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<u>CMS-1556-N</u>	Notice of Supplemental Election Period for Participation in the Calendar Year (CY) 2008 Competitive Acquisition Program for Part B Drug	12/28/2007	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-7007-N</u>	Request for Nominations for the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education	12/28/2007	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-4134-N</u>	Medicare Program; Medicare Appeals; Adjustment to the Amount in Controversy Threshold Amounts for Calendar Year 2008	12/27/2007	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-4124-FC</u>	Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes	12/05/2007	All Providers
<u>CMS-1385-FC</u>	Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule, and Other Part B Payment Policies CY 2008; Revisions to the Payment Policies of Ambulance Services Under the Ambulance Fee Schedule CY 2008; Elimination of E-Rx Exempt for Comp-Generated Fax	11/27/2007	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-0016-P</u>	Standards for E-Prescribing Under Medicare Part D	11/16/2007	ALL Providers
<u>CMS-8033-N</u>	Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2008	10/05/2007	ALL Providers
CMS-6036-P	Establishing Additional Medicare Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies (DMEPOS) Supplier Enrollment Standards	Pending	DMEPOS

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<u>CMS-1541-CN2</u>	Home Health Prospective Payment System Refinement and Rate Update for Calendar Year 2008; Corrections	11/30/2007	HHA
<u>CMS-1539-CN</u>	Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2008; Correction	10/01/2007	Hospice
<u>CMS-1392-FC</u>	Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Calendar Year 2008 Payment Rates	11/27/2007	Hospital
<u>CMS-1377-N</u>	Listening Session on Hospital-Acquired Conditions and Present on Admission Indicator Reporting, December 17, 2007	11/23/2007	Hospital
<u>CMS-1533-CN3</u>	Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2008 Rates; Correction	11/06/2007	Hospital
<u>CMS-3835-F2</u>	Hospital Conditions of Participation: Requirements for Approval and Re-Approval of Transplant Centers To Perform Organ Transplants	10/26/2007	Hospital
<u>CMS-1533-CN2</u>	Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2008 Rates; Correction	10/10/2007	Hospital
<u>CMS-8031-N</u>	Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2008	10/05/2007	Hospital
<u>CMS-8032-N</u>	Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2008	10/05/2007	Hospital
<u>CMS-1490-N</u>	Town Hall Meeting on the Fiscal Year 2009 Applications for New Medical Services and Technologies Add-on Payments Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System, February 21, 2008	12/28/2007	Hospitals
<u>CMS-2269-N</u>	Fiscal Year Disproportionate Share Hospital Allotments and	12/28/2007	Medicaid

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	Disproportionate Share Hospital Institutions for Mental Disease Limits		
<u>CMS-2287-F</u>	Elimination of Reimbursement Under Medicaid for School Administration Expenditures and Costs Related to Transportation of School-Age Children Between Home and School	12/28/2007	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2273-N</u>	State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); Additional Allotments to Eliminate FY 2007 Funding Shortfalls	12/19/2007	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2278-IFC2</u>	Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities	12/18/2007	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2237-IFC</u>	Targeted Case Management	12/04/2007	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2264-F</u>	Medicaid Integrity Program Limitation on Contractor Liability	11/30/2007	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2266-P</u>	Waiver of Disapproval of Nurse Aide Training Program in Certain Cases and Nurse Aide Petition for Removal of Information for Single Finding of Neglect	11/23/2007	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2271-P</u>	Eligible Entity and Contracting Requirements under the Medicaid Integrity Audit Program	11/23/2007	Medicaid
<u>CMS-2278-IFC</u>	Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities	10/31/2007	Medicaid
CMS-2275-F	Health Care-Related Taxes	Pending	Medicaid
<u>CMS-1323-N</u>	Announcement of Semi-Annual Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Panel Meeting for Winter 2008	12/28/2007	Meeting Notices

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CMS-5045-N2	Medicare Clinical Laboratory Services Competitive Bidding Demonstration Project	11/21/2007	Meeting Notices
CMS-1389-N	Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC)—December 3, 2007	10/26/2007	Meeting Notices
CMS-7006-N	Announcement of Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, December 4, 2007	10/26/2007	Meeting Notices
CMS-5045-N	Medicare Clinical Laboratory Services Competitive Bidding Demonstration Project	10/17/2007	Meeting Notices
CMS-3187-N	Quality Improvement Organization (QIO) Contracts: Solicitation of Proposals From In-State QIOs--Alaska, Idaho, Maine, South Carolina, Vermont, and Wyoming	12/28/2007	Other CMS Business
CMS-9042-N	Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--July Through September 2007	12/28/2007	Other CMS Business
CMS-2272-FN	Application by the American Osteopathic Association (AOA) for Continued Deeming Authority for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)	11/23/2007	Other CMS Business
CMS-2276-PN	Application by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) for Continued Deeming Authority for Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	10/26/2007	Other CMS Business
CMS-2277-PN	Application by The Joint Commission for Continued Deeming Authority for Home Health Agencies (HHAs)	10/26/2007	Other CMS Business
CMS-3181-FN	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	10/26/2007	Other CMS Business
CMS-1399-GNC	Criteria and Standards for Evaluating	10/01/2007	Other CMS Business

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	Intermediary and Carrier Performance During Fiscal Year 2008		
<u>CMS-1810-CN2</u>	Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase III)	12/04/2007	Physicians
<u>CMS-1810-F2</u>	Delay of the Date of Applicability for Certain Provisions of Physicians' Referrals to Health Care Entities With Which They Have Financial Relationships (Phase III)	11/15/2007	Physicians
<u>CMS-1545-CN2</u>	Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Corrections	11/30/2007	SNF