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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

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Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—January Through March 2023

AGENCY: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), HHS. **ACTION:** Notice.

SUMMARY: This quarterly notice lists CMS manual instructions, substantive

and interpretive regulations, and other **Federal Register** notices that were published in the 3-month period, relating to the Medicare and Medicaid programs and other programs administered by CMS.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: It is possible that an interested party may need specific information and not be able to determine from the listed information whether the issuance or regulation would fulfill that need. Consequently, we are providing contact persons to answer general questions concerning each of the addenda published in this notice.

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X One-time Notices Regarding National Coverage Provisions XI National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry Sites XII Medicare-Approved Ventricular Assist Device (Destination Therapy) Facilities XIII Medicare-Approved Lung Volume Reduction Surgery Facilities XIV Medicare-Approved Bariatric Surgery Facilities XV Fluorodeoxyglucose Positron Emission Tomography for Dementia Trials All Other Information	JoAnna Baldwin, MS David Dolan, MBA David Dolan, MBA Sarah Fulton, MHS Sarah Fulton, MHS David Dolan, MBA Annette Brewer	(410) 786–7205 (410) 786–3365 (410) 786–3365 (410) 786–2749 (410) 786–2749 (410) 786–2749 (410) 786–3365 (410) 786–6580

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is responsible for administering the Medicare and Medicaid programs and coordination and oversight of private health insurance. Administration and oversight of these programs involves the following: (1) furnishing information to Medicare and Medicaid beneficiaries, health care providers, and the public; and (2) maintaining effective communications with CMS regional offices, state governments, state Medicaid agencies, state survey agencies, various providers of health care, all Medicare contractors that process claims and pay bills, National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), health insurers, and other stakeholders. To implement the various statutes on which the programs are based, we issue regulations under the authority granted to the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services under sections 1102, 1871, 1902, and related provisions of the Social Security Act (the Act) and Public Health Service Act. We also issue various manuals, memoranda, and statements necessary to administer and oversee the programs efficiently.

Section 1871(c) of the Act requires that we publish a list of all Medicare manual instructions, interpretive rules, statements of policy, and guidelines of general applicability not issued as regulations at least every 3 months in the **Federal Register**.

II. Format for the Quarterly Issuance Notices

This quarterly notice provides only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period along with a hyperlink to the full listing that is available on the CMS website or the appropriate data registries that are used as our resources. This is the most current up-to-date information and will be available earlier than we publish our quarterly notice. We believe the website list provides more timely access for beneficiaries, providers, and suppliers. We also believe the website offers a more convenient tool for the public to find the full list of qualified providers for these specific services and offers more flexibility and "real time" accessibility. In addition, many of the

websites have listservs; that is, the public can subscribe and receive immediate notification of any updates to the website. These listservs avoid the need to check the website, as notification of updates is automatic and sent to the subscriber as they occur. If assessing a website proves to be difficult, the contact person listed can provide information.

III. How To Use the Notice

This notice is organized into 15 addenda so that a reader may access the subjects published during the quarter covered by the notice to determine whether any are of particular interest. We expect this notice to be used in concert with previously published notices. Those unfamiliar with a description of our Medicare manuals should view the manuals at *http:// www.cms.gov/manuals.*

The Director of the Office of Strategic Operations and Regulatory Affairs of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), Kathleen Cantwell, having reviewed and approved this document, authorizes Trenesha Fultz-Mimms, who is the **Federal Register** Liaison, to electronically sign this document for purposes of publication in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: May 8, 2023.

Trenesha Fultz-Mimms,

Federal Register Liaison, Department of Health and Human Services.

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We publish this notice at the end of each quarter reflecting information released by CMS during the previous quarter. The publication dates of the previous four Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances notices are: May 13, 2022 (87 FR 29327), August 4, 2022 (87 FR 47751) November 14, 2022 (87 FR 29327), August 4, 2022 (87 FR 47751) We are providing only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period along with a hyperlink to the website to access this information and a contact person for questions or additional information.

Addendum I: Medicare and Medicaid Manual Instructions (January through March 2023)

The CMS Manual System is used by CMS program components, partners, providers, contractors, Medicare Advantage organizations, and State Survey Agencies to administer CMS programs. It offers day-to-day operating instructions, policies, and procedures based on statutes and regulations, guidelines, models, and directives. In 2003, we transformed the CMS Program Manuals into a web user-friendly presentation and renamed it the CMS Online Manual System.

How to Obtain Manuals

The Internet-only Manuals (IOMs) are a replica of the Agency's official record copy. Paper-based manuals are CMS manuals that were officially released in hardcopy. The majority of these manuals were transferred into the Internet-only manual (IOM) or retired. Pub 15-1, Pub 15-2 and Pub 45 are exceptions to this rule and are still active paper-based manuals. The remaining paper-based manuals are for reference purposes only. If you notice policy contained in the paper-based manuals that was not transferred to the IOM, send a message via the CMS Feedback tool.

Those wishing to subscribe to old versions of CMS manuals should contact the National Technical Information Service, Department of Commerce, 5301 Shawnee Road, Alexandria, VA 22312 Telephone (703-605-6050). You can download copics of the listed material free of charge at: http://cms.gov/manuals.

How to Review Transmittals or Program Memoranda

Those wishing to review transmittals and program memoranda can access this information at a local Federal Depository Library (FDL). Under the FDL program, government publications are sent to approximately 1,400 designated libraries throughout the United States. Some FDLs may have arrangements to transfer material to a local library not designated as an FDL. Contact any library to locate the nearest FDL. This information is available at http://www.gpo.gov/libraries/

In addition, individuals may contact regional depository libraries that receive and retain at least one copy of most federal government

publications, either in printed or microfilm form, for use by the general public. These libraries provide reference services and interlibrary loans; however, they are not sales outlets. Individuals may obtain information about the location of the nearest regional depository library from any citized Mcdicare and Mcdicaid Manual Instructions. To help FDLs locate the materials, use the CMS publication and transmittal numbers. For example, to find the manual Updates to Medicare Benefit Policy Manual and Medicare Claims Processing Manual for Opioid Treatment Programs and Additional Claims Modifier for Audio-only Services (CMS-Pub. 100-02) Transmittal No. 11792.

Addendum I lists a unique CMS transmittal number for each instruction in our manuals or program memoranda and its subject number. A transmittal may consist of a single or multiple instruction(s). Often, it is necessary to use information in a transmittal in conjunction with information currently in the manual.

Fee-For Service Transmittal Numbers

<u>Please Note</u>: Beginning Friday, March 20, 2020, there will be the following change regarding the Advance Notice of Instructions due to a CMS internal process change. Fee-For Service Transmittal Numbers will no longer be determined by Publication. The Transmittal numbers will be issued by a single numerical sequence beginning with Transmittal Number 10000.

For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we list only the specific updates to the list of manual instructions that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available on our website at www.cms.gov/Manuals.

Transmittal	Manual/Subject/Publication Number
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	Medicare General Information (CMS-Pub. 100-01)
11790	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a
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11791	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a
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	Medicare Benefit Policy (CMS-Pub. 100-02)
11792	Updates to Medicare Benefit Policy Manual and Medicare Claims Processing
	Manual for Opioid Treatment Programs and Additional Claims Modifier for
	Audio-only Services
11803	Rural Health Clinic (RHC) and Federally Qualified Health Center (FQHC)
	Medicare Benefit Policy Manual Chapter 13 Update
11824	An Omnibus CR to Implement Policy Updates in the CY 2023 PFS Final
	Rule, Including (1) Removal of Selected NCDs (NCD 160.22 Ambulatory
	EEG Monitoring), and, (2) Expanding Coverage of Colorectal Cancer
	Screening – Full Agile Pilot CR
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10611	Update to the Manual to Clarify Supervision Requirements for Diagnostic
	Tests
11905	Revisions to Medicare Part B Coverage of Pneumococcal Vaccinations for the Medicare Policy Manual Chapter 15, Section 50.4.4.2
V	Medicare National Coverage Determination (CMS-Pub. 100-03)
11824	An Omnibus CR to Implement Policy Updates in the CY 2023 PFS Final Rule, Including (1) Removal of Selected NCDs (NCD 160.22 Ambulatory EEG Monitoring), and, (2) Expanding Coverage of Colorectal Cancer
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	EEG Monitoring), and, (2) Expanding Coverage of Colorectal Cancer Screening - Full Agile Pilot CR
11875	National Coverage Determination (NCD) 50.3 - Cochlear Implantation Manual Update
11892	Technical Revisions Only to the National Coverage Determination (NCD) Manual
11929	National Coverage Determination (NCD) 50.3 - Cochlear Implantation Manual Update
	Medicare Claims Processing (CMS-Pub. 100-04)
11777	Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Rate Update for Calendar Year (CY) 2023
11778	Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule – Medicare Travel Allowance Fees for Collection of Specimens and New Undates for 2023
11780	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a Confidentiality of Instruction
11781	January 2023 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 24.0
11786	January 2023 Update of the Ambulatory Surgical Center [ASC] Payment System
11789	Update to the Internet Only Manual (IOM) For Alpha-Numerical Order in Publication (Pub.) 100-04, Chapter 32, Index, Sections 40.2.1 and 40.2.4
11792	Updates to Medicare Benefit Policy Manual and Medicare Claims Processing Manual for Opioid Treatment Programs and Additional Claims Modifier for Audio-only Services
11793	Internet-Only Manual [IOM] Updates for Ambulatory Surgical Centers [ASCs]
11794	Preventing Submission of Cross-Reference Document Control Numbers on Original Claims General Rules for Submitting Adjustment Requests Identifying Institutional Providers Reporting of Taxonomy Codes (Institutional Providers)
11795	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a Confidentiality of Instruction
11796	Revisions to Processing of Home Health Disaster Related Claims and Contractor-Initiated Adjustments
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11800	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a Confidentiality of Instruction
11801	January 2023 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)
11802	Home Health Prospective Payment System (HH PPS) Rate Update for Calendar Year (CY) 2023
11807	Correction to the Manual Instructions Update Established under Change Request 10971 (Implementation of the Medicare Performance Adjustment (MPA) for the Marvland Total Cost of Care (MD TCOC) Model)

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11828	Correction of Split (or Shared) Critical Care Billing Requirement in Section 30.6.12.5. of Chapter 12 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual
11829	Quarterly Update for Clinical Laboratory Fee Schedule and Laboratory Services Subject to Reasonable Charge Payment
11831	File Conversions Related to the Spanish Translation of the Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) Descriptions
11836	New Biweekly Interim Payments for Domestic N95 Respirator Procurement Cost Reimbursement
11842	Internet-Only Manual (IOM) Updates to Pub. 100-04, Chapter 12 for the New Hospital Inpatient or Observation Care Code Family, Nursing Facility Visits Code Family, Billing the Substantive Portion of a Split (or Shared) Visit,
	Changes for Prolonged Services, and Updates to the IOM with Policies Finalized for Office/Outpatient E/M Visits in the CY2020 and CY2021 Final Rules
11843	Update to the Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-04, Chapter 18, Section 10.2.2.1, to Clarify the Payment Method on Vaccines for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs)
11848	Quarterly Update to the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) - April 2023 Update
11849	April 2023 Quarterly Update to HCPCS Codes Used for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Enforcement
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11875	National Coverage Determination (NCD) 50.3 - Cochlear Implantation

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	and Supplies (DMEPOS) Competitive Bidding Program (CBP) - July 2023
11936	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a Confidentiality of Instruction
11937	April 2023 Update of the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS)
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11788	Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) Updates to the Check
	Amount Screens, Removal of the Insurer Phone Number, Batch Processing Error Code Undates Removal and Relocation of Excluded ICD-10 Diagonesis
	Codes and Clarification of Action Code II
11844	Online Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) Added Edits Checking for Medicare Entitlement and Part D Enrollment For Specific
	Group Health Plan (GHP) Types and Batch Edits. Effective April, 2023,
	Hierarchy Kules Will Be Applied to Primary and Supplemental Part D Records
11874	Significant Updates to Internet Only Manual (IOM) Publication (Pub.) 100-05 Madience Secondary Parise (MSD) Manual Charter 2
	Medicare Financial Management (CMS-Pub. 100-06)
11784	Notice of New Interest Rate for Medicare Overpayments and Underpayments
11787	Publication (Pub.) 100-06. Chapter 4. Section 70 Revision (Removal of Debt
	Collection System References and Corresponding Updates) and Inclusion of Existing Dahi Class-Out/Termination of Collection Action) Instructions
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	Medicare State Operations Manual (CMS-Pub. 100-07)
210	Revisions to the State Operations Manual (SOM) Appendix M - Hospice
211	Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Appendix PP
213	Revisions to State Operations Manual (SOM), Chapter 7 Mathematic Developments (AMS) Data A00
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11808	Incorporation of Recent Provider Enrollment Regulatory Changes into Chapter 10 of CMS Publication (Pub.) 100-08 Definitions Skilled Nursino Facilities (SNFs)
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11839	First Policy Change Request Regarding Implementation of the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) 2.0
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11841	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Confidentiality of Instructions
11859	Eighth General Update to Provider Enrollment Instructions in Chapter 10 of CMS Publication (Pub.) 100-08
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11891	Second Policy Change Request (CR) Regarding Implementation of the Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) 2.0
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11933	Update to Process and Responsibility for Tracking Medicare Contractors' Prepayment and Post Payment Reviews in the RAC Data Warehouse (RACDW)
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11798	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Confidentiality of Instruction
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	Medicare Managed Care (CMS-Pub. 100-16)
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	Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit (CMS-Pub. 100-18)
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	Demonstrations (CMS-Pub. 100-19)
11823	Prospective Change Requests for Making Care Primary (MCP) Model Analysis and Design
11898	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to
	Contructional of functions One Time Notification (CMS-Pub. 100-20)
11776	Direct Mailing Notification to Hospice Providers Regarding the Value-Based
	Insurance Design (V DLD) Model, Hospice Benelit Component, Farucipating Medicare Advantage Organizations
11812	Shared System Support Hours for Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) - July 2023
11813	Update to Change Request (CR) 12636 Payment for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) Ancillary Services Submitted on 12X Type of Bill (TOB) Claim
11814	Update to Change Request (CR) 12636 Payment for Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) Ancillary Services Submitted on 12X Type of Bill (TOB) Claim
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11832	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs July2023
	Update
11833	Patient Responsibility Reporting with Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP)
11837	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): Update the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) Comment Screen
11858	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR) - Update the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) to Allow a Mass Load of Full Procedure Code Inquiry Screen (P1. Segments)
11860	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): Update the Multi-Carrier

Register. To purchase individual copies or subscribe to the Federal	Register, contact GPO at www.gpo.gov/Idsys. When ordering individual copies, it is necessary to cite either the date of publication or the volume number and page number.	The Federal Register is available as an online database through <u>GPO Access</u> . The online database is updated by 6 a.m. each day the	Federal Register is published. The database includes both text and graphics from Volume 59, Number 1 (January 2, 1994) through the present date and can be accessed at http://www.gpoaccess.gov/fr/index.html. The following website http://www.archives.gov/federal-register/ provides	information on how to access electronic editions, printed editions, and reference copies.	This information is available on our website at: https://www.cms.gov/files/document/regs1q23qpu.pdf	For questions or additional information, contact Terri Plumb	(410-786-4481).	Addendum III: CMS Rulings (January through March 2023)	CMS Rulings are decisions of the Administrator that serve as precedent final opinions and orders and statements of policy and	interpretation. They provide clarification and interpretation of complex or ambiguous provisions of the law or regulations relating to Medicare, Modificial Trification and Control Door Doorbox meriode booth	intericate, ounization and Quanty Control reer Keylew, private nearth insurance, and related matters.	The rulings can be accessed at <u>http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Rulings</u> . For questions or additional information, contact Tiffany 1 affarty (410.786.7548)		Addendum IV: Medicare National Coverage Determinations (January through March 2023)	Addendum IV includes completed national coverage	determinations (NCDS), or reconsiderations of completed NCDS, from the quarter covered by this notice Completed decisions are identified by the	section of the NCD Manual (NCDM) in which the decision amears the	title, the date the publication was issued, and the effective date of the decision. An NCD is a determination by the Secretary for whether or not a	particular item or service is covered nationally under the Medicare Program (title XVIII of the Act), but does not include a determination of the code, if any, that is assigned to a particular covered item or service, or payment determination for a particular covered item or service. The entries below include information concerning completed decisions, as well as sections on program and decision memoranda which also announce decisions or in
System (MCS) Procedure Maintenance Screen PG Segment User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - Reason Code 10404 Assigns on Accrete Claims	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - Automate Inpatient/Skilled Nursing Facility Common Working File (CWF) Alerts Received on the L1001 and L1002 Reports	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): ViPS Medicare System (VMS) – Create an Audit Record for Manual Denials on Claim Edit Audit Trail (BUDS05)	Extensions of Certain Temporary Changes to the Low-Volume Hospital Payment Adjustment and the Medicare Dependent Hospital (MDH) Program under the Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Provided by the Further Continuing Appropriations and Extensions Act, 2023, and the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2023	Enhancements to Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Claim Edits to Improve Claim Processing	International Classification of Diseases, 10th Revision (ICD-10) and Other Coding Revisions to National Coverage Determinations (NCDs)July 2023 Update	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a Sensitivity of Instruction	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a Sensitivity of Instruction	User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): ViPS Medicare System (VMS) - Update Beneficiary Information Tracking System (BITS) Edit BT06 to allow the Response Date to be equal to the Receipt Date+	Upload of Notice Program Reimbursement (NPR) Letters, Interim Rate Reviews, and Tentative Settlement Documentation into the System for Tracking Audit and Reimbursement (STAR)	Implementation of Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) of 2023, Section 4143: Waiver of Cap on Annual Payments for Nursing and Allied Health Education Payments	Instructions Relating to the Evaluation of Section 1115 Waiver Days in the Calculation of Disproportionate Share Hospital Reimbursement	User Enhancement Change Request (UFCR): Update the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) Procedure Code Lookup Screen and the Procedure Maintenance Screen	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to Confidentiality of Instructions	Enhancements to Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Claim Edits to Improve Claim Processing	Issued to a specific audience, not posted to Internet/Intranet due to a Sensitivity of Instruction	Medicare Quality Reporting Incentive Programs (CMS- Pub. 100-22)	None	None None Information Security Acceptable Risk Safeguards (CMS-Pub. 100-25)	None Addendum II: Regulation Documents Published in the Federal Register (January through March 2023) Regulations and Notices
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some cases, explain why it was not appropriate to issue an NCD. Information on completed decisions as well as pending decisions has also been posted on the CMS website. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates to national coverage determinations (NCDs), or reconsiderations of completed NCDs published in the 3-month period. This information is available at: www.cms.gov/medicare-coverage-database/. For questions or additional information, contact Wanda Belle, MPA (410-786-7491).

Title	NCDM	Transmittal	Issue Date	Effective
	Section	Number		Date
An Omnibus CR to				
Implement Policy Updates	NCD	D11075	000121200	0000/10/10
in the CY 2023 PFS Final	160.22	K11802	07/10/7072	CZU2/10/10
Rule,				
Including (1) Removal of				
Selected NCDs (NCD				
160.22 Ambulatory EEG		211075		
Monitoring), and, (2)	NCD 210.3	C0811X	C7N7/01/7N	6707/I0/I0
Expanding Coverage of				
Colorectal Cancer Screening				
Cochlear Implantation	NCD 50.3	R11929	03/27/2023 03/24/2023	03/24/2023

Addendum V: FDA-Approved Category B Investigational Device Exemptions (IDEs) (January through March 2023) (Inclusion of this addenda is under discussion internally.)

Addendum VI: Approval Numbers for Collections of Information (January through March 2023)

All approval numbers are available to the public at Reginfo.gov. Under the review process, approved information collection requests are assigned OMB control numbers. A single control number may apply to several related information collections. This information is available at www.reginfo.gov/public/do/PRAMain. For questions or additional information, contact William Parham (410-786-4669).

Addendum VII: Medicare-Approved Carotid Stent Facilities (January through March 2023)

Addendum VII includes listings of Medicare-approved carotid stent facilities. All facilities listed meet CMS standards for performing carotid artery stenting for high risk patients. On March 17, 2005, we issued our decision memorandum on carotid artery stenting. We determined that carotid artery stenting with embolic protection is reasonable and necessary only if performed in facilities that have been determined to be competent in performing the evaluation, procedure, and follow-up necessary to ensure optimal patient outcomes. We have created a list of minimum standards for facilities modeled in part on professional society statements on competency.

All facilities must at least meet our standards in order to receive coverage for carotid artery stenting for high risk patients. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available at: http://www.cns.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/CASF/list.asp#TopOfPage For questions or additional information, contact Sarah Fulton, MHS (410-786-2749).

	Number	Approved	
The following facilities are new listings for this quarter.	are new listings fo	r this quarter.	
Robert Wood Johnson University	31-0110	12/20/2022	Ń
Hospital Hamilton ("RWJUHH")			
1 Hamilton Health Place			
Hamilton, NJ 08690			
City of Wooster dba Wooster	360036	01/24/2023	НО
Community Hospital			
1761 Beall Avenue			
Wooster, OH 44691			
Providence Medford Medical Center	380075	02/07/2023	OR
1111 Crater Lake Avenue			
Medford OR 97504			
Riverview Regional Medical Center	010046	01/30/2023	AL
601 South 3rd Street			
Gadsden, AL 35901			
Virtua West Jersey Hospital Marlton	310022	02/07/2023	ſŊ
90 Brick Road			
Marlton, NJ 08053			
Margaret R. Pardee Memorial Hospital	340017	02/07/2023	NC
800 North Justice Street			
Hendersonville, NC 28791			
Other Information: Henderson County			
Hospital Corporation			
Coffee Regional Medical Center Inc	110089	02/14/2023	GA
1101 Ocilla Road			
Douglas, GA 31533			
Protestant Memorial Medical Center	140185	02/14/2023	IL
4500 Memorial Drive			
Belleville, IL 62226			
Licking Memorial Hospital	360218	02/14/2023	НО
1320 W. Main Street			
Newark, OH 43055			
Oklahoma Surgical Hospital	1487651857	03/07/2023	OK
2408 81st Street, Suite 300			
Tulsa, OK 74137			
Memorial Hermann Cypress	1982666111	03/07/2023	XT
27800 Northwest Freeway			
Cypress, TX 77433			
Johnston Health Services Corporation	340090	07/15/2022	NC
509 N. Brightleaf Boulevard			
Smithfield, NC 27577			
The following facilities have editorial changes (in bold).	have editorial cha	nges (in bold).	
Heart Hospital of Austin	450431	08/04/2005	XT
3801 N. Lamar Boulevard			

Addendum VIII:

American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry Sites (January through March 2023)

The initial data collection requirement through the American College of Cardiology's National Cardiovascular Data Registry (ACC-NCDR) has served to develop and improve the evidence base for the use of ICDs in certain Medicare beneficiaries. The data collection requirement ended with the posting of the final decision memo for Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators on February 15, 2018.

For questions or additional information, contact Sarah Fulton, MHS (410-786-2749).

Addendum IX: Active CMS Coverage-Related Guidance Documents (January through March 2023)

CMS issued a guidance document on November 20, 2014 titled "Guidance for the Public, Industry, and CMS Staff: Coverage with Evidence Development Document". Although CMS has several policy vehicles relating to evidence development activities including the investigational device exemption (IDE), the clinical trial policy, national coverage determinations and local coverage determinations, this guidance document is principally intended to help the public understand CMS's implementation of coverage with evidence development (CED) through the national coverage determination process. The document is available at http://www.cnns.gov/medicare-coverage-database/details/medicarecoverage-document-details.aspx?MCDId=27. There are no additional Active CMS Coverage-Related Guidance Documents for the 3-month period. For questions or additional information, contact JoAnna Baldwin, MS (410-786-7205).

Addendum X:

List of Special One-Time Notices Regarding National Coverage Provisions (January through March 2023) There were no special one-time notices regarding national coverage provisions published in the 3-month period. This information is available at http://www.cms.gov. For questions or additional information, contact JoAnna Baldwin, MS (410-786 7205).

Addendum XI: National Oncologic PET Registry (NOPR) (January through March 2023) Addendum XI includes a listing of National Oncologic Positron

Addendum XI includes a listing of National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry (NOPR) sites. We cover positron emission

tomography (PET) scans for particular oncologic indications when they are performed in a facility that participates in the NOPR.

In January 2005, we issued our decision memorandum on **positron emission tomography** (PET) scans, which stated that CMS would cover PET scans for particular oncologic indications, as long as they were performed in the context of a clinical study. We have since recognized the National Oncologic PET Registry as one of these clinical studies. Therefore, in order for a beneficiary to receive a Medicare-covered PET scan, the beneficiary nust receive the scan in a facility that participates in the registry. There were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to the listing of National Oncologic Positron Emission Tomography Registry (NOPR) in the 3-month period. This information is available at http://www.ems.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/NOPR/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact David Dolan, MBA (410-786-3365).

Addendum XII: Medicare-Approved Ventricular Assist Device (Destination Therapy) Facilities (January through March 2023)

Addendum XII includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that receive coverage for ventricular assist devices (VADs) used as destination therapy. All facilities were required to meet our standards in order to receive coverage for VADs implanted as destination therapy. On October 1, 2003, we issued our decision memorandum on VADs for the clinical indication of destination therapy. We determined that VADs used as destination therapy are reasonable and necessary only if performed in facilities that have been determined to have the experience and infrastructure to ensure optimal patient outcomes. We established facility standards and an application process. All facilities were required to meet our standards in order to receive coverage for VADs implanted as destination therapy.

For the purposes of this quarterly notice, we are providing only the specific updates to the list of Medicare-approved facilities that meet our standards that have occurred in the 3-month period. This information is available at

http://www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/VAD/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact David Dolan, MBA, (410-786-3365).

Facility	Provider Number	Provider Date of Initial Date of Re- Number Certification certification	Date of Re- certification	State
The following.	facilities are n	The following facilities are new listings for this quarter	quarter.	
Novant Health New Hanover Regional Medical Center 2131 South 17th Street Wilmington, NC 28401	340141	02/02/2023		NC
Other information:				

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	12/17/2022			11/23/2022			11/24/2022				11/09/2022				12/03/2022	
	12/16/2019			02/07/2012			05/22/2008				12/08/2009				01/07/2014	
	050348			050327			390111				050047				340091	
03/08/2016; 03/13/2018; 4/14/2021	UCI Medical Center 101 The City Dr. South; Building 53, Suite 304A	Orange, CA 92868 Other information: DNV ID #: C560.86	Previous Re-certification Dates: 12/16/2019	Loma Linda University Medical Center 11234 Anderson Street Loma Linda, CA 92354	Other information: Joint Commission ID # 9898	Previous Re-certification Dates: 02/07/2012; 01/23/2014; 02/23/2016; 04/10/2018: 05/15/2021	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania 3400 Spruce Street	Philadelphia, PA 19104 Other information: Ioint Commission ID# 6129	Previous Re-certification	06/08/2010; 05/25/2012; 06/15/2014; 06/15/2016; 05/06/2021	California Pacific Medical Center-Van Ness Campus 1101 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94109	Other information: Joint Commission ID # 5152	Previous Re-certification Dates: 12/08/2009;	11/11/2011; 01/07/2014; 02/09/2016; 03/20/2018; 02/20/2021	Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital Operating Corporation	1200 North Elm Street Greensboro, NC 27401-1020
		XL			NC			λλ			VA			CA		
	in bold).	10/20/2022			11/16/2022			12/14/2022			12/30/2022			11/18/2022		
	fication The following facilities have editorial changes (in bold)	09/09/2008			05/17/2016			11/08/2016			12/29/2019			02/11/2014		
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DNV ID#: C534547	Previous Re-certification n/a The following fi	Medical City Dallas 7777 Forest Lane Dallas, TX 75230	Other information: Joint Commission ID # 9008	Previous Re-certification Dates: 09/09/2008; 08/10/2010; 07/17/2012; 06/27/2014; 07/12/2016; 04/03/2021	Mission Hospital 509 Biltmore Avenue Asheville, NC 28801-4690	Other information: Joint Commission ID # 6468	Previous Re-certification Dates: 05/17/2016; 04/14/2021	St. Francis Hospital 100 Port Washington Blvd Roslyn, NY 11576	Other information: Joint Commission ID # 5860	Previous Re-certification Dates: 11/08/2016; 05/08/2021	Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital 1906 Bellview Ave Roanoke, VA 24014	Other information: DNV ID # C564108	Previous Re-certification Dates: 12/29/2019	Mercy General Hospital 4001 J Street Sacramento, CA 95819	Other information: Joint Commission ID # 10053	Previous Re-certification Dates: 02/11/2014;

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types of facilities are of Reduction Surgery (L					Previous Re-certification Dates: 08/12/2008; 08/17/2010; 08/17/2012; 08/19/2014; 10/04/2016; 05/29/21
Until May 17, 2007, f Treatment Trial were					Other information: Joint Commission ID # 188549
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Addendum XII	N	01/20/2023	11/25/2003	150056	06/05/2021 Indiana University Health, Inc.
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Previous Re-certification Dates: 08/16/2016,					Previous Re-certification Dates: 10/07/2008;
Jackson, MS 39216					Other information: Joint Commission ID # 9098
University of Mississippi Medical Center 2500 North State Stread					6720 Bertner Avenue Houston, TX 77030
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DNV ID# C599369					03/11/2014; 04/05/2016; 05/08/2018; 04/05/2016; 05/08/2018; 04/28/2021
Atlanta, GA 30309 Other information:					Previous Re-certification
Piedmont Hospital, Inc. 1968 Peachtree Rd. NW					Other information: Joint Commission ID # 7892
Dates: 12/13/2011; Dates: 12/13/2011; 01/07/2014; 02/23/2016; 03/13/2018; 05/19/2021					Center 1211 Medical Center Drive Nashville, TN 37232-2101
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Other information: Joint Commission ID# 69					10/21/2014; 11/01/2016; 05/05/2021
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3188 Bellevue Avenue					Dates: 01/07/2014;
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ddendum XIII: Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS) (January through March 2023)

Addendum XIII includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities hat are eligible to receive coverage for lung volume reduction surgery. Jutil May 17, 2007, facilities that participated in the National Emphysema freatment Trial were also eligible to receive coverage. The following three ypes of facilities are eligible for reimbursement for Lung Volume Reduction Surgery (LVRS):

• National Emphysema Treatment Trial (NETT) approved (Beginning 5/07/2007, these will no longer automatically qualify and can qualify only vith the other programs);

 Credentialed by the Joint Commission (formerly, the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO)) under their Disease Specific Certification Program for LVDS: and

their Disease Specific Certification Program for LVRS; and
 Medicare approved for lung transplants.

Medicare approved for lung transplants.
 Only the first two types are in the list. For the purposes of this

Only the first two types are in the first. For the purposes of this quarterly notice, there were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that are eligible to receive coverage for lung volume reduction surgery. This information is available at

questions or additional information, contact Sarah Fulton, MHS (410-786-2749).
Addendum XIV: Medicare-Approved Bariatric Surgery Facilities (January through March 2023)
Addendum XIV includes a listing of Medicare-approved facilities that meet minimum standards for facilities modeled in part on professional
society statements on competency. All facilities must meet our standards in order to receive covernoe for bariatric surgery procedures. On Echnow 21
2006, we issued our decision memorandum on bariatric surgery procedures.
We determined that barriatric surgical procedures are reasonable and necessary for Medicare beneficiaries who have a body-mass index (BMI)
greater than or equal to 35, have at least one co-morbidity related to obesity and have been previously unsuccessful with medical treatment for obesity.
This decision also stipulated that covered bariatric surgery procedures are
certified by the American College of Surgeons (ACS) as a Level 1 Bariatric
Surgery Center (program standards and requirements in effect on February
(ASBS) as a Bariatric Surgery Center of Excellence (BSCOE) (program
standards and requirements in effect on February 15, 2006).
I nere were no additions, deletions, or editorial changes to Medicare-ammoved facilities that meet CMS' minimum facility standards
for bariatric surgery that have been certified by ACS and/or ASMBS in the
3-month period. This information is available at
www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/BSF/list.asp#TopOfPage. For meetions or additional information contact Sarah Fulton MHS
4410-786-2749).
Addendum XV: FDG-PET for Dementia and Neurodegenerative Diseases Clinical Trials (January through March 2023)
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This information is available on our website at
www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/PETDT/list.asp#TopOfPage. For questions or additional information, contact David Dolan, MBA (410- 786-3365)

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www.cms.gov/MedicareApprovedFacilitie/LVRS/list.asp#TopOfPage. For

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Submission for OMB Review; Home-Based Child Care Practices and Experiences Study (New Collection)

AGENCY: Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation, Administration for Children and Families, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. **ACTION:** Request for public comments.

SUMMARY: The Administration for Children and Families (ACF) Office of Planning, Research, and Evaluation is proposing a new primary data collection to examine the experiences, strengths, resources, and strategies used by homebased child care providers to serve and support equitable outcomes for children and families. The Home-Based Child Care Practices and Experiences study will explore the experiences of a particular group of home-based child care providers who are legally exempt from state licensing or other state regulations that apply to non-custodial care of children in the provider's own home; these providers are commonly referred to as family, friend, and neighbor providers.

DATES: Comments due within 30 days of publication. OMB must make a decision about the collection of information between 30 and 60 days after publication of this document in the **Federal Register**. Therefore, a comment is best assured of having its full effect if OMB receives it within 30 days of publication.

ADDRESSES: Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to www.reginfo.gov/public/do/ PRAMain. Find this particular information collection by selecting "Currently under 30-day Review—Open for Public Comments" or by using the search function. You can also obtain copies of the proposed collection of information by emailing OPREinfocollection@acf.hhs.gov. Identify all requests by the title of the information collection.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Description: The study will use semiethnographic, open-ended methods

(including semi-structured interviews, and photo and audio journals) to generate rich information about the experiences of study respondents. The study will be conducted in four sites across the United States and will involve one round of data collection. Data collection will be conducted virtually and is planned to occur over a 5-month period. The study results are intended to inform future research and federal programs by contributing rich data on the ways family, friend, and neighbor providers think about and enact quality for children and families. The study will address substantial gaps in the existing evidence around "why" and "how" family, friend, and neighbor providers care for and educate children, and it will provide the foundation for future research on home-based child care. Study findings can also inform efforts to better align quality improvement efforts with the aspects of quality that providers and families find the most important in these settings.

Respondents: Family, friend, and neighbor child care providers, family members of the children cared for by the providers, and community members who support the providers.