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| <a href="#"><u>CMS-9946-F</u></a>   | Amendments to Excepted Benefits  | 10/01/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-9949-F2</u></a>  | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Exchange and Insurance Market Standards for 2015 and Beyond; Correcting Amendment  | 10/01/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-8056-N</u></a>   | Medicare Program; CY 2015 Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts  | 10/10/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-8057-N</u></a>   | Medicare Program; CY 2015 Part A Premiums for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement                           | 10/10/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-8058-N</u></a>   | Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2015   | 10/10/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1439-RCN</u></a> | Medicare Program; Final Waivers in Connection With the Shared Savings Program; Continuation of Effectiveness and Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule | 10/17/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-6056-N</u></a>   | Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2015                                      | 12/05/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-6045-F</u></a>   | Medicare Program; Requirements for the Medicare Incentive Reward Program and Provider Enrollment   | 12/05/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-9087-N</u></a>   | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--July Through September 2014  | 11/14/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-9944-P</u></a>   | Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2016  | 11/26/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1461-P</u></a>   | Medicare Program; Medicare Shared Savings Program: Accountable Care Organizations  | 12/06/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-3302-P</u></a>   | Medicare and Medicaid Program; Revisions to Certain Patient's Rights Conditions of Participation and Conditions for Coverage   | 12/12/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-9946-P2</u></a>  | Amendments to Excepted Benefits  | 12/23/2014                       | ALL Providers        |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-9938-P</u></a>   | Summary of Benefits and Coverage and Uniform Glossary  | 12/30/2014                       | ALL Providers        |

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| <a href="#"><u>CMS-6063-N</u></a>  | Medicare Program; Prior Authorization of Repetitive Scheduled Nonemergent Ambulance Transports   | 11/14/2014                       | ASCs                 |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-3297-FN</u></a> | Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Continued Approval of The Joint Commission's Ambulatory Surgical Center Accreditation Program  | 11/21/2014                       | ASCs                 |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-3305-PN</u></a> | Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application From the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities for Continued Approval of Its Accreditation Program for Organizations That Provide Outpatient Physical Therapy and Speech Language Pathology Services   | 11/21/2014                       | ASCs                 |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1635-N</u></a>  | Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests and Request for Nominations   | 10/27/2014                       | CLIA                 |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-3271-P</u></a>  | Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA); Fecal Occult Blood (FOB) Testing  | 11/07/2014                       | CLIA                 |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-6064-N</u></a>  | Medicare Program; Prior Authorization of Non-Emergent Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy  | 11/21/2014                       | DMEPOS               |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-6006-F3</u></a> | Medicare Program; Surety Bond Requirement for Suppliers of Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS); Technical Amendment   | 11/24/2014                       | DMEPOS               |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1614-F</u></a>  | Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Quality Incentive Program, and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies   | 11/06/2014                       | ESRD                 |

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| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1611-CN</u></a> | 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; Correction  | 12/02/2014                       | HHA                  |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-3819-N</u></a>  | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies; Extension of Comment Period   | 12/01/2014                       | HHA                  |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-3819-P</u></a>  | Medicare and Medicaid Program: Conditions of Participation for Home Health Agencies   | 10/09/2014                       | HHA                  |
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| <a href="#"><u>CMS-3307-PN</u></a> | Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Application from the Joint Commission for Continued CMS-Approval of its Hospice Accreditation Program   | 12/19/2014                       | Hospice              |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1608-CN</u></a> | Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2015; Correction   | 10/01/2014                       | Hospital             |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1607-CN</u></a> | Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2015 Rates; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers; Reasonable Compensation Equivalents for Physician Services in Excluded Hospitals and Certain Teaching Hospitals; Provider Administrative Appeals and Judicial Review; Enforcement Provisions for Organ Transplant Centers; and Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program; Correction | 10/03/2014                       | Hospital             |

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| <a href="#">CMS-1464-N</a>  | Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on FY 2016 Applications for New Medical Services and Technology Add-On Payments  | 11/21/2014                | Hospital       |
| <a href="#">CMS-3301-FN</a> | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Continued Approval of DNV GL--Healthcare (DNV GL) Critical Access Hospital (CAH) Accreditation Program   | 11/21/2014                | Hospital       |
| <a href="#">CMS-2315-F</a>  | CMS- CMS-2315-F entitled “Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments--Uninsured Definition” was published.   | 12/03/2014                | Medicaid       |
| <a href="#">CMS-2391PN</a>  | Basic Health Program; Federal Funding Methodology for Program Year 2016  | 10/23/2014                | Medicaid       |
| <a href="#">CMS-2343-P</a>  | Flexibility, Efficiency, and Modernization in Child Support Enforcement Programs   | 11/17/2014                | Medicaid       |
| <a href="#">CMS-1630-N</a>  | Medicare Program; The Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment (HOP Panel) Spring Meeting, March 9-10, 2015   | 10/17/2014                | Meeting Notice |
| <a href="#">CMS-1635-N</a>  | Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Advisory Panel on Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory Tests and Request for Nominations   | 10/27/2014                | Meeting Notice |
| <a href="#">CMS-3298-N</a>  | Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members for the Medicare Evidence Development & Coverage Advisory Committee  | 11/10/2014                | Meeting Notice |
| <a href="#">CMS-7034-N</a>  | Health Insurance Marketplace, Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), December 15, 2014  | 11/28/2014                | Meeting Notice |
| <a href="#">CMS-3296-FN</a> | Medicare Program; Evaluation Criteria and Standards for Beneficiary and Family Centered Care Quality Improvement Organization Contract   | 12/30/2014                | Others         |
| <a href="#">CMS-3300-FN</a> | Medicare Program; Evaluation Criteria and Standards for Quality Improvement Networks Quality Improvement Program Contracts; Base and Task Orders   | 12/30/2014                | Others         |

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| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1612-FC</u></a> | 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              | 11/13/2014                       | Physicians           |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-1612-CN</u></a> | 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; Corrections | 12/31/2014                       | Physicians           |
| <a href="#"><u>CMS-6064-N</u></a>  | Medicare Program; Prior Authorization of Non-Emergent Hyperbaric Oxygen (HBO) Therapy   | 11/21/2014                       | Suppliers            |