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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-1727-CN	Medicare Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals; Correction	08/21/2008	All Providers
CMS-8036-N	Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2009	09/24/2008	All Providers
CMS-8035-N	Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2009 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement	09/24/2008	All Providers
CMS-6022-F	Medicare Program; Termination of Non-Random Prepayment Complex Medical Review	09/26/2008	All Providers
CMS-7010-N	Medicare Program; Announcement of Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, October 22, 2008	09/26/2008	All Providers
CMS-3203-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--November 19, 2008	09/26/2008	All Providers
CMS-4124-F2	Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes; Correcting Amendment8	09/26/2008	All Providers
CMS-1404-P	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
CMS-2899-PN	Application by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care for Continued Deeming Authority for Home Health Agencies	08/22/2008	Home Health Agencies
CMS-1548-F	Medicare Program; Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2009	08/08/2008	Hospice
CMS-1390-F CMS-1531-IFC1 CMS-1531-IFC2	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Payments for Graduate Medical Education in Certain Emergency Situations;	08/19/2008	Hospital

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<u>CMS-1385-F4</u>	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		
<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
<u>CMS-1554-F</u>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009	08/08/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-3191-F</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Fire Safety Requirements for Long Term Care Facilities, Automatic Sprinkler Systems.	08/13/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-1554-F</u>	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009	09/12/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-8034-N</u>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2009	09/24/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-2895-FN</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of Det Norske Veritas Healthcare, Inc. for Deeming Authority for Hospitals	09/29/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-4121-F</u>	Medicare Program; Prohibition of Midyear Benefit Enhancements for	07/28/2008	M+C

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	Medicare Advantage Organizations		
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-2271-F	Medicaid Integrity Program; Eligible Entity and Contracting Requirements for the Medicaid Integrity Audit Program	09/26/2008	Medicaid
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-7010-N	Medicare Program; Announcement of Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, October 22, 2008	09/26/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-3203-N	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--November 19, 2008	09/26/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-1417-NC	Announcement of Applications From Hospitals Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	08/22/2008	OPO
CMS-9047-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--April Through June 2008	09/26/2008	Other CMS Business
CMS-4136-N	Medicare Program; Medicare Appeals; Adjustment to the Amount in Controversy Threshold Amounts for Calendar Year 2009	09/26/2008	Other CMS Business
CMS-3189-NC	Evaluation Criteria and Standards for Quality Improvement Program	07/21/2008	Other CMS Business

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	Contracts (9th Scope of Work)		
CMS-4121-F	Medicare Program; Prohibition of Midyear Benefit Enhancements for Medicare Advantage Organizations	07/28/2008	Other CMS Business
CMS-1403-CN	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
CMS-1403-P	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
CMS-1534-F	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2009	08/08/2008	SNF