

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update
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12/14/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2370-CN, entitled "Medicaid Program; Payments for Services Furnished by Certain Primary Care Physicians and Charges for Vaccine Administration Under the Vaccines for Children Program; Correction," was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

[View CMS-2370-CN](#)

12/07/2012

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 2608, entitled "Correct Coding Initiative Add-On Codes Replacement of "Identical Letter" dated December 19, 1996 with Subject Line "Correct Coding Initiative Add-On (ZZZ) codes – ACTION"," was released. This regulation affects Physicians.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 2608](#)

Transmittal 2609, entitled "Quarterly Update to the Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) Edits, Version 19.1, Effective April 1, 2013," was released. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 2609](#)

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-0046-IFC, entitled "Health Information Technology: Revisions to the 2014 Edition Electronic Health Record Certification Criteria; and Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Revisions to the Electronic Health Record Incentive Program," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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CMS-9964-P, entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2014," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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12/03/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-4169-NC, entitled Medicare Program; Request for Information To Aid in the Design and Development of a Survey Regarding Patient Experiences With Emergency Department Care,” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.
[View CMS-4169-NC](#)

11/30/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-6044-N, entitled “Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2013,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
[View CMS-6044-N](#)

11/27/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3265-FN, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care (AAAHC) Application for Continuing CMS Approval of Its Ambulatory Surgical Center Accreditation Program,” was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers.
[View CMS-3265-FN](#)

CMS-7026-N, entitled “Medicare, Medicaid, and Children's Health Insurance Programs; Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Outreach and Education (APOE), December 18, 2012,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.
[View CMS-7026-N](#)

CMS-9962-NC, entitled “Request for Information Regarding Health Care Quality for Exchanges,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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11/26/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1597-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Semi-Annual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Hospital Outpatient Payment (HOP Panel)--March 11 and 12, 2013,” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals and is a Meeting Notice.
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CMS-3262-FN, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the American Association for Accreditation of Ambulatory Surgery Facilities (AAAASF) for Continuing CMS Approval of Its Ambulatory Surgical Center Accreditation Program,” was published. This regulation affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers.
[View CMS-3262-FN](#)

CMS-9972-P, entitled Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Health Insurance Market Rules; Rate Review,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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CMS-9979-P, entitled "Incentives for Nondiscriminatory Wellness Programs in Group Health Plans," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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CMS-9980-P, entitled "Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Standards Related to Essential Health Benefits, Actuarial Value, and Accreditation," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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11/23/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1437-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Town Hall Meeting on FY 2014 Applications for New Medical Services and Technology Add-on Payments," was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.
[View CMS-1437-N](#)

CMS-9961-N, entitled "Recognition of Entities for the Accreditation of Qualified Health Plans," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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11/21/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-8046-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for CY 2013," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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CMS-8047-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Part A Premiums for CY 2013 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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CMS-8048-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2013" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.
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11/16/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1590-FC, entitled "Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, DME Face-to-Face Encounters, Elimination of the Requirement for Termination of Non-Random Prepayment Complex Medical Review and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2013," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners, Physicians and Suppliers.
[View CMS-1590-FC](#)

11/15/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1589-FC, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment Systems and Quality Reporting Programs; Electronic Reporting Pilot; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities Quality Reporting Program; Revision to Quality Improvement Organization Regulations," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.
[View CMS-1589-FC](#)

11/09/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1352-F, entitled "Medicare Program; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System, Quality Incentive Program, and Bad Debt Reductions for All Medicare Providers," was published. This regulation affects Renal Dialysis Facilities.

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CMS-9075-N, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--July through September 2012," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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11/08/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1358-F, entitled "Medicaid Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for Calendar Year 2013, Hospice Quality Reporting Requirements, and Survey and Enforcement Requirements for Home Health Agencies," was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

[View CMS-1358-F](#)

11/06/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2370-F, entitled "Medicaid Program; Payments for Services Furnished by Certain Primary Care Physicians and Charges for Vaccine Administration Under the Vaccines for Children Program," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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10/29/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1588-CN3, entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2013 Rates; Hospitals' Resident Caps for Graduate Medical Education Payment Purposes; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers and for Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Corrections," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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10/24/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS- 3275-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee—January 30, 2013,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

[View CMS-3275-N](#)

10/23/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS- 0044-CN2, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Electronic Health Record Incentive Program--Stage 2; Corrections,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

[View CMS-0044-CN2](#)

10/19/2012

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED

Transmittal R3PR240, entitled “Updates to Chapter 40, Hospital and Hospital Health Care Complex Cost Report (Form CMS-2552-10).,” was released. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View the complete text of Transmittal R3PR240](#)

INSTRUCTION(S) RELEASED

Transmittal 435, entitled “General Update to Chapter 15 of the Program Integrity Manual (PIM) – Part IX,” was released. This regulation affects Ambulances, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories, Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Hospices, Hospitals, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities, Medicare Advantage, Non-Physician Practitioners, Organ Procurement Organizations, Outpatient Physical Therapy,

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-3266-FN, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Community Health Accreditation Program for Continued Deeming Authority for Hospices,” was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

[View CMS-3266-FN](#)

10/17/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1588-F2, entitled “Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2013 Rates; Hospitals' Resident Caps for Graduate Medical Education Payment Purposes; Quality Reporting,” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

[View CMS-1588-F2](#)

10/04/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-0040-CN, entitled "Administrative Simplification: Adoption of a Standard for a Unique Health Plan Identifier; Addition to the National Provider Identifier Requirements; and a Change to the Compliance Date for the International Classification of Diseases, 10th Edition (ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS) Medical Data Code Sets; Corrections," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

[View CMS-0040-CN](#)

CMS-1453-NC, entitled "Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of Application From Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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10/03/2012

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1588-CN2, entitled "Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Fiscal Year 2013 Rates; Hospitals' Resident Caps for Graduate Medical Education Payment Purposes; Quality Reporting Requirements for Specific Providers and for Ambulatory Surgical Centers; Corrections," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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