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File Code	Subject	Issue or Publication Date	Provider Type
CMS-1402-N	Medicare Program; Public Meeting in Calendar Year 2008 for New Clinical Laboratory Tests Payment Determinations	06/13/2008	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-4129-F	CMedicare Program; Special Enrollment Period and Medicare Premium Changes	06/27/2008	All Providers
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-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-F	Medicare and Medicaid Programs: Hospice Conditions of Participation	06/05/2008	Hospice
CMS-3844-RCN	Hospice Conditions of Participation Extension of Timeline for Publication of Final Rule	05/27/2008	Hospice

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<u>CMS-1390-P</u>	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
<u>CMS-1393-F and CMS-1199-F</u>	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
<u>CMS-1401-N</u>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2008 (RY 2009)	05/07/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-1493-IFC</u>	Changes for Long Term Care Hospitals Required by Certain Provisions of the Medicare, Medicaid, SCHIP Extension Act of 2007	05/06/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-1493-IFC2</u>	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 Certain Payment Adjustments	05/22/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-1554-P</u>	Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2009	04/25/2008	Hospitals
<u>CMS-1812-NC</u>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Announcement of an Application From a Hospital Requesting Waiver for Organ Procurement Service Area	06/20/2008	Hospitals

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CMS-2895-PN	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; The Det Norske Veritas Healthcare, Inc (DNV) for Deeming Authority for Hospitals	04/25/2008	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-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

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CMS-1557-N	Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, May 19, 2008	04/25/2008	Meeting Notice
CMS-3197-N	Meeting of the Medicare Evidence Development and Coverage Advisory Committee--May 21, 2008	04/01/2008	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-7009-N	Medicare Program; Announcement of Meeting of the Advisory Panel on Medicare Education, June 26, 2008	05/23/2008	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-1400-GNC	Medicare Program; Criteria and Standards for Evaluating Intermediary and Carrier Performance During Fiscal Year 2009	06/27/2008	Other CMS Businesses

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CMS-4133-CN	Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used To Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount; Correction	04/17/2008	Other CMS Businesses
CMS-4133-F	Modification to the Weighting Methodology Used To Calculate the Low-Income Benchmark Amount	04/03/2008	Other CMS Businesses
CMS-9043-N	Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances; October Through December 2007; Notice	04/01/2008	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