Outpatient Prospective Payment Systems	11/29/2010	Meeting Notice
CMS-3235-N	Medicare Program; Listening Session on Development of Additional Imaging Efficiency Measures for Use in the Hospital Outpatient Quality Data Reporting Program	11/29/2010	Meeting Notice
CMS-3237-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--January 19, 2011	11/29/2010	Meeting Notice

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CMS-1573-N	Medicare Program; First Semi-Annual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups--February 28, 2011 Through March 2, 2011	12/16/2010	Meeting Notice
CMS-3241-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee	12/16/2010	Meeting Notice
CMS-8042-N	Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2011	11/09/2010	Other
CMS-3234-N	Medicare Program; Renewal of the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee (MEDCAC)	12/08/2010	Other
CMS-9062-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--July Through September 2010	12/17/2010	Other
CMS-1503-FC	Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2011	11/29/2010	Physician
CMS-3236-N	Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on Physician Quality Reporting System	12/15/2010	Physician