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<a href="#"><u>CMS-3321-NC</u></a>	Request for Information Regarding Implementation of the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System, Promotion of Alternative Payment Models, and Incentive Payments for Participation in Eligible Alternative Payment Models	10/01/2015	All Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-3321-NC2</u></a>	Medicare Program; Request for Information Regarding Implementation of the Merit Based Incentive Payment System, Promotion of Alternative Payment Models, and Incentive Payments for Participation in Eligible Alternative Payment Models	10/20/2015	All Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-3325-N</u></a>	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee	10/20/2015	All Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-3310 &amp; 3311-FC</u></a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program--Stage 3 and Modifications to Meaningful Use in 2015 Through 2017	10/16/2015	All Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1439-F</u></a>	Medicare Program; Final Waivers in Connection With the Shared Savings Program	10/29/2015	All Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-2328-FC</u></a>	Medicaid Program; Methods for Assuring Access to Covered Medicaid Services	11/02/2015	All Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-9093-N</u></a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--July through September 2015	11/13/2015	All Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-8061-N</u></a>	Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2016	11/16/2015	ALL Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-8060-N</u></a>	Medicare Program; CY 2016 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement	11/16/2015	ALL Providers
<a href="#"><u>CMS-9993-F</u></a>	Final Rules for Grandfathered Plans, Preexisting Condition Exclusions, Lifetime and Annual Limits, Rescissions, Dependent Coverage, Appeals, and Patient Protections Under the Affordable Care Act	11/19/2015	All Providers

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<a href="#">CMS-5516-F</a>	Medicare Program; Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Payment Model for Acute Care Hospitals Furnishing Lower Extremity Joint Replacement Services	11/24/2015	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-9937-P</a>	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2017	12/02/2015	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-6066-N</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2016	12/03/2015	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-1653-NC</a>	Medicare Program; Request for Information Regarding the Awarding and the Administration of Medicare Administrative Contractor Contracts	12/21/2015	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-3323-NC</a>	Request for Information: Certification Frequency and Requirements for the Reporting of Quality Measures Under CMS Programs	12/31/2015	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-6063-N2</a>	Medicare Program; Expansion of Prior Authorization for Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transports	10/23/2015	Ambulance
<a href="#">CMS-1633-FC &amp; 1607-F2</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; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review	11/13/2015	ASC
<a href="#">CMS-3329-PN</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the Institute for Medical Quality for Initial CMS-Approval of Its Ambulatory Surgical Center Accreditation Program	12/04/2015	ASC
<a href="#">CMS-1621-P</a>	Medicare Program; Medicare Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Payment System	10/01/2015	CLIA
<a href="#">CMS-6050-F</a>	Medicare Program; Prior Authorization Process for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies	12/30/2015	DMEPOS
<a href="#">CMS-1628-F</a>	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, and Quality Incentive Program	11/06/2015	ESRD

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<a href="#">CMS-1628-CN2</a>	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, and Quality Incentive Program; Correction	12/31/2015	ESRD
<a href="#">CMS-3317-P</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to Requirements for Discharge Planning for Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Home Health Agencies	11/03/2015	HHA
<a href="#">CMS-1625-F</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	11/05/2015	HHA
<a href="#">CMS-1629-CN</a>	Medicare Program; FY 2016 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements; Correction	10/05/2015	Hospice
<a href="#">CMS-3317-P</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to Requirements for Discharge Planning for Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Home Health Agencies	11/03/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1632-CN</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; Correction	10/05/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1606-CN</a>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System-Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2014 (FY 2015); Correction	10/01/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1633-FC &amp; 1607-F2</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; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review	11/13/2015	Hospital

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<a href="#">CMS-8059-N</a>	Medicare Program; CY 2016 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts	11/16/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-3328-NC</a>	Medicare Program; Request for Information To Aid in the Design and Development of a Survey Regarding Patient and Family Member Experiences With Care Received in Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities	11/20/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-3327-NC</a>	Medicare Program; Request for Information To Aid in the Design and Development of a Survey Regarding Patient and Family Member Experiences With Care Received in Long-Term Care Hospitals	11/20/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1632-CN2</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; Correction	11/20/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1658-NC</a>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems; 0.2 Percent Reduction	12/01/2015	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-2328-NC</a>	Medicaid Program; Request for Information (RFI)--Data Metrics and Alternative Processes for Access to Care in the Medicaid Program	11/02/2015	Medicaid
<a href="#">CMS-2396-PN</a>	Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Years 2017 and 2018	10/22/2015	Medicaid
<a href="#">CMS-2392-F</a>	Medicaid Program; Mechanized Claims Processing and Information Retrieval Systems (90/10)	12/04/2015	Medicaid
<a href="#">CMS-9936-N</a>	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS; Department of the Treasury.	12/16/2015	Medicaid

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<a href="#">CMS-1657-N</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Announcement of the Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests Meeting on October 19, 2015	10/02/2015	Meeting Notice
<a href="#">CMS-3325-N</a>	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee	10/20/2015	Meeting Notice
<a href="#">CMS-1649-N</a>	Medicare Program; Announcement of the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment (HOP Panel) Meeting on March 14-15, 2016	11/30/2015	Meeting Notice
<a href="#">CMS-1634-N</a>	Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on the FY 2017 Applications for New Medical Services and Technologies Add-On Payments	11/30/2015	Meeting Notice
<a href="#">CMS-7039-N</a>	Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and the Children's Health Insurance Program; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), January 13, 2016	12/28/2015	Meeting Notice
<a href="#">CMS-3321-NC</a>	Request for Information Regarding Implementation of the Merit-Based Incentive Payment System, Promotion of Alternative Payment Models, and Incentive Payments for Participation in Eligible Alternative Payment Models	10/01/2015	Physician
<a href="#">CMS-1631-FC</a>	Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2016	11/16/2015	Physician
<a href="#">CMS-1628-F</a>	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, and Quality Incentive Program	11/06/2015	RDF
<a href="#">CMS-1622-CN</a>	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2016, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, and Staffing Data Collection; Correction	10/05/2015	SNF