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<a href="#">CMS-9117-N</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--April Through June 2019	8/15/2019	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-6058-FC</a>	Program Integrity Enhancements to the Provider Enrollment Process	9/10/2019	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-3346-F</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulatory Provisions To Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Dialysis Facilities; Hospital and Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Changes To Promote Innovation, Flexibility, and Improvement in Patient Care	9/30/2019	All Providers
<a href="#">CMS-6063-N5</a>	Medicare Program; Extension of Prior Authorization for Repetitive Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transports	9/16/2019	Ambulance
<a href="#">CMS-1711-P</a>	CY 2020 Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update; Value-Based Purchasing Model; Quality Reporting Requirements	7/18/2019	HHA
<a href="#">CMS-3317-F</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to Requirements for Discharge Planning for Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Home Health Agencies, and Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Changes to Promote Innovation, Flexibility, and Improvement in Patient Care	9/30/2019	HHA
<a href="#">CMS-1714-F</a>	Medicare Program; FY 2020 Hospice Wage Index and Payment Rate Update and Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements	8/06/2019	Hospices

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<a href="#">CMS-1717-P</a>	Medicare Program: Proposed Changes to Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Price Transparency of Hospital Standard Charges; Proposed Revisions of Organ Procurement Organizations Conditions of Coverage; Proposed Prior Authorization Process and Requirements for Certain Covered Outpatient Department Services; Potential Changes to the Laboratory Date of Service Policy; Proposed Changes to Grandfathered Children's Hospitals-Within-Hospitals	8/15/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-1710-F</a>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 and Updates to the IRF Quality Reporting Program	8/08/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-1712-F</a>	Medicare Program; FY 2020 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Updates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2019 (FY 2020)	8/06/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-3342-F</a>	Revision of Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities: Arbitration Agreements	7/18/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-3347-P</a>	Requirements for Long-Term Care Facilities: Regulatory Provisions to Promote Program Efficiency and Transparency	7/18/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-3377-PN</a>	Application by the Accreditation Association for Hospitals / Health Systems for continued CMS-approval of its Critical Access Hospital Accreditation Program	7/31/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-1716-F</a>	Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2020 Rates	8/16/2019	Hospitals

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<a href="#">CMS-3295-F</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to Requirements for Discharge Planning for Hospitals, Critical Access Hospitals, and Home Health Agencies, and Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Changes to Promote Innovation, Flexibility, and Improvement in Patient Care	9/30/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-3295-F</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulatory Provisions To Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Dialysis Facilities; Hospital and Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Changes To Promote Innovation, Flexibility, and Improvement in Patient Care	9/30/2019	Hospitals
<a href="#">CMS-2406-P2</a>	Methods for Assuring Access to Covered Medicaid Services – Rescission	7/15/2019	Medicaid
<a href="#">CMS-2394-F</a>	Medicaid Disproportionate Share Hospital (DSH) Allotment Reductions	9/25/2019	Medicaid
<a href="#">CMS-3383-N</a>	Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988 Exemption of Laboratories Licensed by the State of Washington	9/30/2019	Others
<a href="#">CMS-3381-PN</a>	Application from The Joint Commission (TJC) for Initial CMS-Approval of its Home Infusion Therapy Accreditation Program	7/16/2019	Physicians
<a href="#">CMS-1715-P</a>	Revisions to Payment Policies under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, Quality Payment Program and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2020	8/14/2019	Physicians
<a href="#">CMS-3386-PN</a>	Application by The Compliance Team (TCT) for Initial Approval of its Home Infusion Therapy (HIT) Accreditation Program	9/23/2019	Physicians
<a href="#">CMS-3334-F</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Regulatory Provisions To Promote Program Efficiency, Transparency, and Burden Reduction; Fire Safety Requirements for Certain Dialysis Facilities; Hospital and Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Changes To Promote Innovation, Flexibility, and Improvement in Patient Care	9/30/2019	RDF/ESRD

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<a href="#">CMS-3387-PN</a>	Application by The Compliance Team (TCT) for Initial CMS Approval of its Diabetes Outpatient Self-Management Accreditation Program	9/23/2019	RDF/ESRD
<a href="#">CMS-1718-F</a>	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Updates to the Quality Reporting Program and Value-Based Purchasing Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2020	8/07/2019	SNF
<a href="#">CMS-5527-P</a>	Specialty Care Models to Improve Quality of Care and Reduce Expenditures	7/18/2019	Suppliers