

**Quarterly Provider Update-Regulations
July 1 – September 30, 2008**

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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
<u>CMS-1727-CN</u>	Medicare Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals; Correction	08/21/2008	All Providers
<u>CMS-1404-P</u>	Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Proposed Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates	07/18/2008	ASC
<u>CMS-2899-PN</u>	Application by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care for Continued Deeming Authority for Home Health Agencies	08/22/2008	Home Health Agencies
<u>CMS-1548-F</u>	Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2009	08/08/2008	Hospice
<u>CMS-1390-F</u> <u>CMS-1531-IFC1</u> <u>CMS-1531-IFC2</u> <u>CMS-1385-F4</u>	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education in Certain Emergency Situations; Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; Updates to the Long-Term Care Prospective Payment System; Updates to Certain IPPS-Excluded Hospitals; and Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals	08/19/2008	Hospital
<u>CMS-1404-P</u>	Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Proposed Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates	07/18/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-1404-P</u>	Proposed Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Perspective Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates; Proposed Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2009 Payment Rates.	08/11/2008	Hospitals

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CMS-1554-F	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009	08/08/2008	Hospitals
CMS-3191-F	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities, Automatic Sprinkler Systems.	08/13/2008	Hospitals
CMS-1554-F	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009	09/12/2008	Hospitals
CMS-4121-F	Medicare Program; Prohibition of Midyear Benefit Enhancements for Medicare Advantage Organizations	07/28/2008	M+C
CMS-4131-F	Medicare Program; Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs: Final Marketing Provisions	09/18/2008	M+C
CMS-4138-IFC	Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs	09/18/2008	M+C
CMS-1396-N	Announcement of Three New Members to the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Groups	07/25/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1405-N	Medicare Provider Feedback Group Town Hall Meeting--September 22, 2008	08/22/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1558-N	Request for Nominations and Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, August 18, 2008	07/25/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-7011-N	Medicare Program: Request for Cosponsors for E-prescribing Educational Conference	08/13/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1417-NC	Announcement of Applications From Hospitals Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	08/22/2008	OPO
CMS-3189-NC	Evaluation Criteria and Standards for Quality Improvement Program Contracts (9th Scope of Work)	07/21/2008	Other CMS Businesses
CMS-4121-F	Medicare Program; Prohibition of Midyear Benefit Enhancements for Medicare Advantage Organizations	07/28/2008	Other CMS Businesses

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<u>CMS-1403-CN</u>	Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; and Revisions to the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer Generated Facsimile Transmissions; Correction	08/01/2008	Physicians
<u>CMS-1403-P</u>	Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; and Revisions to the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer Generated Facsimile Transmissions; Proposed Rule	07/07/2008	Physicians
<u>CMS-1534-F</u>	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2009	08/08/2008	SNF