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| CMS-4130-F | Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit | 04/15/2008 | All Providers |
| CMS-4131-P | Medicare Program; Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Prescription Drug Benefit Programs. | 05/16/2008 | All Providers |
| CMS-1727-F | Medicare Program; Provider Reimbursement Determinations and Appeals | 05/23/2008 | All Providers |
| CMS-4119-F | Medicare Program; Medicare Part D Claims Data | 05/28/2008 | All Providers |
| CMS-1402-N | Medicare Program; Public Meeting in Calendar Year 2008 for New Clinical Laboratory Tests Payment Determinations | 06/13/2008 | All Providers |
| CMS-4129-F | Medicare Program; Special Enrollment Period and Medicare Premium Changes | 06/27/2008 | All Providers |
| CMS-2897-PN | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application by the Accreditation Association for Ambulatory Health Care for Continued Deeming Authority for Ambulatory Surgical Centers | 06/27/2008 | Ambulatory Surgical Centers |
| CMS-2898-PN | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; The Joint Commission for Continued Deeming Authority for Ambulatory Surgical Centers | 06/27/2008 | Ambulatory Surgical Centers |
| CMS-1548-P | Proposed Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2009 | 05/01/2008 | Hospice |
| CMS-3844-RCN | Hospice Conditions of Participation Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule | 05/27/2008 | Hospice |
| CMS-3844-F | Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospice Conditions of Participation | 06/05/2008 | Hospice |

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| CMS-1554-P | Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009 | 04/25/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-2895-PN | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; The Det Norske Veritas Healthcare, Inc (DNV) for Deeming Authority for Hospitals | 04/25/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-1390-P | Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2009 Rates; Proposed Changes to Disclosure of Physician Ownership in Hospitals and Physician Self-Referral Rules; Proposed Collection of Information Regarding Financial Relationships Between Hospitals and Physicians | 04/30/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-1493-IFC | Changes for Long Term Care Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 | 05/06/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-1401-N | Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2008 (RY 2009) | 05/07/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-1393-F and CMS-1199-F | Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals RY 2009: Annual Payment Rate Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarifications; and Electronic Submission of Cost Reports: Revision to Effective Date of Cost Reporting Period | 05/09/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-1493-IFC2 | Changes for Long-Term Care Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP Extension Act of 2007: 3-Year Moratorium on the Establishment of New Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities and Increases in Beds in Existing Long-Term Care Hospitals and Long-Term Care Hospital Satellite Facilities; and 3-Year Delay in the Application of | 05/22/2008 | Hospitals |

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| | Certain Payment Adjustments | | |
| CMS-1812-NC | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of an Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area | 06/20/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-3014-F | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Hospital Conditions of Participation: Laboratory Services | 06/27/2008 | Hospitals |
| CMS-4133-F | Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used To Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount | 04/03/2008 | M+C |
| CMS-2231-N | Final State Allotments for Payment of Medicare Part B Premiums for Qualifying Individuals for Federal Fiscal Year 2007 | 04/01/2008 | Medicaid |
| CMS-2249-P | Home and Community-Based State Plan Services | 04/04/2008 | Medicaid |
| CMS-2260-F | Grants to States for Operation of Qualified High Risk Pools | 04/25/2008 | Medicaid |
| CMS-2273-N2 and CMS-2265-N | State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP); Retrospective Adjustment for Additional Allotments To Eliminate Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 Funding Shortfalls; Final SCHIP Allotments for FYs 2008 and 2009; Redistribution of Unused SCHIP FY 2005 Allotments To Eliminate FY 2008 Funding Shortfalls; Additional Allotments To Eliminate FY 2008 Funding Shortfalls; and Provisions for Continued Authority for Qualifying States To Use a Portion of Certain SCHIP Funds for Medicaid Expenditures | 05/23/2008 | Medicaid |
| CMS-3844-RCN | Hospice Conditions of Participation Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule | 05/27/2008 | Medicaid |
| CMS-3197-N | Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--May 21, 2008 | 04/01/2008 | Meeting Notice |

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| CMS-1557-N | Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, May 19, 2008 | 04/25/2008 | Meeting Notice |
| CMS-7009-N | Medicare Program; Announcement of Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, June 26, 2008 | 05/23/2008 | Meeting Notice |
| CMS-1394-N | Medicare Program; Second Semi-Annual Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Ambulatory Payment Classification Groups--August 27-29, 2008 | 06/27/2008 | Meeting Notice |
| CMS-3201-N | Medicare Program; Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--August 20, 2008 | 06/27/2008 | Meeting Notice |
| CMS-3844-RCN | Hospice Conditions of Participation Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule | 05/27/2008 | Non-Physician Practitioners |
| CMS-1550-NC | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of an Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area | 05/30/2008 | Organ Procurement Organizations |
| CMS-1812-NC | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of an Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area | 06/20/2008 | Organ Procurement Organizations |
| CMS-2224-N | Medicare, Medicaid, and CLIA Programs; Continuing Approval of AABB (Formerly the American Association of Blood Banks as a CLIA Accreditation Organization) | 05/23/2008 | Other CMS Business |
| CMS-2896-PN | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; The Joint Commission for Continued Deeming Authority for Critical Access Hospitals | 05/23/2008 | Other CMS Business |
| CMS-9043-N | Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances; October Through December 2007; Notice | 04/01/2008 | Other CMS Businesses |

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| CMS-4133-F | Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used To Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount | 04/03/2008 | Other CMS Businesses |
| CMS-4133-CN | Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used To Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount; Correction | 04/17/2008 | Other CMS Businesses |
| CMS-1400-GNC | Medicare Program; Criteria and Standards for Evaluating Intermediary and Carrier Performance During Fiscal Year 2009 | 06/27/2008 | Other CMS Businesses |
| CMS-9046-N | Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances--January Through March 2008 | 06/27/2008 | Other CMS Businesses |
| CMS-3818-F | Conditions for Coverage for End-Stage Renal Disease Facilities | 04/15/2008 | Renal Dialysis Facilities |
| CMS-1910-P2 | Medicare Program; Changes in Conditions of Participation Requirements and Payment Provisions for Rural Health Clinics and Federally Qualified Health Centers | 06/27/2008 | Rural Health Clinics |
| CMS-1534-P | Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities for FY 2009 | 05/07/2008 | SNF |
| CMS-3844-RCN | Hospice Conditions of Participation Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule | 05/27/2008 | SNF |
| CMS-6003-F | Medicare Program; Appeals of CMS or CMS Contractor Determinations When a Provider or Supplier Fails to Meet the Requirements for Medicare Billing Privileges | 06/27/2008 | Suppliers |

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| CMS-6032-F | Medicare Program; Use of Repayment Plans | 06/27/2008 | Suppliers |