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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-4138-IFC3	Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs; Correcting Amendment	11/21/2008	All Providers
CMS-2898-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Joint Commission for Continued Deeming Authority for Ambulatory Surgical Centers	11/14/2008	ASC
CMS-2897-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care for Continued Deeming Authority for Ambulatory Surgical Centers	11/14/2008	ASC
CMS-1404-FC	Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for Approval and Re-Approval of Transplant Centers To Perform Organ Transplants--Clarification of Provider and Supplier Termination Policy Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Conditions for Coverage	11/18/2008	ASC
CMS-2295-N	Deeming Notice for American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) as an Accrediting Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988	12/19/2008	CLIA
CMS-2283-N	Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Exemption of Permit-Holding Laboratories in the State of New York	12/22/2008	CLIA
CMS-1555-N	Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2009	11/03/2008	HHA
CMS-1555-CN	Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2009; Corrections	12/22/2008	HHA
CMS-2294-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application by the Joint Commission for	11/28/2008	Hospices

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	Continued Deeming Authority for Hospices		
CMS-1390-CN	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; Updates to the Long-Term Care Prospective Payment System; Updates to Certain IPPS-Excluded Hospitals; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals; Correction	10/03/2008	Hospital
CMS-1390-N	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates: Final Fiscal Year 2009 Wage Indices and Payment Rates Including Implementation of Section 124 of the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008	10/03/2008	Hospital
CMS-2896-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditional Approval of the Joint Commission's Continued Deeming Authority for Critical Access Hospitals	10/24/2008	Hospital
CMS-2213-F	Medicaid Program; Clarification of Outpatient Hospital Facility (Including Outpatient Hospital Clinic) Services Definition	11/07/2008	Hospital
CMS-1404-FC	Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for Approval and Re-Approval of Transplant Centers To Perform Organ Transplants--Clarification of Provider and Supplier Termination Policy Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Conditions for Coverage	11/18/2008	Hospital
CMS-1537-N	Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on the Fiscal Year 2010 Applications for New Medical Services and Technologies Add-on Payments Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems, February 17, 2009	11/28/2008	Hospital

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CMS-1390-N2	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates: Fiscal Year 2009 Wage Index Changes Following Implementation of Section 124 of the Medicare Improvement for Patients and Providers Act of 2008	12/03/2008	Hospital
CMS-2198-F	Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments	12/19/2008	Hospital
CMS-2274-N	Medicaid Program; Fiscal Year Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Disproportionate Share Hospital Institutions for Mental Disease Limits	12/19/2008	Hospital
CMS-1390-CN2	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; Updates to the Long-Term Care Prospective Payment System; Updates to Certain IPPS-Excluded Hospitals; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals; Correction	12/30/2008	Hospital
CMS-1531-CN	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; Updates to the Long-Term Care Prospective Payment System; Updates to Certain IPPS-Excluded Hospitals; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals; Correction	12/30/2008	Hospital
CMS-4138-IFC2	Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Clarification of Compensation Plans	11/14/2008	M+C
CMS-4138-IFC3	Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs; Correcting Amendment	11/21/2008	M+C
CMS-2229-F	Medicaid Program; Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services Program State Plan Option (Cash and Counseling)	10/03/2008	Medicaid

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CMS-2238-F	Medicaid Program; Multiple Source Drug Definition	10/07/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2213-F	Medicaid Program; Clarification of Outpatient Hospital Facility (Including Outpatient Hospital Clinic) Services Definition	11/07/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2290-IFC	Medicaid Program; State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals: Federal Fiscal Year 2008 and Federal Fiscal Year 2009	11/24/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2244-F	Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing; Final Rule	11/25/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2232-F	Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages	12/03/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2198-F	Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments	12/19/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2234-F	Medicaid Program; State Option To Establish Non-Emergency Medical Transportation Program	12/19/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2274-N	Medicaid Program; Fiscal Year Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and Disproportionate Share Hospital Institutions for Mental Disease Limits	12/19/2008	Medicaid
CMS-1419-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for the Program Advisory and Oversight Committee for the Competitive Acquisition of Durable Medical Equipment and Other Items	10/02/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1421-N	Medicare Program; Plan To Transition to a Medicare Value-Based Purchasing Program for Physician and Other Professional Services: Listening Session, December 9, 2008	10/24/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1559-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, December 8, 2008	10/24/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1422-N	Medicare Program; Listening Session on Hospital-Acquired Conditions in Inpatient Settings and Hospital Outpatient Healthcare-Associated Conditions in Outpatient Settings, December 18, 2008	10/30/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1397-N	Medicare Program; Rechartering of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups	11/28/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-7012-N	Medicare Program; Announcement of Meeting of the Advisory Panel	11/28/2008	Meeting Notice

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	on Medicare Education, January 13, 2009		
CMS-1409-N	Medicare Program; First Semi-Annual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups--February 18-20, 2009	12/19/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-3209-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee--February 25, 2009	12/19/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1411-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations to the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups	12/22/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-3205-PN	Medicare Program; Application by the American Association of Diabetes Educators (AADE) for Recognition as a National Accreditation Organization for Accrediting Entities To Furnish Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training	10/24/2008	Other CMS Business
CMS-9049-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--July Through September 2008	12/30/2008	Other CMS Business
CMS-1421-N	Medicare Program; Plan To Transition to a Medicare Value-Based Purchasing Program for Physician and Other Professional Services: Listening Session, December 9, 2008	10/24/2008	Physician
CMS-1559-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, December 8, 2008	10/24/2008	Physician
CMS-1403-FC	Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer-Generated Facsimile Transmissions; and Payment for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); Final Rule	11/19/2008	Physician
CMS-1385-CN2	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; Updates to the Long-Term Care Prospective Payment System; Updates to Certain IPPS-Excluded Hospitals; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships	12/30/2008	Physician

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	Between Hospitals; Correction		
CMS-1403-CN2	Medicare Program; Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer Generated Facsimile Transmissions; Corrections	12/31/2008	Physician
CMS-2213-F	Medicaid Program; Clarification of Outpatient Hospital Facility (Including Outpatient Hospital Clinic) Services Definition	11/07/2008	RHC
CMS-1534-CN	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Correction	10/01/2008	SNF