# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services





## **CMS Electronic Mailing Lists:**

### **Keeping Medicare Fee-For-Service Providers Informed**

#### **FACT SHEET**

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Are you searching for the latest news about changes to the Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) Program? The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) offers several electronic mailing lists that provide consistent, accurate information about recent news, changes, and updates to Medicare FFS policies and initiatives. To subscribe, all you need is your name and a valid e-mail address.

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#### So Many Choices...

There is a CMS electronic mailing list for everyone! If you are a Medicare FFS Provider, you may be interested in the following electronic mailing lists, which are designed for specific provider types:

- Ambulance
- ASC Ambulatory Surgical Centers
- <u>CMHC-PPS Community Mental Health</u> <u>Centers - Prospective Payment System</u>

- DMEPOS-SUPPLIERS Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies
- ESRD End Stage Renal Disease
- FQHC Federally Qualified Health Centers
- HH-PPS Home Health Agencies
- Hospice
- Hospitals Acute
- IPF-PPS Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities
- IRF-PPS Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities
- LTCH-PPS Long-Term Care Hospitals
- OP-PPS Hospital Outpatient Departments
- Other-PPS
- Physicians
- Rural Health
- Skilled Nursing Facility
- Swingbed
- ALL FFS Providers

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In addition to provider-specific electronic mailing lists, CMS offers other electronic mailing lists on various subject areas, including:

- CMS Coverage
- CMS Press Releases
- CMS Quarterly Provider Updates
- Medigap News
- National Medicare Training Program
- Partnership
- Retiree Drug Subsidy News

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- <u>MLN Matters®</u> latest updates about recently-issued MLN Matters® Articles.

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For general FFS provider/supplier information and resources, visit the All Fee-For-Service Providers web page at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/center/provider.asp">http://www.cms.gov/center/provider.asp</a> on the CMS website. This page also contains links that allow you to browse information by provider type.







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