

# Facilitator's Guide

# Medicare Physician Guide

A Resource for Residents, Practicing Physicians,  
and Other Health Care Professionals



## Errata Sheet

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Please note that since the implementation of this publication, the following corrections or changes have been identified:

Page Number	Section Title and/or Number	Description of Change
17	3 Hour Medicare Program Training Module  Chapter 1	Change second bullet as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beneficiaries may be eligible for defined standard coverage or low income subsidies. In 2008, defined standard coverage includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An estimated average \$25.00 monthly premium (this is an estimated amount; the premium depends on plan bids and which PDP or MA Plan the beneficiary selects)</li> <li>\$275.00 yearly deductible</li> <li>25 percent coinsurance up to an initial coverage limit of \$2,510</li> <li>100 percent cost sharing once a beneficiary has reached the initial coverage limit of \$2,510 but before he or she has reached the catastrophic limit of \$4,050 of true out-of-pocket spending and</li> <li>Catastrophic coverage once a beneficiary has spent \$4,050 of his or her own money out-of-pocket for the year, which consists of the greater of a \$2.25 copayment for generics and preferred multiple source drugs or a \$5.60 copayment for all other drugs OR 5 percent of the negotiated price</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
23	3 Hour Medicare Program Training Module  Chapter 1	Change second bullet as follows:  The Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 authorized the continuation of a financial incentive called the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) for eligible professionals to participate in a voluntary quality reporting program. Eligible professionals who choose to participate and successfully report the designated set of quality measures for services payable under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and furnished between the period January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 may earn a bonus payment of 1.5 percent of total allowed charges for covered services.

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17	1.5 Hour Introduction to Medicare Training Module	Change second bullet as follows:  The Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 authorized the continuation of a financial incentive called the Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI) for eligible professionals to participate in a voluntary quality reporting program. Eligible professionals who choose to participate and successfully report the designated set of quality measures for services payable under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule and furnished between the period January 1, 2008 and December 31, 2008 may earn a bonus payment of 1.5 percent of total allowed charges for covered services.