

Delegated Provider Portal Postings

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CMS Updates

• CMS Transmittals

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6179876**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction regarding the October 2022 update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center (ASC) Payment System, effective October 1, 2022.

CMS Transmittals are located at:

[Transmittals | CMS](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6186578**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Original Medicare instruction for the October quarterly update, for the 2022 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule.

The Fee Schedule is located at:

[DMEPOS Fee Schedule | CMS](#)

- **LRR-2022-GOV-6201989 & LRR-2022-COM-6203804**- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued the updated interest rate from the Department of the Treasury regarding overpayments and underpayments by the Medicare Program. The rate is 10.125% effective October 18, 2022.

CMS Transmittals are located at:

[Transmittals | CMS](#)

State Medicaid Updates

• Illinois Medicaid

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6185326**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services has posted Hospice CBSAs and Wage Indices for Federal Fiscal Year (FY) 2023 on their website, effective October 1, 2022.

The Wage Indices are located at:

[Hospice CBSA Codes and Wage Indices | HFS \(illinois.gov\)](#)

• Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative (MMAI)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6194103**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted a new Provider Notice regarding a clarification on the HFS1446 reporting form of the operational definition of "Occupied Bed Days" for determining the provider assessment amounts due under the new nursing facility tax. All MMAI bed days (Medicare and Medicaid primary) will be excluded from the occupied bed tax, effective July 1, 2022.

The Revised Form HFS1446 can be located at:

[hfs1446.pdf \(illinois.gov\)](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6210910**- The Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services (HFS) has posted an updated COVID-19 Fee Schedule on their website on October 21, 2022.

The updated Illinois Medicaid COVID-19 Fee Schedule can be located at:

[COVID19FeeScheduleEffective10212022Final.pdf \(illinois.gov\)](#)

• Kentucky Medicaid

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6196020**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) has advised that effective September 1, 2022, fee for service claims provided by provider type 06, Chemical Dependency Treatment Centers, will be reimbursed from the KY Medicaid Fee-for-Service Behavioral Health and Substance Abuse Inpatient Fee schedule. This will apply to outpatient and inpatient services.
- **LRR-2022-MCD-6212557**- The Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) recently released an updated version of the Medicaid COVID-19 FAQs. The Federal Public Health Emergency has been extended and is currently scheduled to expire on January 20, 2023, unless it is terminated earlier by the federal government.

The Provider COVID-19 FAQs can be located at:

<https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dms/Documents/ProviderFAQs.pdf>

• South Carolina Medicaid

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6194104**- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) recently updated the Hospital Services Provider Manual on their website with an effective date of October 1, 2022.

The Hospital Services Provider Manual can be located at:

[Hospital Services Manual | SC DHHS](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6199060**- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) recently posted the Physician Services Provider Manual to their website with an effective date of October 1, 2022.

The Physician Services Provider Manual can be located at:

[Physicians Services Provider Manual | SC DHHS](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6194793**- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) advises that while an end date for the federal public health emergency (PHE) is unknown, they are updating guidance on occupational therapy to extend the flexibility for one year after the expiration of the current federal PHE for further evaluation.

A list of all SCDHHS COVID-19 specific policy guidance is located at:

[COVID-19 \(scdhhs.gov\)](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6204008**- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is giving notice of their actions, effective March 11, 2021, regarding the coverage of COVID-19 vaccines, testing and treatment under the State Plan under Title XIX of the Social Security Act Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid).

Copies of this Notice can be located at:

[Public Notice of Final Action for the Coverage of COVID-19 Vaccines, Testing and Treatment | SC DHHS](#)

- **LRR-2022-MCD-6210772**- The South Carolina Department of Health and Human Services (SCDHHS) is clarifying their policy on procedures that are only reimbursable when performed as an inpatient procedure. SCDHHS follows the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services' (CMS) Inpatient Only List for designation of inpatient only procedures. This is updated annually on October 1st.

The list is available at:

[CMS-1753-FC | CMS](#)