MEDICARE LEARNING NETWORK (MLN) RESOURCES FOR INDIAN HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

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All products on this CD are available to order, free of charge, (unless otherwise specified) from the CMS Medicare Learning Network (MLN). To order a product, please visit the MLN Products web page http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/ and click on "MLN Product Ordering Page" from the Related Links Inside CMS section.

Product Descriptions

1. The MLN Bookmark for Indian Health Care Professionals

The MLN Bookmark for Indian Health Care Professionals lists: the topics covered by the educational products and services of the MLN, the various product types available for Indian Health providers and their staff, as well as the web address for the MLN. This bookmark is appropriate for distribution at health care professional conferences, provider outreach and education activities, and other appropriate types of provider/supplier events where Indian health care professionals will meet. (ICN# 006954)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MLN-AIANBookmrk006954.pdf

2. Federally Qualified Health Center Fact Sheet

This fact sheet provides information about Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC) designation; covered FQHC services; FQHC preventive primary services that are not covered; FQHC payments; and the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. (ICN# 006397)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/
downloads/fqhcfactsheet.pdf

3. Quick Reference Information: Medicare Preventive Services

This two-sided laminated reference chart gives health care professionals and their staff a quick reference to Medicare's preventive services. (ICN# 006559)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QuickReferenceChart_1.pdf

4. Quick Reference Information: Medicare Part B Immunization Billing

This two-sided laminated reference chart gives health care professionals and their staff quick information to assist with filing claims for the influenza, pneumococcal, and hepatitis B vaccines and their administration. (ICN# 006799)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/qr_immun_bill.pdf

5. Quick Reference Information: The ABCs of Providing the Initial Preventive Physical Examination

This two-sided laminated chart can be used by physicians and qualified non-physician practitioners as a guide when providing the initial preventive physical examination (IPPE) (also known as the "Welcome to Medicare" Physical Exam or the "Welcome to Medicare" Visit). This chart identifies the components and elements of the IPPE, and provides eligibility requirements, procedure codes to use when filing claims, FAQs, suggestions for preparing patients for the IPPE, and lists references for additional information. (ICN# 006904)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MPS_QRI_IPPE001a.pdf

6. Diabetes-Related Services Brochure

This tri-fold brochure provides health care professionals with an overview of Medicare's coverage of diabetes screening tests, diabetes self-management training, medical nutrition therapy, and supplies and other services for Medicare beneficiaries with diabetes. (ICN# 006840)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/
downloads/DiabetesSvcs.pdf

7. Smoking and Tobacco-Use Cessation Counseling Services Brochure

This tri-fold brochure provides an overview of Medicare's smoking and tobacco-use cessation counseling service benefit. (ICN# 006767)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNproducts/downloads/smoking.pdf

8. Cancer Screenings Brochure

This tri-fold brochure provides a basic overview of Medicare's mammography screening, screening Pap test, pelvic screening examination, colorectal cancer screening, and prostate cancer screening benefits. (ICN# 006434)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/
downloads/cancer_screening.pdf

9. Glaucoma Screening Brochure

This tri-fold brochure provides a basic overview of Medicare's glaucoma screening benefit. (ICN# 006436)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/glaucoma.pdf

The Guide to Medicare Preventive Services for Physicians, Providers, Suppliers, and Other Health Care Professionals

This guide provides information on Medicare's preventive benefits including coverage, frequency, risk factors, billing, and reimbursement. (ICN# 006439)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/mps_guide_web-061305.pdf

11. The Medicare Appeals Process: Five Levels to Protect Providers, Physicians and Other Suppliers Brochure

This brochure provides an overview of the Medicare Part A and Part B administrative appeals process available to providers, physicians, and other suppliers who provide services and supplies to Medicare beneficiaries, as well as details on where to obtain more information about this appeals process. (ICN# 006562)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/
downloads/MedicareAppealsProcess.pdf

12. The Medical Review Program Brochure

This brochure provides a general overview of the Medical Review (MR) Program to help Medicare Part B providers gain a better understanding of their role in the MR process. Topics covered include: What is MR?, the objectives of the MR program, What are National Coverage Determinations (NCDs) and Local Coverage Determinations (LCDs), the MR process, corrective action, and provider rights. (ICN# 006346)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/
downloads/MedReviewProgbroch07.pdf

13. Medical Privacy of Protected Health Information Fact Sheet

This fact sheet contains resources and information regarding the HIPAA Privacy Rule and how this applies to customary health care practices and other information on the HHS HIPAA web page. (ICN# 006942) Downloadable only

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNproducts/downloads/SE0726FactSheet.pdf

14. Medicare Fraud and Abuse Fact Sheet

This fact sheet directs you to a number of sources of information pertaining to Medicare fraud and abuse and helps you understand what to do if you suspect or become aware of incidents of potential Medicare fraud or abuse. (ICN# 006827)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/110107_Medicare_Fraud_and_Abuse_brochure.pdf

15. Rural Health Clinic Fact Sheet

This fact sheet provides information about Rural Referral Center program requirements. (ICN# 006742)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/RuralRefCtrfctsht2008.pdf

16. Medicare Remit Easy Print Brochure

This brochure provides information about software enabling physicians and suppliers to view and print remittance information. (ICN# 006740)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MedicareRemit_0408.pdf

17. Physician's Guide to Medicare Coverage of Kidney Dialysis and Kidney Transplant Services

This guide explains how Medicare helps pay for kidney dialysis and kidney transplant services in the Original Medicare Plan, also known as "fee-for-service." (ICN# 006558)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/Book_Kidney_Dialysis-Final.pdf

18. The Medicare Learning Network Product Catalog

The Medicare Learning Network (MLN) Product Catalog lists MLN Products that can be downloaded, ordered, or copied free of charge. (ICN# 006823)

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MLNCatalog.pdf

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