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Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-3358-FN	Approval of Application by the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF) for Continued CMS-Approval of its Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Accreditation Program	11/19/2018	ACS
CMS-1695-FC	CY 2019 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates	11/21/2018	ACS
CMS-1695-CN2	Medicare Program: Changes to Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Correction	12/28/2018	ACS
CMS-8070-N	Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rates, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2019	10/17/2018	All Providers
CMS-8069-N	Medicare Program; CY 2019 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement	10/17/2018	All Providers
CMS-4187-P	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulation To Require Drug Pricing Transparency	10/18/2018	All Providers
CMS-9111-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--July Through September 2018	11/02/2018	All Providers
CMS-9922-P	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange Program Integrity	11/09/2018	All Providers
CMS-9925-F	Moral Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act	11/15/2018	All Providers
CMS-9940-F2	Religious Exemptions and Accommodations for Coverage of Certain Preventive Services Under the Affordable Care Act	11/15/2018	All Providers
CMS-6079-N	Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2019	11/19/2018	All Providers

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CMS-1480-P	Modernizing Part D and Medicare Advantage To Lower Drug Prices and Reduce Out-of-Pocket Expenses	11/30/2018	All Providers
CMS-4174-CN	Changes to the Medicare Claims, Medicare Advantage Organization Determination, and Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination Appeals Procedures; Correction	12/06/2018	All Providers
CMS-9919-F	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Adoption of the Methodology for the HHS-Operated Permanent Risk Adjustment Program for the 2018 Benefit Year Final Rule	12/10/2018	All Providers
CMS-7056-N	Request for Nominations to the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE)	12/17/2018	All Providers
CMS-0054-P	Administrative Simplification: Rescinding the Adoption of the Standard Unique Health Plan Identifier and Other Entity Identifier	12/19/2018	All Providers
CMS-3367-NC	Request for Information: Accrediting Organizations: Conflict of Interest and Consulting Services	12/19/2018	All Providers
CMS-4188-PN	Medicare Program; Request for Renewal of Deeming Authority of the Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC) for Health Maintenance Organizations and Preferred Provider Organizations	12/26/2018	All Providers
CMS-4185-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Risk Adjustment Data Validation	12/28/2018	All Providers
CMS-4174-P	Medicare Program: Changes to the Medicare Claims and Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Determination Appeals Procedures	10/02/2018	All Providers / M+C
CMS-4185-P	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit, Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE), Medicaid Fee-for-Service, and Medicaid Managed Care Programs for Years 2020 and 2021	11/01/2018	All Providers / M+C
CMS-6063-N4	Prior Authorization of Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transports; Model Extension	12/04/2018	Ambulance

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CMS-3362-FN	Approval of Application by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Healthcare (AAAH) for Continued CMS-Approval of its Ambulatory Surgical Centers' (ASC) Accreditation Program	12/21/2018	ASC
CMS-1691-CN	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals With Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) and Fee Schedule Amounts, and Technical Amendments To Correct Existing Regulations Related to the CBP for Certain DMEPOS; Correction	12/28/2018	DMEPOS
CMS-3371-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc (ACHC) for Approval of its End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility Accreditation Program	11/02/2018	ESRD
CMS-1691-F	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals With Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) and Fee Schedule Amounts, and Technical Amendments To Correct Existing Regulations Related to the CBP for Certain DMEPOS	11/14/2018	ESRD
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CMS-1689-FC	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2019 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update and CY 2020 Case-Mix Adjustment Methodology Refinements; Home Health Value-Based Purchasing Model; Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements; Home Infusion Therapy Requirements; and Training Requirements for Surveyors of National Accrediting Organizations	11/13/2018	HHA
CMS-3317-RCN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to Requirements for Discharge Planning for Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Home Health Agencies; Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule	11/02/2018	HHA
CMS-3360-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Continued Approval of the Community Health Accreditation Partner's Hospice Accreditation Program	11/16/2018	Hospice
CMS-1694-CN2	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 2019 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs (Promoting Interoperability Programs) Requirements for Eligible Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Eligible Professionals; Medicare Cost Reporting Requirements; and Physician Certification and Recertification of Claims; Correction	10/03/2018	Hospital
CMS-8068-N	Medicare Program; CY 2019 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts	10/17/2018	Hospital
CMS-3370-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Program; Application from the Accreditation Association for Hospitals/Health Systems-Healthcare Facilities Accreditation Program (AAHHS-HFAP) for Approval of its Hospital Accreditation Program	10/17/2018	Hospital

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CMS-1721-PN	Announcement 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	10/24/2018	Hospital
CMS-3369-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities, Inc. (AAAASF) for Continued CMS-Approval of Its Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services Accreditation Program	10/30/2018	Hospital
CMS-3317RCN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to Requirements for Discharge Planning for Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Home Health Agencies; Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule	11/02/2018	Hospital
CMS-1695-FC	CY 2019 Hospital Outpatient PPS Policy Changes and Payment Rates and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System Policy Changes and Payment Rates	11/21/2018	Hospital
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CMS-2416-N	Basic Health Program; Final Administrative Order	11/13/2018	Medicaid
CMS-2408-P	Medicaid Program; Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Plan (CHIP) Managed Care	11/14/2018	Medicaid
CMS-1704-N	Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on the FY 2020 Applications for New Medical Services and Technologies Add-On Payments	10/05/2018	Meeting Notices
CMS-3374-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee	11/30/2018	Meeting Notices

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CMS-7052-N	Medicare & Medicaid Programs, and Other Program Initiatives, and Priorities; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), January 16, 2019	12/28/2018	Meeting Notices
CMS-1693-F	CY 2019 Revisions to Payment Policies under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B	11/23/2018	Physicians
CMS-3371-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Accreditation Commission for Health Care, Inc (ACHC) for Approval of its End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Facility Accreditation Program	11/02/2018	RDF
CMS-1691-F	Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Payment for Renal Dialysis Services Furnished to Individuals With Acute Kidney Injury, End-Stage Renal Disease Quality Incentive Program, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) and Fee Schedule Amounts, and Technical Amendments To Correct Existing Regulations Related to the CBP for Certain DMEPOS	11/14/2018	RDF
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CMS-1696-CN	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities (SNF) Final Rule for FY 2019, SNF Value-Based Purchasing Program, and SNF Quality Reporting Program; Correction	10/03/2018	SNF