

## The CMS Quarterly Provider Update JANUARY 2014

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**03/28/2014**

#### **INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED**

Transmittal 5 entitled "Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 2, Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions, Chapter 40, Form CMS-2552-10" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 5](#)**

**03/25/2014**

#### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-4132-PN entitled "Medicare Program; Renewal of Deeming Authority of the Accreditation Association for National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)" was published. This regulation affects Medicare Advantage.

**[CMS-4132-PN](#)**

CMS-3292-N entitled "Medicare Program; Renewal of Deeming Authority of the Accreditation Association for National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA)" was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories.

**[CMS-3292-N](#)**

CMS-1610-N entitled "Medicare Program; Public Meeting on July 14, 2014 Regarding New Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test Codes for the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2015" was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

**[CMS-1610-N](#)**

**03/21/2014**

#### **INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE**

Transmittal 105 entitled "Revised Appendix A, Interpretive Guidelines for Hospitals, Condition of Participation: Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 105](#)**

Transmittal 182 entitled "Implementing the Part B Inpatient Payment Policies from CMS-1599-F" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 182](#)**

Transmittal 1342 entitled “Reporting principal and interest amounts when refunding previously recouped money on the Remittance Advice (RA)” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 1342](#)**

Transmittal 2876 entitled “Update to Pub 100-04, Claims Processing Manual, Chapter One” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2876](#)**

Transmittal 160 entitled “Medicare National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Beta Amyloid Positron Emission Tomography (PET) in Dementia and Neurodegenerative Disease” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 160](#)**

Transmittal 161 entitled “National Coverage Determination (NCD) for Single Chamber and Dual Chamber Permanent Cardiac Pacemakers” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 161](#)**

Transmittal 162 entitled “Fluorodeoxyglucose (FDG) Positron Emission Tomography (PET) for Solid Tumors” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals and Outpatient Physical Therapy.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 162](#)**

Transmittal 2868 entitled “Therapy Modifier Consistency Edits” was published. This regulation affects Hospital, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Home Health Agencies, and Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2868](#)**

Transmittal 2870 entitled “Addition of New Fields and Expansion of Existing Model 1 Discount Percentage Field in the Inpatient Hospital Provider Specific File (PSF) and Addition of New Fields and Renaming Payment Fields in the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Pricer Output” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2870](#)**

Transmittal 1339 entitled “CWF Editing for Vaccines Furnished at Hospice - Correction” was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 1339](#)**

Transmittal 2867 entitled “Enforcement of the 5 day Payment Limit for Respite Care Under the Hospice Medicare Benefit” was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2867](#)**

Transmittal 2878 entitled “Correction CR - Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non coverage (ABN), Form CMS-R-131” was published. This regulation affects Ambulances, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Non-Physician Practitioners, Physicians, Outpatient

Physical Therapy, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2878](#)**

#### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-9949-P entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange and Insurance Market Standards for 2015 and Beyond" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-9949-P**

CMS-5512-N entitled "Medicare Program; Request for Applications for the Medicare Care Choices Model" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-5512-N**

**03/19/2014**

#### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-9943-IFC entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Third Party Payment of Qualified Health Plan Premiums" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-9943-IFC**

**03/18/2014**

#### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1599-IFC2 entitled "Medicare Program; Extension of the Payment Adjustment for Low-Volume Hospitals and the Medicare-Dependent Hospital (MDH) Program Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems (IPPS) for Acute Care Hospitals for Fiscal Year 2014" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**CMS-1599-IFC2**

CMS-1588-CN5 entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2013 Rates; Hospitals' Resident Caps for Graduate medical Education Payment Purposes; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers and for Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Corrections" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**CMS-1588-CN5**

CMS-1599-CN5 and CMS-1455-CN5 entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Payment Policies Related to Patient Status; Corrections" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**CMS-1599-CNS and CMS-1455-CN5**

**03/12/2014**

#### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-2380-FN entitled "Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2015" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**CMS-2380-FN**

CMS-2380-F entitled "Basic Health Program: State Administration of Basic Health Programs; Eligibility and Enrollment in Standard Health Plans; Essential Health Benefits in Standard Health Plans; Performance Standards for Basic Health Programs; Premium and Cost Sharing for Basic Health Programs; Federal Funding Process; Trust Fund and Financial Integrity" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**CMS-2380-F**

CMS-3286-FN entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application From the Joint Commission for Continued Approval of Its Home Health Agency (HHA) Accreditation Program" was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

**CMS-3286-FN**

CMS-9942-NC entitled "Request for Information Regarding Provider Non-Discrimination" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-9942-NC**

**03/11/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-9954-F entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2015" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-9954-F**

**03/05/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-0037-N entitled "Administrative Simplification: Certification of Compliance for Health Plans; Extension of Comment Period" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-0037-N**

**02/28/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-2389-N entitled "Medicaid Program; Preliminary Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments (DSH) for Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 and the Preliminary Institutions for Mental Disease Disproportionate Share Hospital Limits for FY 2014" was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**CMS-2389-N**

**02/26/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1460-ANPRM entitled "Medicare Program; Methodology for Adjusting Payment Amounts for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics,

Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Using Information From Competitive Bidding Programs” was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

**CMS-1460-ANPRM**

**02/25/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-3244-F2 entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Program; Correcting Amendment” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**CMS-3244-F2**

**02/24/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1603-N entitled “Medicare Program; Public Meetings in Calendar Year 2014 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

**CMS-1603-N**

CMS-3287-PN2 entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application From The Compliance Team for Initial CMS-Approval of Its Rural Health Clinic Accreditation Program” was published. This regulation affects Federally-Qualified Health Centers.

**CMS-3287-PN2**

CMS-7032-N entitled “Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APEO), March 17, 2014” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

**CMS-7032-N**

**02/21/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-3294-N entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee—April 30, 2014” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

**CMS-3294-N**

CMS-3178-N entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Emergency Preparedness Requirements for Medicare and Medicaid Participating Providers and Suppliers; Extension of Comment Period” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-3178-N**

**02/14/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-5504-N4 entitled "Medicare Program; Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Models 2, 3, and 4 2014 Winter Open Period" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-5504-N4**

**02/06/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-2319-F entitled "CLIA Program and HIPAA Privacy Rule; Patients' Access to Test Reports" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-2319-F**

**02/04/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-5511-N entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Solicitation for Proposals for the Frontier Community Health Integration Project Demonstration" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**CMS-5511-N**

CMS-6046-N entitled "Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Announcement of New and Extended Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Ambulances and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations" was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies and Hospitals.

**CMS-6046-N**

**01/31/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-9082-N entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—October through December 2013" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

**CMS-9082-N**

**01/29/2014**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-3290-PN entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the Joint Commission for Continued Approval of Its Hospital Accreditation Program" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**CMS-3290-PN**

CMS-3293-N entitled "Medicare Program; Physician Compare Town Hall Meeting, February 24, 2014" was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

**CMS-3293-N**

**01/17/2014**

**INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE**

Transmittal 2858 entitled “Claim Status Category and Claim Status Codes Update” was published. This regulation affects Ambulances, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Community Mental Health Centers, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Federally-Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities, Medicare Advantage, Non-Physician Practitioners, Physicians, Organ Procurements, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Rural Health Clinics and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2858](#)**

Transmittal 2859 entitled Applying the Therapy Caps to Critical Access Hospitals” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2859](#)**

### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-0041-N entitled “Modified Policy on Freedom of Information Act Disclosure of Amounts Paid to Individual Physicians Under the Medicare Program” was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

**[CMS-0041-N](#)**

**01/16/2014**

### **INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE**

Transmittal 2852 entitled “Changes to the Laboratory National Coverage Determination (NCD) Edit Software for April 2014 (ICD-10)” was published. This regulation affects Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments, Non Physician Practitioners, Hospitals, Physicians and Renal Dialysis Facilities.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2852](#)**

Transmittal 2853 entitled “Quarterly Update for the Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - April 2014” was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 2853](#)**

### **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-2249-F entitled “Medicaid Program; State Plan Home and Community-Based Services, 5-Year Period for Waivers, Provider Payment Reassignment, and Home and Community-Based Setting Requirements for Community First Choice and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers” was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**[CMS-2249-F](#)**

CMS-2296-F entitled “Medicaid Program; State Plan Home and Community-Based Services, 5-Year Period for Waivers, Provider Payment Reassignment, and Home and Community-Based Setting Requirements for Community First Choice and Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS) Waivers” was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**[CMS-2296-F](#)**

**01/10/2014**

## **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1446-CN3 entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2014; Correction" was published. This regulation affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

### **CMS-1446-CN3**

CMS-1599-CN4 entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Payment Policies Related to Patient Status; Corrections" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

### **CMS-1599-CN4**

CMS-4159-P entitled "Medicare Program; Contract Year 2015 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

### **CMS-4159-P**

**01/02/2014**

## **INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE**

Transmittal 1332 entitled "Rescind/Replace Reclassification of Certain Durable Medical Equipment from the Inexpensive and Routinely Purchased Payment Category to the Capped Rental Payment Category" was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

### **View the complete text of Transmittal 1332**

**01/01/2014**

## **REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1446-CN2 entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2014; Correction" was published. This regulation affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

### **CMS-1446-CN2**

CMS-1599 & 1455-CN3 entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2014 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Hospital Conditions of Participation; Payment Policies Related to Patient Status; Corrections" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

### **CMS-1599 & 1455-CN3**

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### **CMS-0037-P**

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