

The CMS Quarterly Provider Update
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What's New

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06/30/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1306-CN2 entitled " Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2006 RY 2007 Final Rule, Correction was released. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View CMS-1306-CN2](#)

CMS-CMS06002-F2, entitled "Medicare Program; Identification of Backward Compatible Version of Adopted Standard for E-Prescribing and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-6002-F2](#)

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 149 of the Medicare Program Integrity Manual, entitled "Notification to Provider(s) or Supplier(s) Regarding Post payment Review Results," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 149 \(PDF - 100 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 994 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Special Issues Associated with the Advance Beneficiary Notice (ABN) for Hospice Providers and Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (CORFs)," was released. This instruction affects Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 994 \(PDF - 995 KB\)](#)

06/29/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1512-PN, entitled "Five Year Review of Work Relative Value Units Under the Physician Fee Schedule," was released. This regulation affects Physicians.
[View CMS-1512-PN](#)

06/23/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 51 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, entitled "Requirements for Diagnostic X-Ray, Diagnostic Laboratory, and Other Diagnostic Tests; Clinical Psychologist Services," was released. This instruction affect All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 51](#) (PDF - 110 KB)

Transmittal 988 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "New Waived Tests," was released. This instruction affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 988](#) (PDF - 70 KB)

Transmittal 991 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Eligibility Rules of Behavior," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 991](#) (PDF - 109 KB)

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 60 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Lumbar Artificial Disc Replacement (LADR)," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 60](#) (PDF - 36 KB)

Transmittal 992 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Lumbar Artificial Disc Replacement (LADR)," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 992](#) (PDF - 207 KB)

06/19/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-0018-IFC, entitled "Medicare Program; Identification of Backward Compatible Version of Adopted Standard for E-Prescribing and the Medicare Prescription Drug Program," was released. This regulation affects Physicians.
[View CMS-0018-IFC](#)

CMS-1295-N, entitled "Second Biannual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups--August 23, 24, and 25, 2006," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. [View CMS-1295-N](#)

CMS-2228-FN, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Denial of the T[Uuml]V Healthcare Specialists Request for Deeming Authority for Hospitals," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [View CMS-2228-FN](#)

CMS-3170-N, entitled "Meeting of the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee--August 30, 2006," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. [View CMS-3170-N](#)

CMS-9035-N, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--January Through March 2006," was released. This regulation affects Other CMS Businesses. [View CMS-9035-N](#)

06/16/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 982 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "New Use of Hospital Issued Notices of Noncoverage (HINNs)," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 982 \(PDF - 173 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 981 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Payment for Islet Cell Transplantation in NIH-Sponsored Clinical Trials," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 986 \(PDF - 185 KB\)](#)

06/15/2006

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 981 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update-Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Rate Year 2007," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 981 \(PDF - 285 KB\)](#)

06/09/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 20 of the Medicare State Operations Manual, entitled "Revisions to Appendix P "Survey protocol for Long Term Care Facilities Part I," was released. This instruction affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 20 \(PDF - 632 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 53 of the Medicare Secondary Payer Manual, entitled "Modifications to Online Medicare Secondary Payer Questionnaire. This CR Rescinds and Replaces CR 4098," was released. This instruction affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 53 \(PDF - 107 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 975 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Claims Processing Manual Clarification," was released. This instruction affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 975 \(PDF - 105 KB\)](#)

06/09/2006

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 39 of the Medicare General Information, Eligibility, and Entitlement Manual, entitled "Update-Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Rate Year 2007," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 39 \(PDF 86 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 974 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled " July 2006 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective July 1, 2006, and Revisions to January 2006 and April 2006 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 974 \(PDF - 191 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 978 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update-Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) Rate Year 2007," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 978 \(PDF - 202 KB\)](#)

06/02/2006

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 50 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, entitled "Immunosuppressive Therapy For Kidney Transplant," was released. This instruction affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 50 \(PDF - 79 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 971 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Clarification Regarding Effective Dates for Carrier Claim Adjustments: Denied Replacement Defibrillator Claims Lacking a QR Modifier," was released. This instruction affects Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 971 \(PDF - 88 KB\)](#)

06/01/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 19 of the Medicare State Operations Manual, entitled "Revisions to Appendix PP – Guidance to Surveyors for Long Term Care Facilities," was released. This instruction affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 19](#) (PDF – 2 MB)

05/31/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-3064-F, entitled "Organ Procurement Organization Conditions for Coverage and Recertification," was released. This regulation affects Organ Procurement Organizations. **[View CMS-3064-F](#)**

05/30/2006

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 969 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2006 Maintenance and Update of the Temporary Hook Created to Hold OPPS Claims that Include Certain Drug HCPCS Codes," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 969](#) (PDF - 120 KB)

Transmittal 970 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2006 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS): Summary of Payment Policy Changes," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals-.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 970](#) (PDF - 75 KB)

05/26/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-4005-F, entitled "State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP)," was released. This regulation affects Other CMS Business. **[View CMS-4005-F](#)**

CMS-1317-P, entitled "Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Fee Schedule for Ambulance Services," was released. This regulation affects Ambulance. **[View CMS-1317-P](#)**

CMS-4117-FN, entitled "Approval of URAC for Deeming Authority for Medicare Advantage Health Maintenance Organizations and Local Preferred Provider Organizations," was released. This regulation affects Other CMS Business. **[View CMS-4117-FN](#)**

CMS-1324-N, entitled "Public Meeting in Calendar Year 2006 for New Clinical Laboratory Tests for Payment Determinations," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. [View CMS-1324-N](#)

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 15 of the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 2 Manual, entitled "Chapter 35, Form CMS-2540-96," was released. This instruction affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 15 \(PDF - 145 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 58 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 58 \(PDF - 53 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 97 of the Medicare Financial Management Manual, entitled "Collection of Fee-for-Service Payments Made During Periods of Managed Care Enrollment," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 97 \(PDF - 152 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 966 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Intestinal and Multi-Visceral Transplantation," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 966 \(PDF - 83 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 968 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Chemotherapy Administration and Nonchemotherapy Injection and Infusion Coding and Payment Policy - Update to Pub. 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing Manual," was released. This instruction affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 968 \(PDF - 104 KB\)](#)

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 430 of the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 1 Manual, entitled "Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 1," was released. This instruction affects Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospitals, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Rural Health Clinics and Home Health Agencies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 430 \(PDF - 38 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 959 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for July 2006," was released. This instruction affects Physicians and Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 959 \(PDF - 96 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 960 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2006 Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System Outpatient Code Editor (Non-OPPS OCE) Specifications Version 21.3," was released. This instruction affects

Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Rural Health Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospice, Hospitals and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 960](#) (PDF – 149 KB)

Transmittal 962 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2006 Outpatient Prospective Payment System Code Editor Specifications Version 7.2," was released. This instruction affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Rural Health Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospice, Hospitals and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 962](#) (PDF – 1 MB)

Transmittal 963 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July Update to the 2006 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 963](#) (PDF - 214 KB)

Transmittal 965 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 12.2, Effective July 1, 2006," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 965](#) (PDF - 106 KB)

05/19/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 763 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update to Repetitive Billing -- Manualization," was released. This instruction affects Non-Physician Practitioners.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 763](#) (PDF - 154 KB)

Transmittal 954 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Payment for Evaluation and Management Services Provided During Global Period of Surgery," was released. This instruction affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 954](#) (PDF - 127 KB)

Transmittal 955 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Quarterly Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) Printing Cycle," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 955](#) (PDF - 200 KB)

05/17/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1488-P2, entitled "Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems Implementation of the Fiscal Year 2007 Occupational Mix Adjustment to the Wage Index," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View CMS-1488-P2](#)

05/15/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1540-P, entitled "Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2007," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. **[View CMS-1540-P](#)**

05/12/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1485-F, entitled "Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2007: Annual Payment Rate Updates," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. **[View CMS-1485-F](#)**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 945 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Quarterly Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) Printing Cycle," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 945 \(PDF - 203 KB\)](#)**

Transmittal 949 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Billing Clarification for J2505, Pegfilgrastim," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 949 \(PDF - 203 KB\)](#)**

Transmittal 951 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Payment for Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) Post-Approval Extension Studies," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 951 \(PDF - 203 KB\)](#)**

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 947 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "New Waived Tests," was released. This instruction affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 947 \(PDF - 203 KB\)](#)**

05/09/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1306-F, entitled "Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System - Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2007 (RY 2007)," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [**View CMS-1306-F**](#)

05/05/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 6 of the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 2, entitled "Chapter 11, Form CMS-339," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [**View the complete text of Transmittal 6 \(PDF - 170 KB\)**](#)

Transmittal 938 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "The Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS)," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[**View the complete text of Transmittal 938 \(PDF - 191 KB\)**](#)

Transmittal 942 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Claims Processing Manual Clarification," was released. This instruction affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers.

[**View the complete text of Transmittal 942 \(PDF - 191 KB\)**](#)

05/01/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1270-P, entitled "Competitive Acquisition for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) and Other Issues; Proposed Rule," was released. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [**View CMS-1270-P**](#)

CMS-2235-NC correction, entitled "Redistribution of Unexpended SCHIP Funds From the Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2003," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid. [**View CMS-2235-NC Correction**](#)

04/28/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1319-N, entitled "Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC) for May 22, 2006," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. [**View CMS-1319-N.**](#)

CMS-2231-IFC, entitled " State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Fiscal Year 2006," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid. [View CMS-2231-IFC.](#)

CMS-3171-N, entitled "Review of the Appropriateness of Payment Amounts for New Technology Intraocular Lenses (NTIOLs) Furnished by Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs), Calendar Year 2006," was released. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers. [View CMS-3171-N.](#)

CMS-4094-F4, entitled "Amendment to the Interim Final Regulation for Mental Health Parity," was released. This regulation affects Other Businesses. [View CMS-4094-F4.](#)

CMS-4113-N, entitled "Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, May 25, 2006," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-4113-N.](#)

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 923 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update of Radiopharmaceutical Imaging Agents HCPCS Codes Applicable to PET Scan Services for Carriers," was released. This instruction affects Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 923 \(PDF - 99 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 918 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "General Provider Education for Changes in the Payment for Oxygen Equipment and Capped Rentals for Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Based on the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005," was released. This instruction affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [View the complete text of Transmittal 918 \(PDF - 84 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 46 of the Demonstrations, entitled "Additional Clarification of CR 3816 Business Requirements," was released. This instruction affects Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Hospitals, Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 46 \(PDF - 84 KB\)](#)

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 928 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July Quarterly Update for 2006 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule," was released. This instruction affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [View the complete text of Transmittal 928 \(PDF - 140 KB\)](#)

04/25/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1488-P, entitled "Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient

Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2007 Rates," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [View CMS-1488-P.](#)

04/21/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-2235-NC, entitled "Redistribution of Unexpended SCHIP Funds From the Appropriation for Fiscal Year 2003," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid. [View CMS-2235-NC.](#)

CMS-6002-F, entitled "Requirements for Providers and Suppliers to Establish and Maintain Medicare Enrollment," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-6002-F.](#)

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 52 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs" was released. This instruction affects Physicians and Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 52 \(PDF - 50 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 53 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Clarification on Billing Requirements for Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA) Concurrent With the Placement of an FDA-Approved Carotid Stent," was released. This instruction affects Physicians and Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 53 \(PDF - 65 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 909 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Cardiac Rehabilitation Programs," was released. This instruction affects Physicians and Hospitals. [View the complete text of Transmittal 909 \(PDF - 102 KB\)](#)

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 914 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Additional \$50 Payment for New Technology Intraocular Lenses (NTIOLs) Furnished in Ambulatory Surgical Centers (ASCs)," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 914 \(PDF - 177 KB\)](#)

04/19/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 907 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Modify Common Working File (CWF) Edit 51#L," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 907 \(PDF - 76 KB\)](#)

04/17/2006

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER

Transmittal 94 of the Medicare Financial Management Manual, entitled "Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 94 \(PDF - 117 KB\)](#)

04/14/2006

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED --
MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 6 of the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual, Part 2, entitled "Chapter 11, Form CMS-339," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 6 \(PDF - 323 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 45 of Demonstrations, entitled "Method of Cost Settlement for Inpatient Services for Rural Hospitals Participating Under Demonstration Authorized by Section 410A of the Medicare Modernization Act," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 45 \(PDF - 416 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 903 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled " Payment for Blood Clotting Factors Administered to Hemophilia Inpatients," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 903 \(PDF - 206 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 906 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Full Replacement for Change Request 4266, Revision for Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) and Physician Scarcity Area (PSA) Bonus Billing for Some Globally Billed Services," was released. This instruction affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 906 \(PDF - 183 KB\)](#)

04/12/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1531-IFC, entitled "Medicare Graduate Medical Education Affiliation Provisions for Teaching Hospitals in Certain Emergency Situations," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. **[View CMS-1531-IFC](#)**

04/07/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1481-N, entitled "Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) Technical Advisory Group (TAG) Meeting--May 1 Through May 2, 2006," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. **[View CMS-1481-N](#)**

INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 44 of the Medicare Demonstrations Manual, entitled "Additional Billing Guidance for HHA Sites in the Demonstration Project for Medical Adult Day-Care Services (MMA Section 703)," was released. This instruction affects Home Health Agencies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 44 \(PDF - 79 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 49 of the Medicare Secondary Payer Manual, entitled "Manualizing Long-Standing Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Policy in Chapter 2 of the MSP Internet Only Manual (IOM)," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. **[View the complete text of Transmittal 49 \(PDF - 207 KB\)](#)**

Transmittal 51 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Nesiritide for Treatment of Heart Failure Patients," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 51 \(PDF - 45 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 218 of the One-Time Notification Manual, entitled "Nesiritide for Treatment of Heart Failure Patients," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 218 \(PDF - 121 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 900 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update to Chapter 24 CMS Website URL References," was released. This instruction affects All Providers.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 900 \(PDF - 153 KB\)](#)

Transmittal 902 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Manual Revision: Clarification of Coding and Payment for Drug Administration," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 902 \(PDF - 130 KB\)](#)

04/05/2006

REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-3017-F, entitled "Conditions for Payment of Power Mobility Devices, Including Power Wheelchairs and Power-Operated Vehicles," was released. This regulation affects Suppliers. **[View CMS-3017-F](#)**

CMS-4015-P, entitled "Notification Procedures for Hospital Discharges," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. **[View CMS-4105-P](#)**