

2010 Archive Publications

August 11, 2010 – Posting Announcement of Top Ten Submitter Error Document

An updated Top Ten Submitter Error document has been provided under the WCMSA Related Topics page.

June 15, 2010 – Posting of Rated Age (RA) Language Clarification Memorandum

Posted memorandum clarifying the guidance provided in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) May 14, 2010 procedure memorandum regarding the Rated Age (RA) language to be included on WCMSA proposals. This memorandum is accessible under the "Related Topics" page of this website.

May 25, 2010 – Posting of Rated Age (RA) Language Memorandum

The May 14, 2010, procedure memorandum, located on the Related Topics Page of this website, requires that new, specific rated age language accompany all WCMSA proposals submitted to CMS for review. The new rated age statement must be presented with all WCMSA proposals submitted on or after June 1, 2010.

May 19, 2010 – Posting Memorandum Announcement Regarding Prescription Drugs Administered to Medicare beneficiaries for off-label and/or unlabeled outpatient uses

Posted procedure memorandum that clarifies guidance previously provided in the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' (CMS') April 3, 2009 and July 1, 2009 procedure memoranda regarding prescription drugs administered to Medicare beneficiaries for off-label and/or unlabeled outpatient uses. The May 14, 2010 procedure memorandum clarifies whether these drugs are considered covered by Medicare Part D and, therefore, appropriately included in a Medicare Workers' Compensation Set-aside Agreement (WCMSA) proposal. This memorandum also changes the Rated Age (RA) language to be included in WCMSAs, as detailed in the August 25, 2008 procedure memorandum.

Posted the April 22, 2010 updated version of the WCRC Operating Rules, which are accessible under the "Related Topics" page of this website.

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