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CMS-3277-P	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Health Care Facilities	04/16/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-4159-F	Medicare Program; Contract Year 2015 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs	05/23/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9949-F	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange and Insurance Market Standards for 2015 and Beyond	05/27/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9952-F2	Ninety-Day Waiting Period Limitation	06/25/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-9954-F2	Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2015; Correcting Amendment	06/27/2014	ALL Providers
CMS-3297-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the Joint Commission for Continued Approval of Its Ambulatory Surgical Center Accreditation Program	06/27/2014	ASC
CMS-1443-FC	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Federally Qualified Health Centers; Changes to Contracting Policies for Rural Health Clinics; and Changes to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Enforcement Actions for Proficiency Testing Referral	05/02/2014	CLIA
CMS-3291-N	Announcement of the Re-Approval of AABB (Formerly Known as the American Association of Blood Banks) as an Accreditation Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988	05/23/2014	CLIA
CMS-1443-FC	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Federally Qualified Health Centers; Changes to Contracting Policies for Rural Health Clinics; and Changes to Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Enforcement Actions for Proficiency Testing Referral	05/02/2014	FQHC
CMS-1609-P	Medicare Program; FY 2015 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update; Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements and Process and Appeals for Part D Payment for Drugs for Beneficiaries Enrolled in Hospice	05/07/2014	Hospice

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CMS-1606-P	Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System-Update for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2014 (FY2015)	05/06/2014	Hospital
CMS-1608-P	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2015	05/07/2014	Hospital
CMS-1617-NC	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	05/07/2014	Hospital
CMS-1619-NC	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	05/07/2014	Hospital
CMS-1615-NC	Medicare Program; Request for an Exception to the Prohibition on Expansion of Facility Capacity Under the Hospital Ownership and Rural Provider Exceptions to the Physician Self-Referral Prohibition	05/12/2014	Hospital
CMS-1616-NC	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	05/12/2014	Hospital
CMS-1618-NC	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	05/12/2014	Hospital
CMS-1607-P	Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Proposed Fiscal Year 2015 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Reasonable Compensation Equivalents for Physician Services in Excluded Teaching Hospitals; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review; Enforcement Provisions for Organ Transplant Centers; and Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program	05/15/2014	Hospital
CMS-0052-P	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Modifications to the Medicare and Medicaid Electronic Health Record Incentive Programs for 2014; and Health Information Technology: Revisions to the Certified EHR Technology Definition	05/23/2014	Hospital

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CMS-1620-N	Medicare Program; Notification of Closure of Teaching Hospital and Opportunity To Apply for Available Slots	06/04/2014	Hospital
CMS-1599-N	Medicare Program; Additional 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	06/17/2014	Hospital
CMS-3301-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application From Det Norske Veritas Healthcare for Continued CMS-Approval of Its Critical Access Hospital Accreditation Program	06/27/2014	Hospital
CMS-3290-FN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Continued Approval of The Joint Commission's (TJC's) Hospital Accreditation Program	06/27/2014	Hospital
CMS-9085-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances-- January Through March 2014	04/25/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-7032-N2	Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), May 22, 2014	05/02/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-1467-N	Medicare Program; The Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment (HOP Panel) Summer Meeting, August 25-26, 2014	05/09/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-7032-CN	Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), May 22, 2014; Corrections	05/16/2014	Meeting Notice
CMS-1466-N	Medicare Program: Notice of Two Membership Appointments to the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment	04/25/2014	Other
CMS-1615-NC	Medicare Program; Request for an Exception to the Prohibition on Expansion of Facility Capacity Under the Hospital Ownership and Rural Provider Exceptions to the Physician Self-Referral Prohibition	05/12/2014	Physician

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<u>CMS-3267-F</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulatory Provisions To Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction; Part II	05/12/2014	Providers
<u>CMS-5506-N4</u>	Medicare Program; Comprehensive ESRD Care Initiative; Extension of the Submission Deadlines for the Letters of Intent and Applications	04/17/2014	RDF
<u>CMS-1605-P</u>	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2015	05/06/2014	SNF
<u>CMS-3267-F</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulatory Provisions To Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction; Part II	05/12/2014	Suppliers
<u>CMS-6050-P</u>	Medicare Program; Prior Authorization Process for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Items	05/28/2014	Suppliers