

**The CMS Quarterly Provider Update
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05/06/2009

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2275-P2, entitled "Medicaid Program; Health Care-Related Taxes," was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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CMS-2287-P2, entitled "Medicaid Program: Rescission of School-Based Services Final Rule, Outpatient Services Definition Final Rule, and Partial Rescission of Case Management Services Interim Final Rule," was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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CMS-2213-P2, entitled "Medicaid Program: Rescission of School-Based Services Final Rule, Outpatient Services Definition Final Rule, and Partial Rescission of Case Management Services Interim Final Rule," was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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CMS-2237-P, entitled "Medicaid Program: Rescission of School-Based Services Final Rule, Outpatient Services Definition Final Rule, and Partial Rescission of Case Management Services Interim Final Rule," was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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CMS-1538-P, entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2010," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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05/01/2009

TRANSMITTALS(S) RELEASED

Transmittal R487OTN, entitled "Modification of the CWF Copybook to Transmit "WC" Qualifier Alpha Codes" was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal R1723CP, entitled "Ensuring Only Clinical Trial Services Receive Fee-For-Service Payment on Claims Billed for Managed Care Beneficiaries" was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1495-NC, entitled "Medicare Program; Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System Payment Update for Rate Year Beginning July 1, 2009 (RY 2010); Notice," was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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CMS-2303-N, entitled "Establishment of the Children's Health Insurance Program Working Group and Request for Nominations for Members," was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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04/28/2009

REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-4140-NC, entitled "Request for Information Regarding the Paul Wellstone and Pete Domenici Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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04/24/2009

TRANSMITTALS(S) RELEASED

Transmittal R471OTN, entitled "Revision to Processing Hospice Visit Charges on Remittance Advices and Medicare Summary Notices (MSNs)," was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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Transmittal R480OTN, entitled "Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplier (DMEPOS) Suppliers Claims Process by Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DMEMACs)," was published. This regulation affects Non-Physician Practitioners and Physicians.

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Transmittal R1713CP, entitled "Additional Data Collection on Hospice Claims," was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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Transmittal R1714CP, entitled "Correction to Editing of Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Codes on Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Claims," was published. This regulation affects Home Health Agencies.

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Transmittal R1718CP, entitled "New Patient Discharge Status Code 21 to Define Discharges or Transfers to Court/Law Enforcement," was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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TRANSMITTALS(S) RELEASED – CLARIFICATION

Transmittal R105BP, entitled “List of Medicare Telehealth Services,” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals, Non-Physician Practitioners, Physicians and Renal Dialysis Facilities.

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Transmittal R106BP, entitled “Speech-Language Pathology private Practice Payment Policy,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal R1719CP, entitled “Rural Health Clinic (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Clinic (FQHC) Updates,” was published. This regulation affects Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health Clinics.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-1420-P, entitled “Medicare Program; Proposed Hospice Wage Index for Fiscal Year 2010,” was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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CMS-1563-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Meeting of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council, June 1, 2009,” was published. This regulation is a Meeting Notice.

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CMS-2198-F2, entitled “Medicaid Program; Disproportionate Share Hospital Payments; Correcting Amendment,” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals and Medicaid.

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CMS-2299-PN, entitled “Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Application of the American Osteopathic Association for Continued Deeming Authority for Hospitals,” was published. This regulation affects Hospitals.

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CMS-4139-N, entitled “Medicare Program; Recognition of NAIC Model Standards for Regulation of Medicare Supplemental Insurance,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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04/17/2009

TRANSMITTALS(S) RELEASED – CLARIFICATION

Transmittal R100NCD, entitled “Surgery for Diabetes,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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Transmittal R1711CP, entitled “Surgery for Diabetes,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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04/09/2009

TRANSMITTALS(S) RELEASED – MID-QUARTER RELEASE

Transmittal R151FM, entitled “Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments-3rd Notification for FY 2009,” was published. This regulation affects ALL Providers.

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04/03/2009

TRANSMITTALS(S) RELEASED - CLARIFICATION

Transmittal R1708CP, entitled “Hospice Cap Calculations Letters and Administrative Appeals,” was published. This regulation affects Hospices.

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REGULATION(S) RELEASED

CMS-2232-F2, entitled “Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages,” was published. This regulation affects Medicaid.

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