

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update
JULY 2014**

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08/20/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-7033-N entitled “Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and Children’s Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), September 12, 2014 ” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[CMS-7033-N](#)

08/11/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3300-NC entitled “Medicare Program; Evaluation Criteria and Standards for Quality Improvement Program Contracts (Base and Task Order(s)) ” was published. This regulation affects Other CMS Business.

[CMS-3300-NC](#)

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE

Transmittal 192 entitled “Clarification of the Confined to the Home Definition in Chapter 15, Covered Medical and Other Health Services, of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual” was published. This regulation affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 192](#)

Transmittal 1403 entitled “Change in Applying Co-insurance and Lifetime Reserve (LTR) Amounts on Informational Only Claims with Condition Code (CC) 04” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1403](#)

Transmittal 1412 entitled “Modifying FISS Part B Claims Overlap Edits related to CMS-1599-F” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 3012 entitled "October 2014 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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Transmittal 1405 entitled "Diagnosis Reporting on Home Health Claims" was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

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Transmittal 3010 entitled "Preventing Payment on Requests for Anticipated Payment (RAPs) When Home Health Beneficiaries are Enrolled in Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans" was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 3010](#)

Transmittal 3011 entitled "October Quarterly Update for 2014 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule" was published. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 3011](#)

08/06/2014

CMS-1606-F entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System--Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2014 (FY 2015)" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[CMS-1606-F](#)

CMS-1608-F entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2015" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[CMS-1608-F](#)

08/05/2014

CMS-1605-F entitled "Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2015" was published. This regulation affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

[CMS-1605-F](#)

08/04/2014

CMS-0043-F entitled "Administrative Simplification: Change to the Compliance Date for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical Data Code Sets" was published. This regulation affects All Providers.

[CMS-0043-F](#)

08/01/2014

CMS-6059-N entitled “Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of the Extended Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Ambulance Suppliers and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations” was published. This regulation affects Suppliers and Home Health Agencies.

CMS-6059-N

07/31/2014

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE

Transmittal 2996 entitled “Remittance Advice Remark and Claims Adjustment Reason Code and Medicare Remit Easy Print and PC Print Update” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal 2998 entitled “Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2015” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

View the complete text of Transmittal 2998

07/30/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1599-F2 entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Physician-Owned Hospitals: Data Sources for Expansion Exception; Physician Certification of Inpatient Hospital Services; Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors: Appeals Process for Overpayments Associated With Submitted Data ” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

CMS-1599-F2

07/29/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-6057-N entitled “Medicare Program; Expanded Medicare Prior Authorization for Power Mobility Devices (PMDs) Demonstration” was published. This regulation affects Suppliers.

CMS-6057-N

07/28/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3296-NC entitled “Medicare Program; Evaluation Criteria and Standards of Beneficiary and Family Centered Care Quality Improvement Organization Contract ” was published. This regulation affects Other CMS Business.

CMS-3296-NC

07/25/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9086-N entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--April Through June 2014" was published. This regulation affects Other CMS Business.

CMS-9086-N

07/24/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

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

CMS-9949-CN

07/18/2014

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE

Transmittal 2991 entitled "October Quarterly Update to 2014 Annual Update of HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement" was published. This regulation affects Physicians and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

View the complete text of Transmittal 2991

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3287-FN entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Initial Approval of The Compliance Team's (TCT's) Rural Health Clinic (RHC) Accreditation Program" was published. This regulation affects Rural Health Clinics.

CMS-3287-FN

07/17/2014

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE

Transmittal 463 entitled "Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 1, Chapter 25, Limitation on Coverage of Costs Under Medicare and Notice of Schedule of Limits on Provider Costs" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals, Skilled Nursing Facilities, and Home Health Agencies.

View the complete text of Transmittal 463

Transmittal 2985 entitled "Medicare Part A Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Update FY 2015" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals and Skilled Nursing Facilities.

View the complete text of Transmittal 2985

07/14/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1613-P entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Physician-Owned Hospitals: Data Sources for Expansion Exception; Physician Certification of Inpatient Hospital Services; Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors: Appeals Process for Overpayments Associated With submitted Data” was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Hospitals.

CMS-1613-P

07/11/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1612-P entitled “Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule, Access to Identifiable Data for the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation Models & Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2015” was published. This regulation affects All Physicians.

CMS-1612-P

CMS-1614-P entitled “Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Quality Incentive Program, and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies” was published. This regulation affects RDF/ESRD.

CMS-1614-P

07/10/2014

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE

Transmittal 528PI entitled “Proof of Delivery” was published. This regulation affects All DMEPOS.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 528PI](#)

07/07/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1611-P entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; CY 2015 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Home Health Quality Reporting Requirements; and Survey and Enforcement Requirements for Home Health Agencies” was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

CMS-1611-P

07/02/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9957-F3; CMS-9964-F4 entitled “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Program Integrity: Exchange, Premium Stabilization Programs, and Market Standards; Amendments to the HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters

for 2014; Correcting Amendment” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

CMS-9957-F3; CMS-9964-F4

07/01/2014

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-9941-P entitled “Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Annual Eligibility Redeterminations for Exchange Participation and Insurance Affordability Programs; Health Insurance Issuer Standards Under the Affordable Care Act, Including Standards Related to Exchanges” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

CMS-9941-P

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