

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update  
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**03/30/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1697-N entitled “Medicare Program; Public Meeting on June 25, 2018 Regarding New and Reconsidered Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Test Codes for the Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2019” was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory.

**[CMS-1697-N](#)**

CMS-1706-N entitled “Medicare Program; Membership and Meeting Announcement for the Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests” was published. This regulation affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory.

**[CMS-1706-N](#)**

CMS-6078-N entitled “Medicare Program; Prior Authorization Process for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Items; Update to the Master List of Items Frequently Subject to Unnecessary Utilization Subject to Prior Authorization” was published. This regulation affects DMEPOS.

**[CMS-6078-N](#)**

**03/26/201**

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

Transmittal 4011 entitled “Skilled Nursing Facility Advance Beneficiary Notice of Non-Coverage (SNFABN)” was published. This regulation affects Skilled Nursing Facilities.

**[View the complete text of Transmittal 4011](#)**

**03/23/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-3349FN entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Community Health Accreditation Partner for Continued CMS Approval of Its

Home Health Agency Program” was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agency.

**CMS-3349-FN**

CMS-2406P entitled “Medicaid Program; Methods for Assuring Access to Covered Medicaid Services--Exemptions for States With High Managed Care Penetration Rates and Rate Reduction Threshold” was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**CMS-2406-P**

CMS-2397FN entitled “Medicaid Program; Announcement of Medicaid Drug Rebate Program National Rebate Agreement” was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

**CMS-2397FN**

CMS-3352N entitled “Medicare Program; Announcement of the Approval of the American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) as an Accreditation Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988” was published. This regulation affects Other.

**CMS-3352-N**

**03/20/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1683-CN entitled “Medicare Program; Public Meetings in Calendar Year 2018 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations; Correction” was published. This regulation affects Meeting Notices.

**CMS-1683-CN**

**03/02/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-7049-N entitled “Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE)—March 21, 2018” was published. This regulation affects Meeting Notices.

**CMS-7049-N**

**02/28/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-1683-N entitled “Public Meetings in CY 2018 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations” was published. This regulation affects Meeting Notices.

**CMS-1683-N**

**02/21/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-9924-P entitled “Internal Revenue Service, Department of the Treasury; Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor; Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services, Department of Health and Human Service” was published. This regulation affects All Providers.

**CMS-9924-P**

**01/30/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-6059-N8 entitled “Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs: Announcement of the Extension of Temporary Moratoria on Enrollment of Part B Non-Emergency Ground Ambulance Suppliers and Home Health Agencies in Designated Geographic Locations” was published. This regulation affects Ambulance, Home Health Agency, and Supplier.

**CMS-6059-N8**

**01/26/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-9106-N entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—October-Through December” was published. This regulation affects All Providers.

**CMS-9106-N**

CMS-1703-N entitled “Medicare Program; Request for Nominations to the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

**CMS-1703-N**

**01/23/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-3351-PN entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application by The Compliance Team for Continued CMS Approval of Its Rural Health Clinic Accreditation Program” was published. This regulation affects Rural Health Clinic.

**CMS-3351-PN**

**01/09/2018**

**REGULATION(S) RELEASED**

CMS-3326-NC entitled “Request for Information: Revisions to Personnel Regulations, Proficiency Testing Referral, Histocompatibility Regulations and Fee Regulations Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 (CLIA)” was published. This regulation affects All Providers.

**CMS-3326-NC**

**01/03/2018**

## REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-6075-CN entitled "Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2018; Correction" was published. This regulation affects All Providers.

### **CMS-6075-CN**

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