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<b>File Code</b>	<b>Subject</b>	<b>Issue or Publication Date</b>	<b>Provider Type</b>
CMS-0033-P	Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Program	Pending	ALL Providers
CMS-4064-F	Revisions to the Appeals Process for Initial Claim Determinations (Part A & B)	Pending	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-4085-P</a>	Medicare Program; Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage and the Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs; Proposed Rule	10/22/2009	ALL Providers
CMS-4127-F	Application of Certain Appeals Provisions to the Medicare Prescription Drug Appeals Process (Part D Process)	Pending	ALL Providers
CMS-4137-IFC	Sections 101 through 104 of the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008	Pending	ALL Providers
CMS-4140	HIPAA Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 Amendments	Pending	ALL Providers
CMS-6023-N	Advanced Diagnostic Imaging Provider Accreditation Applications	Pending	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-8038-N</a>	Medicare Program; Part A Premium for Calendar Year 2010 for the Uninsured Aged and for Certain Disabled Individuals Who Have Exhausted Other Entitlement	10/22/2009	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-8039-N</a>	Medicare Program; Medicare Part B Monthly Actuarial Rates, Premium Rate, and Annual Deductible Beginning January 1, 2010	10/22/2009	ALL Providers
<a href="#">CMS-1414-FC</a>	Medicare Program: Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and CY 2010 Payment Rates; Changes to the Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System and CY 2010 Payment Rates; Final Rule	11/20/2009	ASC
CMS-2476-FN	Approval of Application by the American Association for Accreditation for Ambulatory Surgical Centers for Continued Deeming Authority for Ambulatory Surgical Centers	Pending	ASC

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CMS-2308-N	Deeming Notice for American Society for Histocompatibility and Immunogenetics (ASHI) as an Accrediting Organization Under the Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments of 1988	Pending	Clinical Diagnostic Laboratory
<a href="#">CMS-1418-N</a>	Medicare Programs; End-Stage Renal Disease Prospective Payment System; Extension of Comment Period	11/04/2009	ESRD
<a href="#">CMS-1560-F</a>	Medicare Program; Home Health Prospective Payment System Rate Update for CY 2010	11/10/2009	HHA
CMS-2305-FN	Approval of the Application by the Accreditation Commission for Health Care (ACHC) for Approval of Deeming Authority for Hospices	Pending	Hospice
<a href="#">CMS-2900-FN</a>	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Approval of the Application by the Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) for Continued Deeming Authority for Hospices	10/23/2009	Hospice
CMS-1414-FC	Changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System for CY 2010	Pending	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1505-N</a>	Medicare Program; Criteria for Medicare Coverage of Inpatient Hospital Rehabilitation Services	10/23/2009	Hospital
CMS-2302-FN	Approval of the Application by the Joint Commission for Continued Deeming Authority for Hospitals	Pending	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-8037-N</a>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Hospital Deductible and Hospital and Extended Care Services Coinsurance Amounts for Calendar Year 2010	10/22/2009	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1538-CN</a>	Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2010; Correction	10/01/2009	Hospital
<a href="#">CMS-1406-CN</a>	Medicare Program; Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and Fiscal Year 2010 Rates and to the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Rate Year 2010 Rates; Corrections	10/07/2009	Hospital

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CMS-4085-P	Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Programs for Contract Year 2011	Pending	MA
CMS-2232-F3	Delay of Effective Dates for State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages and Premiums and Cost Sharing	Pending	Medicaid
CMS-2238-F2	Multiple Source Drug Definition Amendment	Pending	Medicaid
CMS-2244-F4	Delay of Effective Dates for State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages and Premiums and Cost Sharing	Pending	Medicaid
<a href="#">CMS-2232-P2</a>	Medicaid Program: State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages and Premiums and Cost Sharing	10/30/2009	Medicaid
<a href="#">CMS-2244-P2</a>	Medicaid Program: State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages and Premiums and Cost Sharing	10/30/2009	Medicaid
CMS-1416-N	Announcement of Semi-Annual Ambulatory Payment Classification (APC) Panel Meeting for February 16-17, 2009	Pending	Meeting Notices
CMS-1513-N	Town Hall Meeting on the Fiscal Year 2011 Applications for New Medical Services and Technologies Add-On Payments Under the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment System—February 10, 2010	Pending	Meeting Notices
<a href="#">CMS-1565-N</a>	Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council (PPAC)—December 7, 2009	10/30/2009	Meeting Notices
CMS-1813-N	Plan to Transition to a Medicare Value-Based Purchasing Program for Physician and other Professional Services: Listening Session, December 1, 2009	Pending	Meeting Notices
CMS-9056-N	Quarterly Issuance Notice – July-September 2009	Pending	Other
CMS-1413-FC	Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Part B for CY 2010	Pending	Physician