

**Quarterly Provider Update-Regulations
January 1 - March 31, 2008**

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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-2278-IFC4	Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities	02/29/2008	All Providers
CMS-3196-N	Town Hall Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--April 30, 2008	02/29/2008	All Providers
CMS-4064-RCN	Changes to the Medicare Claims Appeal Procedures; Continuation of Effectiveness and Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule	02/29/2008	ALL Providers
CMS-6272-F	Medicare Program; Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Amendments	02/22/2008	All Providers
CMS-2278-IFC3	Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities	01/18/2008	ALL Providers
CMS-1385-CN2	Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies for CY 2008; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Ambulance Fee Schedule for CY 2008; and the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer-Generated Facsimile Transmissions; Corrections	01/15/2008	ALL Providers
CMS-1385-CN3	Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies for CY 2008; Delay of the Date of Applicability of the Revised Anti-Markup Provisions for Certain Services Furnished in Certain Locations (Sec. 414.50); Correction	01/15/2008	ALL Providers
CMS-1385-F3	Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies for CY 2008; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Ambulance Fee Schedule for CY 2008; and the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer-Generated Facsimile Transmissions; Correcting Amendment	01/15/2008	ALL Providers

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CMS-4133-P	Option for Prescription Drug Plans To Lower Their Premiums for Low-Income Subsidy Beneficiaries	01/08/2008	ALL Providers
CMS-1385-F2	Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies for CY 2008; Delay of the Date of Applicability of the Revised Anti-Markup Provisions for Certain Services Furnished in Certain Locations (§ 414.50)	01/03/2008	ALL Providers
CMS-6036-P	Establishing Additional Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Supplier Enrollment Safeguards	01/25/2008	DME
CMS-2276-FN	Approval of the Community Health Accreditation Program for Continued Deeming Authority for Home Health Agencies	03/28/2008	HHA
CMS-2277-FN	Approval of the Joint Commission for Continued Deeming Authority for Home Health Agencies	03/28/2008	HHA
CMS-1491-N	Medicare Program; Extension of Certain Hospital Wage Index Reclassifications	02/22/2008	Hospital
CMS-1392-CN	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates, the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2008 Payment Rates...	02/22/2008	Hospitals
CMS-5014-N	Medicare Program; Rural Community Hospital Demonstration Program; Solicitation of Additional Participants	02/06/2008	Hospitals
CMS-1393-P	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2009: Proposed Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarifications	01/29/2008	Hospitals

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CMS-2238-IFC	Medicaid Program; Multiple Source Drug Definition	03/14/2008	Medicaid
CMS 2232-P	Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages	02/22/2008	Medicaid
CMS 2275-F	Medicaid Program; Health Care-Related Taxes	02/22/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2244-P	Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing	02/22/2008	Medicaid
CMS-2229-P	Self-Directed Personal Assistance Services Program State Plan Option (Cash and Counseling)	01/18/2008	Medicaid
CMS-3196-N	Town Hall Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--April 30, 2008	02/29/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1395-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations to the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups	02/22/2008	Meeting Notices
CMS-1549-N	Medicare Program; Public Meetings in Calendar Year 2008 for All New Public Requests for Revisions to the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Coding and Payment Determinations	02/22/2008	Meeting Notices
CMS-7008-N	Medicare Program; Announcement of Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education; March 11, 2008	02/22/2008	Meeting Notices
CMS-2238-IFC	Medicaid Program; Multiple Source Drug Definition	03/14/2008	Other CMS Business

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CMS-3186-FN	Medicare Program: Approval of Application by the Indian Health Service (IHS) for Continued Recognition as a National Accreditation Organization That Accredits American Indian and Alaska Native (AI/AN) Entities To Furnish Outpatient Diabetes Self-Management Training.	02/22/2008	Other CMS Business
CMS-6024-F	Medicare Program; Prior Determination for Certain Items and Services	02/22/2008	Physicians
CMS-1499-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council	01/28/2008	Physicians
CMS-3195-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee (MedCAC)	01/28/2008	Physicians
CMS-3818-RCN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Conditions for Coverage for End Stage Renal Disease Facilities--Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule	02/04/2008	Renal Dialysis Facilities
CMS-3195-N	Medicare Program; Request for Nominations for Members of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee (MedCAC)	01/28/2008	Suppliers