

Delegated Provider Portal Postings

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CMS Updates

• CMS Notification

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6096131** - The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Office of Inspector General (OIG) issued the attached letter titled, Special Fraud Alert for OIG Alerts Practitioners to Exercise Caution When Entering into Arrangements with Purported Telemedicine Companies, that was created on July 20, 2022.

The OIG Fraud Alert can be located at:
[Special Fraud Alert--Telefraud \(hhs.gov\)](#)

• CMS Transmittals

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6027024**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid services (CMS) issued final rule, CMS-1773-F, that updates the hospice wage index, payment rates, and cap amount for fiscal year (FY) 2023. Regulations in this rule are effective October 1, 2022.

CMS Transmittals are located at:
[Transmittals | CMS](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6079514**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction for the quarterly update to the clinical laboratory fee schedule. These updates are effective October 1, 2022.

The Quarterly Update is located at:
[2022 Transmittals | CMS](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6103436**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a transmittal to announce the update to the 2023 Clotting Factor Furnishing Fee, effective January 1, 2023.

The transmittal can be located at:
[2022 Transmittals | CMS](#)

• CMS Website

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6025666**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has posted a zip file to their webpage, 2023 ICD-10-CM, on July 27, 2022, titled, 2023 POA Exempt Codes. These 2023 ICD-10-CM codes are to be used for discharges and patient encounters occurring from October 1, 2022, through September 30, 2023.

The 2023 ICD-10-CM website is located at:
[2023 ICD-10-CM | CMS](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6058016**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted the Payment Allowances and Effective Dates for the 2022-2023 Flu Season. The annual influenza vaccine season starts on August 1 and ends on July 31 the following year.

The payment allowances can be found on the website at:
[Seasonal Influenza Vaccines Pricing | CMS](#)

• Federal Register

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6040359**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued a final rule, CMS-1767-F, that updates the prospective payment rates for inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) for Federal fiscal year (FY) 2023. These regulations are effective October 1, 2022.

The Federal Register is located at:

[Federal Register :: Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2023 and Updates to the IRF Quality Reporting Program](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6026751**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the final rule CMS-1769-F, that updates the prospective payment rates, the outlier threshold, and the wage index for Medicare inpatient hospital services provided by Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPF), which includes psychiatric hospitals and excluded psychiatric units of an acute care hospital or critical access hospital. These regulations are effective October 1, 2022.

The Federal Register is located at:

[Federal Register :: Medicare Program; FY 2023 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System-Rate Update and Quality Reporting-Request for Information](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6050642 & LRR-2022-GOV-6058635**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the final rule CMS-1765-F, that updates payment rates, forecast error adjustments; diagnosis code mappings; the Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) parity adjustment; the SNF Quality Reporting Program (QRP); and the SNF Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program. These regulations are effective October 1, 2022.

The Federal Register is located at:

[Federal Register :: Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities; Updates to the Quality Reporting Program and Value-Based Purchasing Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2023; Changes to the Requirements for the Director of Food and Nutrition Services and Physical Environment Requirements in Long-Term Care Facilities](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6065928 & LRR-2022-MCD-6075618**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued final rule CMS-1771-F, that updates Medicare fee-for-service payment rates and policies for inpatient hospitals and LTCHs for fiscal year (FY) 2023, as required by the statute. The policies in the IPPS and LTCH PPS rule build on key priorities to advance health equity. This final rule is effective October 1, 2022.

The Federal Register is located at:

[Federal Register :: Medicare Program; Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems for Acute Care Hospitals and the Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment System and Policy Changes and Fiscal Year 2023 Rates; Quality Programs and Medicare Promoting Interoperability Program Requirements for Eligible Hospitals and Critical Access Hospitals; Costs Incurred for Qualified and Non-Qualified Deferred Compensation Plans; and Changes to Hospital and Critical Access Hospital Conditions of Participation](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6078029**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is announcing the suspension of prior authorization for specified orthoses items on the Required Prior Authorization List that require prior authorization as a condition of payment under certain circumstances when reported with certain modifiers. This requirement took effect on April 13, 2022.

The Federal Register is located at:

[Federal Register :: Medicare Program; Suspension of Required Prior Authorization for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies \(DMEPOS\) Items Under Certain Circumstances](#)

State Medicaid Updates

• Illinois Medicaid

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6038751**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) recently provided the July 1, 2022, rate increase language for specialized mental health rehabilitation facilities (SMHRF).

The Illinois HFS Medicaid Reimbursement pages are located at:

[Medicaid Reimbursement | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-609767**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) recently posted the Nursing Facility Quality Incentive Payment Listing for October 1, 2022.

The LTC Quality Incentive List can be located at:

[NF 10-1-2022 Quality Incentive Payment Listing 20220816.xlsx \(illinois.gov\)](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6112255**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) released an adopted amendment notice in their state Register regarding 89 Ill. Adm. Code 118 - Special Eligibility Groups that extends coverage of kidney transplants and coverage of post-transplant drugs and related services beginning at 12 months from the date of kidney transplant for eligible noncitizen Illinois residents.

• Kentucky Medicaid

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6089520**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) posted an update to the website for the Kentucky Medicaid 2022 Vision Fee Schedule on August 15, 2022.

The Kentucky Medicaid Fee Schedules are located at:

[Fee Schedules - Cabinet for Health and Family Services \(ky.gov\)](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6038755**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services posted an updated Provider Termination and Exclusion List to their website on July 25, 2022.

The Medicaid Termination List can be located at the following link:

[KYMedicaidTerminationList.pdf](#)

• South Carolina Medicaid

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6074264**- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) recently updated the Home Health Services Provider Manual to their website with an effective date of August 1, 2022.

The Home Health Services Manual can be located at:

[Home Health Services Manual | SC DHHS](#)