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<a href="#">CMS-3302-WN</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to Certain Patient's Rights Conditions for Participation and Conditions for Coverage; Withdrawal	10/04/2017	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-1670-WN</a>	Medicare Program; Part B Drug Payment Model; Withdrawal	10/04/2017	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-9925-IFC</a>	Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act	10/13/2017	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-9940-IFC</a>	Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act	10/13/2017	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-3271-F</a>	Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA); Fecal Occult Blood (FOB) Testing	10/20/2017	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-9105-N</a>	Quarterly Issuance Notice – July-September 2017	10/27/2017	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-9930-P</a>	CY 2019 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters	11/02/2017	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-8066-N</a>	Medicare Program; CY 2018 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement	11/21/2017	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-8067-N</a>	Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2018	11/21/2017	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-4182-P</a>	Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs For Contract Year 2019	11/28/2017	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-6075-N</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2018	12/04/2017	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-4182-CN</a>	Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs For Contract Year 2019; Correction	12/28/2017	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-6063-N3</a>	Medicare Program; Extension of Prior Authorization for Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transports	12/12/2017	Ambulance

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<a href="#"><u>CMS-1678-FC</u></a>	CY 2018 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates	11/13/2017	ASC
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1678-FC</u></a>	CY 2018 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates	12/14/2017	ASC
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1672-F</u></a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2018 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update and CY 2019 Case-Mix Adjustment Methodology Refinements; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; and Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements	11/07/2017	HHA
<a href="#"><u>CMS-6077-N</u></a>	Announcement to lift the Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Part B Non-Emergency Ground Ambulance Suppliers and Home Health Agencies in Texas	11/03/2017	HHA
<a href="#"><u>CMS-3349-PN</u></a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application by Community Health Accreditation Partner for Continued CMS Approval of Its Home Health Agency Accreditation Program	10/20/2017	HHH
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1677-CN</u></a>	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2018 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program Requirements for Eligible Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Eligible Professionals; Provider-Based Status of Indian Health Service and Tribal Facilities and Organizations; Costs Reporting and Provider Requirements; Agreement Termination Notices; Correction	10/04/2017	Hospital
<a href="#"><u>CMS-3336-FN</u></a>	Approval of an Application from the Joint Commission (TJC) for Continued CMS Approval of its Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Accreditation Program	10/27/2017	Hospital

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<a href="#"><u>CMS-6077-N</u></a>	Announcement to lift the Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Part B Non-Emergency Ground Ambulance Suppliers and Home Health Agencies in Texas	11/3/2017	Hospital
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1678-FC</u></a>	CY 2018 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates	11/13/2017	Hospital
<a href="#"><u>CMS-8065-N</u></a>	Medicare Program; CY 2018 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts	11/21/2017	Hospital
<a href="#"><u>CMS-5524-F and IFC</u></a>	Cancellation of Advancing Care Coordination through Episode Payment Models and the Cardiac Rehabilitation Incentive Payment Model; and Changes to the Comprehensive Care for Joint Replacement Payment Model; Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances	12/01/2017	Hospital
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1678-FC</u></a>	CY 2018 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates	12/14/2017	Hospital
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1678-CN</u></a>	CY 2018 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates; Correction	12/27/2017	Hospital
<a href="#"><u>CMS-2409-N</u></a>	Final FY 2015 and Preliminary FY 2017 Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments, and Final FY 2015 and Preliminary FY 2017 Institutions for Mental Diseases Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits	11/03/2017	Medicaid
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1684-N</u></a>	Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on the FY 2019 Applications for New Medical Services and Technologies Add-On Payments	12/04/2017	Meeting Notice
<a href="#"><u>CMS-3350-N</u></a>	Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage (MEDCAC) Advisory Committee	11/3/2017	Other
<a href="#"><u>CMS-6012-WN</u></a>	Medicare Program; Establishment of Special Payment Provisions and Requirements for Qualified Practitioners and Qualified Suppliers of Prosthetics and Custom-Fabricated Orthotics; Withdrawal	10/04/2017	Physician

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<a href="#"><u>CMS-1676-F</u></a>	Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2018; Medicare Shared Savings Program Requirements; and Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program	11/15/2017	Physician
<a href="#"><u>CMS-5522-FC</u></a>	CY 2018 Updates to the Quality Payment Program	11/16/2017	Physician
<a href="#"><u>CMS-5522-IFC</u></a>	Medicare Program; Quality Payment Program: Extreme and Uncontrollable Circumstances Natural Disasters Policy	11/16/2017	Physician
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1702-IFC</u></a>	Medicare Program; Establishment of Special Payment Provisions and Requirements for Qualified Practitioners and Qualified Suppliers of Prosthetics and Custom-Fabricated Orthotics; Withdrawal	12/26/2017	Physician
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1674-F</u></a>	CY 2018 Changes to the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System and Quality Incentive Program	11/01/2017	RDF/ESRD
<a href="#"><u>CMS-1679-CN</u></a>	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2018, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, SNF Quality Reporting Program, Survey Team Composition, and Correction of the Performance Period for the NHSN HCP Influenza Vaccination Immunization Reporting Measure in the ESRD QIP for PY 2020; Correction	10/04/2017	SNF
<a href="#"><u>CMS-6012-WN</u></a>	Medicare Program; Establishment of Special Payment Provisions and Requirements for Qualified Practitioners and Qualified Suppliers of Prosthetics and Custom-Fabricated Orthotics; Withdrawal	10/04/2017	Supplier