Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) Event Presentation Clarification

Event Title: Hospital Price Transparency Final Rule Call
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Clarifications

1. Presentation slide 8, slide header, paragraph 1, bullet 2
Added highlighted language for clarity:

Two Required Ways for Making Public Standard Charges

Hospitals must make public their standard charges in two ways:

1) Comprehensive Machine-Readable File
   - A single machine-readable file that contains all five types of standard charges for all the items and services provided by the hospital
   - Based on public comment, we believe this information and format is most directly useful for employers, providers, and tool developers who could use these data in consumer-friendly price transparency tools or who may integrate the data into electronic medical records and shared decision making tools at the point of care; and

2) Consumer-Friendly Shoppable Services
   - A consumer-friendly list of some types of standard charges for a limited set of "shoppable services" (including 70 CMS-specified and 230 hospital-selected) provided by the hospital
     - A 'shoppable service' is a service that can be scheduled by a health care consumer in advance
   - We believe these requirements will allow health care consumers to directly make apples-to-apples comparisons of common shoppable hospital services across health care settings