

| Issue/Topic | Location | Comment Period Ends or Effective Date |
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| Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) Regulations | | |
| Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Proposed Rule | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a080212c.html | 14-April-08 |
| Option for Prescription Drug Plans to Lower their Premiums for Low-Income Subsidy Beneficiaries | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a080108c.html | 10-March-08 |
| Revisit User Fee Program for Medicare Survey and Certification Activities | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a080118c.html | 18-March-08 |
| Nursing Facilities Compliance Program Guidance Revision; Information and Recommendation Solicitation | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a080124c.html | 25-Feb-08 |
| Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospital RY 2009; Proposed Annual Payment Rates Updates, Policy Changes, and Clarifications | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a080129c.html | 24-March-08 |
| Revisions to the Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Contract Determinations, Appeals, and Intermediate Sanctions Processes—Final Rule | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a071205c.html | 04-January-08 |
| Contracting Requirements for the Medicaid Integrity Audit Program | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a071123c.html | 24-December-07 |
| E-Prescribing Under Medicare Part D Proposed Rule | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a071116c.html | 15-January-08 |
| Present on Admission (POA) Indicator | http://www.cms.hhs.gov/HospitalAcqCond/04_Reporting.asp | 01-January-08 |
| Recovery Audit | http://www.cms.hhs.gov/RAC/ | January 2009 |

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| Contractor (RAC) | | |
| Stark II, Phase III | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070905c.html | 04-December-07 |
| NPI Data Dissemination Policy | http://www.cms.hhs.gov/NationalProvIdentStand/06a_DataDissemination.asp#TopOfPage | 01-August-07 |
| Medicare Advantage and Part D prescription drug contract determinations, appeals, and intermediate sanctions processes; revisions | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070525c.html | 24-July-07 |
| Medicaid: Graduate Medical Education payments, cost and payments | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070523c.html | 22-June-07 |
| Medicare participating inpatient hospitals to Indians; limitation on charges for services | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070604c.html | 05-July-07 |
| Medicaid: Federal-State financial partnership integrity and cost limit provisions for governmentally-operated health care providers | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070529c.html | 13-July-07 |
| State Children's Health Insurance Program; unexpended allotments; redistribution | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070529c.html | 29-May-07 |
| Long-term care hospitals; prospective payment system (2008 RY); annual payment rate updates and policy changes | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070511c.html | 01-July-07 |
| Inpatient rehabilitation facility prospective payment system (2008 FY); update | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070508c.html | 02-July-07 |
| Home health prospective payment system; refinement and rate update (2008 CY) | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070504c.html | 03-July-07 |
| Skilled nursing facilities; prospective payment system and consolidated billing (2008 FY) | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070504c.html | 29-June-07 |
| Inpatient psychiatric facilities prospective payment system; (2008 | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070504c.html | 01-July-07 |

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| RY) update, | | |
| Hospital inpatient prospective payment systems and 2008 FY rates, | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070822c.html | 01-October-07 |
| Hospice wage index for fiscal year 2008 | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070501c.html | 02-July-07 |
| Physician fee schedule (2007 CY); payment policies and relative value units; correction | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070416c.html | 16-April-07 |
| Durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies and other issues; competitive acquisition | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070410c.html | 11-June-07 |
| Organ transplant centers; hospital participation conditions; approval and re-approval requirements | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070330c.html | 28-June-07 |
| Medicaid Hospital Policy Manual Quarterly Update | https://www.ghp.georgia.gov/wps/portal | 01-October-07 |
| Medicare and Federal health care programs; fraud and abuse: Excessive claims; terms clarification and program exclusion authority application; withdrawn | http://www.access.gpo.gov/su_docs/fedreg/a070618c.html | 18-June-07 |
| Notification of Hospital Discharge Appeal Rights | www.cms.hhs.gov/BNI/12_HospitalDischargeAppealNotices.asp | 02-July-07 |
| Documentation of Citizenship Requirements for Medicaid | http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicaidEligibility/05_ProofofCitizenship.asp | 13-July-07 |
| IRS Form 990 Changes | http://www.irs.gov/charities/article/0,,id=171216,00.thml | 14-Sept-07 |
| Medicaid Public Notices | http://www.dch.georgia.gov | |
| DSH Payments | http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_31544784,00.html | 01-December-07 |
| CON Public Hearing | http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_31544784,00.html | 28-November-07 |
| Tamper Resistant Prescription Pads | https://www.ghp.georgia.gov/wps/output/en_US/public/Provider/BannerMessages/ACSBNR10082007_1_TRPP_FAQ_revised.pdf | 01-April-08 |
| PeachCare for Kids Program enrollment to resume July 12, 2007 | http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_31544784,00.html | 12-July-07 |

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| Payment Rates for Hospital Services | http://dch.georgia.gov/00/channel_title/0,2094,31446711_31544784,00.html | 09-August-07 |
| Medicaid Hospital Policy Manual | | |
| NDC Reporting on Outpatient Claims for injectable drugs | https://www.ghp.georgia.gov/wps/portal | 01-October-07 |
| Observation Services | https://www.ghp.georgia.gov/wps/portal | 01-October-07 |
| Appendix F— Emergency Medical Conditions | https://www.ghp.georgia.gov/wps/portal | 01-July-07 |
| Other Regulatory Web Sites | | |
| Medicare Quarterly Provider Update | http://www.cms.hhs.gov/QuarterlyProviderUpdates/01_Overview.asp | |
| CMS e-Comment Web Site | http://www.cms.hhs.gov/eRulemaking/ | |
| OIG Sanction List | http://www.oig.hhs.gov/fraud/exclusions/listofexcluded.html | |
| Federal Register Web Site | http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html | |
| Medicaid Banner Messages | https://www.ghp.georgia.gov/wps/portal | |
| Georgia Advance Directive for Health Care | http://www.gha.org/mailnk/Georgia_Advance_Directive_for_Healthcare.pdf | 01-July-07 |
| OIG Advisory Opinions | http://oig.hhs.gov/fraud/advisoryopinions/opinions.html | |

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