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## What's New

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06/29/2007

### REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-2268-P, entitled "Establishment of Quality-Based Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-2268-P](#), (PDF, 98 KB)

### INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 71 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty (PTA)," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 71](#) (PDF 222, KB)

Transmittal 1278 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update to Pub. 100-04, Chapter 18, Section 10 for Part B influenza Billing," was released. This instruction affects Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1278](#) (PDF, 306KB)

06/22/2007

### REGULATIONS PUBLISHED

CMS-1727-RCN, entitled "Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals; Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-1727-RCN](#), (PDF, 40 KB)

CMS-9040-N, entitled "Quarterly Issuances Notice - January -- March 2007," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-9040-N](#), (PDF, 529 KB)

### INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION

Transmittal 70 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) for Resistant Depression," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 70](#) (PDF, 222 KB)

**06/21/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 1271 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) for Resistant Depression," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1271](#) (PDF, 260 KB)

**06/18/2007**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1541-CN Correction, entitled "Home Health Prospective Payment System Refinement and Rate Update for Calendar Year 2008; Correction," was released. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies. [View CMS-1541-CN](#), (PDF, 73 KB)

**06/15/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 283 of the Medicare One-Time Notification Manual, entitled "Notifying Affected Parties Regarding Changes to the Mandatory Medigap ("Claims-Based") Crossover Process," was released. This instruction affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Ambulance, Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories, Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners. [View the complete text of Transmittal 283](#) (PDF, 257 KB)

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 1267 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update and Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Enhancement," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1267](#) (PDF, 38 KB)

Transmittal 1268 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update-Long Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System (LTCH PPS) Rate Year 2008," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1268](#) (PDF, 97 KB)

Transmittal 1270 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2007 Quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B Drug Pricing File, Effective July 1, 2007, and Revisions to the January 2007 and April 2007 Quarterly ASP Medicare Part B Drug Pricing Files," was released. This instruction affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners, Hospitals and Home Health Agencies. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1270](#) (PDF, 346 KB)

**06/12/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 1265 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Remittance Advice Remark Code (RARC) and Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) Update and MREP Enhancement," was released. This instruction affects Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1265](#) (PDF, 155 KB)

**06/08/2007**

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 87 of the Medicare Managed Care Manual, entitled "Update of Chapter 4, Benefits and Beneficiary Protections," was released. This instruction affects Medicare + Choice. [View the complete text of Transmittal 87](#) (PDF, 212 KB)

Transmittal 1263 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July Quarterly Update for 2007 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule," was released. This instruction affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1263](#) (PDF, 134 KB)

Transmittal 1264 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2007 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 8.2," was released. This instruction affects Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Community Mental Health Centers, Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Facilities, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies and Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions and Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions.

[View the complete text of Transmittal 1264](#) (PDF, 1.7 MB)

**06/07/2007**

## **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1533-CN Correction, entitled "Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2008 Rates; Correction," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [View CMS-1533-CN](#) (PDF, 3.6 MB)

**06/01/2007**

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 17 of the Medicare Program integrity Manual, entitled "HOSPITAL & HOSPITAL HEALTH CARE COMPLEX COST REPORT," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals. [View the complete text of Transmittal 17](#) (PDF, 567 KB)

Transmittal 1260 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2007 Quarterly Update to the HCPCS Codes for Albuterol, Levalbuterol, and Reclast," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals, Physicians, Non-Physician Practitioners and Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1260](#) (PDF, 115 KB)

Transmittal 1261 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Revised HCPCS Codes Relating to Immune Globulin," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1261](#) (PDF, 113 KB)

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 1259 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July 2007 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System --- Summary of Payment Policy Changes," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1259](#) (PDF, 240 KB)

**05/31/2007**

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 207 of the Medicare Program integrity Manual, entitled "Discontinuance of the Unique Physician Identification Number (UPIN) Registry," was released. This instruction affects Ambulatory Surgical Centers, Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies, Home Health Agencies, Independent Diagnostic Testing Facilities, Outpatient Physical Therapy, Medicare + Choice, Rural Health Clinics, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Ambulance, Hospice, Hospitals, Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories, Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners. [View the complete text of Transmittal 207](#) (PDF, 74 KB)

**05/30/2007**

### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-6060-N, entitled "HIPAA Administrative Simplification: National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) Data Dissemination," was released. This regulation affects Other CMS Business. [View CMS-6060-N](#), (PDF, 61 KB)

**05/29/2007**

### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-2241-N, entitled "State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); Redistribution of Unexpended SCHIP Funds From the Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2004 and Fiscal Year 2005 To Eliminate SCHIP Fiscal Year 2007 Funding Shortfalls; and Provisions for Continued Authority for Qualifying States To Use a Portion of Certain SCHIP Funds for Medicaid Expenditures," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid. [View CMS-2241-N](#), (PDF, 562 KB)

CMS-2258-FC, entitled "Cost Limit for Providers Operated by Units of Government and Provisions To Ensure the Integrity of Federal-State Financial Partnership," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-2258-FC](#), (PDF, 480 KB)

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 206 of the Medicare Program Integrity Manual, entitled "Discontinuance of the UPIN Registry," was released. This instruction affects Non-Physician Practitioners. [View the complete text of Transmittal 206](#) (PDF, 70 KB)

## **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 1258 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "July Update to the 2007 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1258](#) (PDF, 337 KB)

**05/25/2007**

### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1274-NC, entitled "Announcement of Applications From Two Hospitals Requesting Waivers for Organ Procurement Service Areas," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [View CMS-1274-NC](#), (PDF, 56 KB)

CMS-1322-N, entitled "Second Semi-Annual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups—September 5, 6, and 7, 2007," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. [View CMS-1322-N](#), (PDF, 58 KB)

CMS-1546-N, entitled "Public Meeting in Calendar Year 2007 for New Clinical Laboratory Tests Payment Determinations," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. [View CMS-1546-N](#), (PDF, 52 KB)

CMS-3172-N, entitled "Meeting of the Medicare Coverage Advisory Committee—July 18, 2007," was released. This regulation affects is a Meeting Notice. [View CMS-3172-N](#), (PDF, 52 KB)

CMS-3181-PN, entitled "Application by the American Diabetes Association (ADA) for Continued Recognition as a National Accreditation Program for Accrediting Entities To Furnish Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training," was released. This regulation affects Other CMS Business. [View CMS-3181-PN](#), (PDF, 52 KB)

CMS-4124-P, entitled "Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-4124-P](#), (PDF, 609 KB)

CMS-4130-P, entitled "Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit," was released. This regulation affects All Providers. [View CMS-4130-P](#), (PDF, 143 KB)

CMS-6040-N2, entitled "Approval of Deeming Authority for National Accreditation Organizations to Accredit Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Suppliers," was released. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [View CMS-6040-N2](#), (PDF, 58 KB)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 1247 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "New Deadline for Required Submission of the Form CMS-1500 (08-05)," was released. This instruction affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories, Physicians, Non-Physician Practitioners. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1247](#) (PDF, 68 KB)

Transmittal 1248 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Revisions, in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, to Section 40, titled, 'Discarded Drugs and Biologicals,' and Section 100.2.9, titled, 'Submission of Claims With the Modifier JW, 'Drug Amount Discarded/Not Administered to Any Patient.'," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1248](#) (PDF, 84 KB)

Transmittal 1251 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Clarification of the National Provider Identifier (NPI) Reporting Requirements for Ambulance Service Claims," was released. This instruction affects Ambulance. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1251](#) (PDF, 80 KB)

Transmittal 1252 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Clarification of Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) No Pay Billing," was released. This instruction affects Skilled Nursing Facilities. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1252](#) (PDF, 185 KB)

Transmittal 1255 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Guidelines for Payment of Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT)," was released. This instruction affects Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Medicare + Choice, Rural Health Clinics, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospice, Hospitals, Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1255](#) (PDF, 184 KB)

Transmittal 71 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, entitled "Clarification of Manual Instruction Regarding the Scope of Portable X-Ray Benefit," was released. This instruction affects Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners. [View the complete text of Transmittal 71](#) (PDF, 89 KB)

Transmittal 72 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, entitled "Guidelines for Payment of Diabetes Self-Management Training (DSMT)," was released. This instruction affects Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, Renal Dialysis Facilities, Skilled Nursing Facilities, Hospice, Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 72](#) (PDF, 170 KB)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 1253 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Quarterly Update to Medically Unlikely Edits (MUEs), Version 1.2, Effective July 1, 2007," was released. This instruction affects Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1253](#) (PDF, 109 KB)

Transmittal 1256 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Update Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) for Rate Year (RY) 2008," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1256](#) (PDF, 107 KB)

**05/23/2007**

#### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-2279-P, entitled "Graduate Medical Education," was released. This regulation affects Medicaid. [View CMS-2279-P](#), (PDF, 80 KB)

**05/18/2007**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MANUALIZATION/CORRECTION/CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 13 of the Medicare Provider Reimbursement Manual Part 2 Manual, entitled "Provider Cost Reporting Forms and Instructions Chapter 32," was released. This instruction affects Home Health Agencies. [View the complete text of Transmittal 13](#) (PDF, 802 KB)

Transmittal 277 of the Medicare One-Time Notification Manual, entitled "Physician Quality Reporting Initiative Coding Reporting Principles," was released. This instruction affects Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners. [View the complete text of Transmittal 277](#) (PDF, 138 KB)

#### **INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- MID-QUARTER**

Transmittal 1243 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Quarterly Update to Correct Coding Initiative Edits, Version 13.2, Effective July 1, 2007," was released. This instruction affects Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1243](#) (PDF, 98 KB)

Transmittal 1244 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "New Waived Test," was released. This instruction affects Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1244](#) (PDF, 772 KB)

**05/11/2007**

#### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1529-F, entitled "Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2008: Annual Payment Rate Updates, and Policy Changes; and Hospital Direct and Indirect Graduate Medical Education Policy Changes," was released. This regulation affects . [View CMS-1529-F](#), (PDF, 860 KB)

CMS-1541-P Correction, entitled "In proposed rule document 07-2167 beginning on page 25356 in the issue of Friday, May 4, 2007, make the following correction: On page 25356, in the first column, under the heading DATES, in the last line, ``July 3, 2007" should read ``June 26, 2007," was released. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies. [View CMS-1541-P Correction](#), (PDF, 26 KB)

#### **INSTRUCTION RELEASED – CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 69 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Bone Mass Measurements (BMMs)," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 69](#) (PDF - 30 KB)

Transmittal 70 of the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual, entitled "Bone Mass Measurements (BMMs)," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 70](#) (PDF - 189 KB)

Transmittal 1236 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Bone Mass Measurements (BMMs)," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1236](#) (PDF - 195 KB)

### **05/08/2007**

#### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1551-P, entitled "Prospective Payment System for Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities for FY 2008," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [View CMS-1551-P](#) (PDF, 1.8 MB)

### **05/04/2007**

#### **REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1479-N, entitled "Inpatient Psychiatric Facility Prospective Payment System-- Update for Rate Year 2008 Beginning July 1, 2007," was released. This regulation affects Hospitals. [View CMS-1479-N](#) (PDF, 3.39 MB)

CMS-1541-P, entitled "Home Health Prospective Payment System Refinements and Rate Update for CY 2008," was released. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies. [View CMS-1541-P](#) (PDF, 5.13 MB)

CMS-1545-P, entitled "Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities: Update for FY 2008," was released. This regulation affects Skilled Nursing Facilities. [View CMS-1545-P](#) (PDF, 5 MB)

#### **INSTRUCTION RELEASED – CLARIFICATION**

Transmittal 432 of the Provider Reimbursement Manual – Part 1, entitled "Inflation Factors to Update Previous Years Reasonable Compensation Ranges," was released. This instruction affects Federally Qualified Health Centers, Home Health Agencies, Rural Health Clinics, and Skilled Nursing Facilities. [View the complete text of Transmittal 432](#) (PDF - 35 KB)

**05/03/2007**

**REGULATION PUBLISHED**

CMS-1533-P, entitled "Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and FY 2008 Rates," was released. This regulation affects Hospice. [View CMS-1533-P](#) (PDF, 4.89 KB)

**05/01/2007**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1539-P, entitled "Hospice Wage Index for FY 2008," was released. This regulation affects Hospice. [View CMS-1539-P](#) (PDF, 3 MB)

**04/27/2007**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1387-N, entitled "Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, May 21, 2007," was released. This regulation is a Meeting Notice. [View CMS-1387-N](#), (PDF, 59 KB)

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 274 of the Medicare One-Time Notification Manual, entitled "Invalid Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Informational Unsolicited Responses (IURs) from CWF," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 274](#) (PDF - 114 KB)

Transmittal 1227 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Medicare Fee for Service (FFS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) Implementation Contingency Plan," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1227](#) (PDF - 80 KB)

Transmittal 1228 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Instructions for Implementation of CMS 1536-R; Astigmatism-Correcting Intraocular Lens (A-C IOLs)," was released. This instruction affects Physicians, Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1228](#) (PDF - 191 KB)

Transmittal 1229 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Modification to the Model Medicare Redetermination Notice (for partly or fully unfavorable redeterminations) and the ALJ Filing Locations Where the Place of Service Was in Delaware, Kentucky, Puerto Rico, Virginia, &/or the US Virgin Islands," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1229](#) (PDF - 184 KB)

Transmittal 1233 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Clarification of Bariatric Surgery Billing Requirements Issued in CR 5013," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals and Physicians. [View the complete text of Transmittal 1233](#) (PDF - 349 KB)

**04/20/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 1225 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Medicare Fee For Service (FFS) National Provider Identifier (NPI) Implementation Contingency Plan," was



released. This instruction affects All Providers. [\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 1225 \(PDF - 78 KB\)\*\*](#)

Transmittal 1226 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Medicare Program, Correction of Hospice Cap for FYs 2003 and 2004," was released. This instruction affects Hospice. [\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 1226 \(PDF – 119 KB\)\*\*](#)

**04/18/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 1221 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Common Working File (CWF) Duplicate Claim Edit for the Technical Component (TC) of Radiology and Pathology Laboratory Services Provided to Hospital Patients," was released. This instruction affects Physicians, Hospitals and Clinical Diagnostic Laboratories . [\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 1221 \(PDF - 219 KB\)\*\*](#)

**04/16/2007**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1321-F2, entitled "Revisions to Payment Policies, Five-Year Review of Work Relative Value Units, and Changes to the Practice Expense Methodology Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Changes to Payment Under Part B; Correcting Amendment," was released. This regulation affects Physicians. [\*\*View CMS-1321-F2\*\*](#), (PDF, 81 KB)

**04/13/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 68 of the Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual, entitled "Ventricular Assist Devices," was released. This instruction affects Hospitals. [\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 68\*\*](#) (PDF - 145 KB)

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED – MID-QUARTER LIST**

Transmittal 118 of the Medicare Financial Management Manual, entitled "Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments – 3rd Qtr. FY 2007," was released. This instruction affects All Providers. [\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 118\*\*](#) (PDF - 41 KB)

**04/10/2007**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1270-F, entitled "Competitive acquisition for certain Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) and Other Issues," was released. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [\*\*View CMS-1270-F\*\*](#), (PDF, 541 KB)

**04/06/2007**

**INSTRUCTIONS RELEASED -- CORRECTIONS**

Transmittal 1218 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, entitled "Program Instructions Designating the Competitive Bidding Areas & Product Categories Included in

CY 2007 DMEPOS Competitive Bid Program," was released. This instruction affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [\*\*View the complete text of Transmittal 1218\*\*](#) (PDF - 105 KB)

**04/05/2007**

**REGULATIONS PUBLISHED**

CMS-1270-RCN, entitled "Competitive Acquisition for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies; Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule," was released. This regulation affects Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies. [\*\*View CMS-1270-RCN\*\*](#), (PDF, 46 KB)