

# CMS E-mail Subscription Service

Keeping Medicare Fee-for-Service Providers Informed through E-mail

## Let CMS keep you up-to-date!



In the fast-paced, ever-changing world in which we live, it's all too easy to find yourself inundated with information. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) offers a way for you to receive consistent and accurate information regarding recent news, policy changes, and updates: **CMS E-mail Subscription Service.**

Also referred to as listservs, these electronic mailing lists enable you to receive e-mails about the latest CMS Fee-for-Service (FFS) initiatives. All that is required to subscribe is your name and a valid e-mail address. Once you have a subscription profile, you will get updated information on the items of interest to you automatically without having to return to the website and check for changes.

## So many choices...

There is a CMS Mailing List for everyone! To subscribe, visit the CMS Mailing Lists web page at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/aboutwebsite/emailupdates/> on the CMS website to see all available mailing lists. Once you decide which subject areas you are interested in, just scroll down to the **Related Links Inside CMS** and click on the e-mail updates subscribe link. This link will allow you to sign up for updates or access your subscriber preferences.

E-mail updates are currently available for the following subjects:

- CMS Coverage
- CMS Information for Pharmacists
- CMS Quarterly Provider Updates
- Employer Group Waiver Plans (EGWP) News
- HIPAA Outreach
- HIPAA Portability – Title I
- Medicare Modernization Update
- Medigap News
- National Medicare Training Program
- New Freedom Initiative
- Partnership
- Physician Quality Reporting Initiative (PQRI)
- Retiree Drug Subsidy (RDS) News

If, at any time after subscribing, you find that certain listservs are not helpful to you, return to the CMS Email Updates List web page to unsubscribe.

## Manage your e-mail updates

To manage your subscription to a CMS mailing list, visit the CMS Mailing Lists web page at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/aboutwebsite/emailupdates/> on the CMS website. Click on the title of any mailing list to make changes to your subscription. From each mailing list's page, you may subscribe, unsubscribe, or view past messages sent to the list.

## Already signed up?

Great! Then you already know how helpful these e-mail updates can be. Help us spread the word – after all, the sooner everyone knows about new initiatives, regulations, and policy changes, the less time providers will need to spend researching recent updates, re-filing claims, and trying to keep up-to-date on the latest happenings at CMS.

## For additional FFS-related information, please visit the following resources:

The Medicare Learning Network (MLN) is the brand name for official CMS educational products and information for Medicare FFS providers. For additional information visit the Medicare Learning Network's web page at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNGenInfo> on the CMS website.

For general FFS provider/supplier information and resources, visit the Provider Center page at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/center/provider.asp> on the CMS website. Check out the Spotlight section for new information. This page also contains links that allow you to browse information by provider type.

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To participate in live dialogue discussions between CMS and the provider community, visit the Open Door Forums web page at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/OpenDoorForums> on the CMS website.



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