



## **CMS Medicare FFS Provider e-News** *Brought to you by the Medicare Learning Network®*

*CMS asks that you share the following important information with all of your association members and state and local chapters.*

*This issue of the e-News will be available in PDF format within 24 hours of its release in the [archive](#) with other past issues.*

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**National Provider Call: Transcript and Audio Now Available from October 10 Call on Medicare Enrollment: Updates on Revalidation, Billing for Ordered/Referred Services and PECOS Enhancements** [\[↑\]](#)

Did you miss the October 10 call on Medicare enrollment which provided updates on revalidation, billing for ordered and referred services and PECOS Enhancements? The slide presentation, complete audio recording, and written transcript are now available in the “Call Materials” section of the [October 10](#) National Provider Call web page. Learn the latest at your convenience.

### **CMS Releases Corrections Document for Stage 2 Meaningful Use Final Rule [\[↑\]](#)**

On October 23, CMS published a [10-page document](#) in the *Federal Register*, which provides some minor corrections to the Stage 2 Meaningful Use Final Rule for the EHR Incentive Programs. The Stage 2 Final Rule was originally published on September 4, 2012, and provides new criteria that eligible professionals, eligible hospitals, and critical access hospitals must meet to successfully participate in the EHR Incentive Programs.

The corrections can also be accessed from a link on the EHR Incentive Programs [Stage 2](#) web page.

Make sure you are prepared for Stage 2 of the EHR Incentive Programs by visiting the [Stage 2](#) web page of the EHR Incentive Programs website. Resources include helpful tipsheets that explain meaningful use changes in Stage 2.

*Want more information about the EHR Incentive Programs?*

Make sure to visit the [Medicare and Medicaid EHR Incentive Programs](#) website for the latest news and updates on the EHR Incentive Programs.

### **October 29 Deadline for Hospitals to Apply for Additional IME and Direct GME FTE Cap Slots Under Round 3 of Section 5506 of the Affordable Care Act [\[↑\]](#)**

This is a reminder that the deadline for hospitals to apply for additional Indirect Medical Education (IME) and direct Graduate Medical Education (GME) full-time equivalent (FTE) cap slots under Round 3 of Section 5506 of the Affordable Care Act is October 29, 2012. Under Round 3, FTE cap slots are to be redistributed due to the closure of Hawaii Medical Center East in Honolulu, HI, Oak Forest Hospital in Oak Forest, IL, and Huron Hospital, in East Cleveland, OH. Under Section 5506 of the Affordable Care Act, first priority in redistributing the slots is given to hospitals located in the same or contiguous Core Based Statistical Areas (CBSAs) as the respective closed hospitals. The “Section 5506 Application Form” and “Guidelines for Submitting Applications Under Section 5506” are located on the [Direct Graduate Medical Education](#) web page, along with links to the CY 2011 OPSS final rule and the FY 2013 IPPS final rule (CMS-1588-F).

Applications must be mailed to the CMS Central Office (*not* the CMS Regional Office) at the following address:

*CMS Central Office Mailing Address:*

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)  
Director, Division of Acute Care  
7500 Security Boulevard  
Mailstop C4-08-06  
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Note that hard copy applications must be *received* by CMS no later than October 29, 2012, *not* postmarked on the due date. After sending a hard copy of your section 5506 application to the CMS mailing address above, please also send an email to: [ACA5506application@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:ACA5506application@cms.hhs.gov). In the email, please state, "I am sending this email to notify CMS that I have mailed a hard copy of a section 5506 application to CMS." Please do *not* attach an electronic copy of the application to the email. The email only serves to notify CMS that a hard copy application has been mailed to CMS. *Hospitals that have already mailed their application to the CMS Central Office should also send an email to [ACA5506application@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:ACA5506application@cms.hhs.gov) following the directions in this paragraph.*

#### **Quarterly Provider Specific Files for the Prospective Payment System are Now Available [\[↑\]](#)**

The October 2012 Provider Specific Files (PSF) are now available for download from the CMS website in SAS or Text format. The files contain information about the facts specific to the provider that affect computations for the Prospective Payment System. The SAS data files are available on the [Provider Specific Data for Public Use In SAS Format](#) web page, and the Text data files are available on the [Provider Specific Data for Public Use in Text Format](#) web page. The Text data files are available in two versions. One version contains the provider records that were submitted to CMS. The other version also includes name and address information for providers at the end of the records.

#### **From the MLN: "Medicare Claim Submission Guidelines" Fact Sheet — Released [\[↑\]](#)**

The "[Medicare Claim Submission Guidelines](#)" Fact Sheet (ICN 906764) was revised and is now available in hard copy format. This fact sheet is designed to provide education on Medicare claim submissions. It includes information about enrolling in the Medicare Program; private contracts with Medicare beneficiaries; filing Medicare claims; deductibles, coinsurance, and copayments; and coordination of benefits.

To access a new or revised product available for order in *hard copy* format, go to [MLN Products](#) and click on "MLN Product Ordering Page" under "Related Links" at the bottom of the web page.

#### **From the MLN: "Screening and Diagnostic Mammography" Booklet — New [\[↑\]](#)**

The "[Screening and Diagnostic Mammography](#)" Booklet (ICN 907790) has been released and is now available in downloadable and hard copy format. This booklet is designed to provide education on early diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. It includes information on screening mammography, diagnostic mammography as well as other provider and beneficiary resources.

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#### **From the MLN: "Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse" Booklet — New [\[↑\]](#)**

The "[Screening and Behavioral Counseling Interventions in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse](#)" Booklet (ICN 907798) has been released and is now available in downloadable and hard copy format. This booklet is designed to provide education on screening and behavioral counseling interventions in primary care to reduce alcohol abuse. It includes information about risky/hazardous and harmful drinking.

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**From the MLN: "Intensive Behavioral Therapy (IBT) for Obesity" Booklet — New [\[↑\]](#)**

The "[Intensive Behavioral Therapy \(IBT\) for Obesity](#)" Booklet (ICN 907800) was released and is now available in downloadable and hard copy format. This booklet is designed to provide education on intensive behavioral therapy for obesity. It includes information about obesity rates, approaches on treating obesity, and other resources on obesity.

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**From the MLN: "Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting" PowerPoint and Facilitator Kit — Released [\[↑\]](#)**

The "[Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting](#)" PowerPoint (ICN 908103) and Facilitator Kit (ICN 908104) is now available in downloadable format. This kit is designed to provide instruction for teaching the "Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevention, Detection, and Reporting" presentation. It includes information on required materials and printed documents, as well as instruction specific to the presentation and pre- and post-assessments.

**"A Physician's Guide to Medicare's Home Health Certification, including the Face-to-Face Encounter" MLN Matters® Article — Reminder [\[↑\]](#)**

[MLN Matters® Special Edition Article #SE1219](#), "A Physician's Guide to Medicare's Home Health Certification, including the Face-to-Face Encounter", is available in downloadable format. This article is designed to provide education to physicians on home health certification and face-to-face encounter requirements. It includes milestones and requirements that must be met to perform physician home health face-to-face encounters, certifications, and recertifications. A link to frequently asked questions about the home health face-to-face encounter is also included.

**More helpful links...**

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