

**Delegated Provider Website Postings
November 1 through 30, 2016**

**CMS
Medicare/Medicaid**

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have announced an initiative for removal of the Social Security Numbers from Medicare identification cards. The transition period will begin no earlier than April 1, 2018, and run through December 31, 2019.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097445>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the quarterly update to Correct Coding Initiative (CCI) edits effective January 1, 2017.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097835>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the 2017 therapy cap values.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097471>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule that will update payment policies and rates under the End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Prospective Payment System (PPS) for renal dialysis services furnished to beneficiaries on or after January 1, 2017. This rule also finalizes new quality measures to improve the quality of care by dialysis facilities treating patients with end-stage renal disease.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097497>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued the final rule for the Medicare home health prospective payment system (HH PPS) calendar year (CY) 2017.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097601>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule to update fiscal year (FY) 2017 Medicare payment policies and rates under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS), the Long-Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Prospective Payment System (PPS), a number of programs and quality reporting.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097484>

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097614>

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097640>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have announced a new physician specialty code for hospitalist.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097640>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2017 quarterly Average Sales Price (ASP) Medicare Part B drug pricing files and revisions to prior quarterly pricing files.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097666>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the final rule that updates payment policies, payment rates, and quality provisions for services furnished under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (PFS) on or after January 1, 2017.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097731>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have released a final rule with comment period for the Calendar Year (CY) 2017 Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System policy changes, quality provisions, and payment.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097861>

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097549>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding a new place of service (POS) code for Telehealth and distant site payment policy which will be effective with Medicare, effective January 1, 2017.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097679>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have published the Medicare Part B actuarial rates, premium rate and annual deductible beginning January 1, 2017.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097861>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the April 2017 update of the of Medicare ZIP Code files.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097692>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding new waived tests approved by the Food and Drug Administration under Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) of 1988 which will be effective January 1, 2017.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097705>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have published the Medicare Part A premium and inpatient hospital deductible and the hospital and extended care services coinsurance amounts for services furnished in calendar year (CY) 2017.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097770>

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097744>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the Calendar Year 2017 Update for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule.

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097783>

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the replacement of various HCPCS codes with CPT codes and the application of a waiver for the deductible and coinsurance to CPT code 76706 (Ultrasound Screening for Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA) services).

<http://apps.humana.com/marketing/documents.asp?file=3097796>