

Addendum IV.—Regulation Documents Published in the Federal Register—Continued

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May 30, 2003	32406	42 CFR Part 416	CMS-1885-CN	Medicare Program; Update of Ambulatory Surgical Center List of Covered Procedures Effective July 1, 2003.
May 30, 2003	32400	42 CFR Parts 410, 414, and 485.	CMS-1204-CN	Medicare Program; Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule for Calendar Year 2003 and Inclusion of Registered Nurses in the Personnel Provision of the Critical Access Hospital Emergency Services Requirement for Frontier Areas and Remote Locations.
June 4, 2003	33579	42 CFR Parts 412 and 413.	CMS-1470-P (OFR Correction).	Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2004 Rates.
June 4, 2003	33495	.....	CMS-5003-N	Medicare Program; Demonstration: End-Stage Renal Disease—Disease Management.
June 6, 2003	34122	42 CFR Part 412	CMS-1472-F	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System for Long-Term Care Hospitals: Annual Payment Rate Updates and Policy Changes.
June 9, 2003	34494	42 CFR Part 412	CMS-1243-F	Medicare Program; Change in Methodology for Determining Payment for Extraordinarily High-Cost Cases (Cost Outliers) Under the Acute Care Hospital Inpatient and Long-Term Care Hospital Prospective Payment Systems.
June 9, 2003	34492	42 CFR Parts 412 and 413.	CMS-1470-P (OFR Correction).	Medicare Program; Proposed Changes to the Hospital Inpatient Prospective Payment Systems and Fiscal Year 2004 Rates; Correction.
June 10, 2003	34768	42 CFR Part 413	CMS-1469-P2	Medicare Program; Prospective Payment System and Consolidated Billing for Skilled Nursing Facilities—Update.
June 27, 2003	38370	.....	CMS-1259-N	Medicare Program; Public Meeting in Calendar Year 2003 for New Clinical Laboratory Tests Payment Determinations.
June 27, 2003	38370	.....	CMS-5003-N2	Medicare Program; Extension of Date of Submissions and Informational Meeting on the Application Process for the End-Stage Renal Disease—Disease Management Demonstration.
June 27, 2003	38359	.....	CMS-9017-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Quarterly Listing of Program Issuances—January 2003 Through March 2003.
June 27, 2003	38346	.....	CMS-4062-N	Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Solicitation for Information on the Hospital CAHPS.
June 27, 2003	38345	.....	CMS-1257-N	Medicare Program; Notice of the Practicing Physicians Advisory Council Rechartering.
June 27, 2003	38269	.....	CMS-6012-N6	Medicare Program; Negotiated Rulemaking Committee on Special Payment Provisions and Requirements for Prosthetics and Certain Custom-Fabricated Orthotics; Meeting Announcement.
June 27, 2003	38206	45 CFR Part 146	CMS-2152-F	Amendment to the Interim Final Regulation for Mental Health Parity.

Addendum V.—National Coverage Determinations, April 2003 Through June 2003

A national coverage determination (NCD) is a determination by the Secretary with respect to whether or not a particular item or service is covered nationally under Title XVIII of the Social Security Act, but does not include a determination of what code, if any,

is assigned to a particular item or service covered under this title, or determination with respect to the amount of payment made for a particular item or service so covered. We include below all of the NCDs that became effective during the quarter covered by this notice. The entries below include information concerning completed decisions as well as sections on program and decision memoranda, which also announce

impending decisions or, in some cases, explain why it was not appropriate to issue an NCD. We identify completed decisions by section of the Coverage Issues Manual (CIM) in which the decision appears, the title, the date the publication was issued, and the effective date of the decision. Information on completed decisions as well as pending decisions has also been posted on the CMS Web site at <http://cms.hhs.gov/coverage>.

NATIONAL COVERAGE DECISIONS

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CIM section	Title	Issue date	Effective date
Coverage Issues Manual (CIM) (CMS Pub. 06)			
50-14	Magnetic Resonance Angiography of the Abdomen and Pelvis	05/09/03	07/01/03
35.85.1	Implantable Automatic Defibrillators	06/06/03	10/01/03
50-36	PET for Thyroid Cancer	06/20/03	10/01/03
50-36	PET for Soft Tissue Sarcoma	06/20/03	10/01/03
50-36	PET for Alzheimer's Disease/Dementia	06/20/03	10/01/03