Delegated Provider Portal Postings Effective 7.17.19 – 4.1.20

CMS Memos:

CMS Memo - National Plan and Provider Enumeration System as a Resource to Improve Provider Directory Accuracy Effective January 3, 2020:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released an announcement advising that beginning January 2020, the National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES) will allow providers to certify their National Provider Identifier (NPI) data

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Administrative-Simplification/NationalProvIdentStand/DataDissemination

CMS Memo - Release of 2020 MIPS Payment Adjustment Data File Effective January 13, 2020:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released a memo that states the Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) payment adjustment data file is available in HPMS. Plans should use the file to determine the amount of the MIPS payment adjustment that applies to their payments for Medicare Part B covered professional services furnished by out-of-network MIPS eligible clinicians.

https://qpp.cms.gov/mips/overview

CMS Transmittals:

CMS Transmittal - January 2020 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Effective January 15, 2020.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the January 2020 update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS).

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2020-Transmittals

CMS Transmittal - Quarterly Update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) Procedure-to-Procedure (PTP) Edits, Version 26.1, Effective April 1, 2020:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the quarterly update to the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits effective April 1, 2020.

https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2020-Transmittals

CMS Transmittal - Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule - Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens Effective April 1, 2020:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have issued original Medicare instruction regarding the quarterly update to the Clinical Laboratory edits effective April 1, 2020.

https://www.cms.gov/node/1291421

State Specific:

Texas – Bulletin B-0005-19 – Prompt Pay Penalties Effective July 17, 2019:

https://www.tdi.texas.gov/bulletins/2019/B-0005-19.html