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Title	CMS File Code	Fed. Reg. Date & Comment Due Date	Document ID:	Actions	Brief Summary of Proposed rule
<p>Final Rule: Medicaid Program; Premiums and Cost Sharing.</p> <p>PDF Federal Register 11 25 08</p>	CMS-2244-F	<p>11/25/08</p> <hr/> <p>Effective 60 days after publication: 1/26/09</p>	<p>Georgetown report on Cost Sharing</p> <p>New Medicaid Rules Allow States to Set Premiums and Higher Co-Payments - NYTimes.com</p>	<p>TTAG comments to the proposed rule, 3/24/08</p>	<p>This final regulation implements sections 6041 - 6043 of the DRA and section 405(a) of the Tax Relief and Health Care Act (TRHC) of 2006, which provides State Medicaid Agencies with increases flexibility to implement premium and cost sharing requirements for certain Medicaid recipients.</p>
<p>Final Rule: Medicaid Program; State Flexibility for Medicaid Benefit Packages; Final Rule.</p> <p>PDF CMS Press Release</p>	CMS-2232-F	<p>12/3/08</p> <hr/> <p>Effective Date: 2/2/09</p>	CMS_FRDOC_0001-0196	<p>TTAG comments on proposed rule 3/24/08</p>	<p>.Rule will implement provisions of section 6044 of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, which amends the Social Security Act by adding a new section 1937 related to the coverage of medical assistance under approved State plans. It also provides States increased flexibility under an approved State plan to define the scope of covered medical assistance by offering coverage of <u>benchmark or benchmark-equivalent benefit packages</u> to certain Medicaid recipients.</p>
<p>Fibnal Rule: HIPAA Administrative Simplification: Modifications to Medical Data Code Set Standards To Adopt ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS</p> <p>PDF</p>	CMS-0013-F	<p>1/16/09</p> <hr/> <p>3/17/09</p>		<p>Proposed rule had a compliance date of Oct. 1, 2011, However CMS responded favorably to comments and changed the compliance date to Oct. 1, 2013.</p>	<p>The effective date of this regulation is March 17, 2009. The effective date is the date that the policies herein take effect, and new policies are considered to be officially adopted. The compliance date, which is different than the effective date, is the date on which entities are required to have implemented the policies adopted in this rule. The compliance date for this regulation is October 1, 2013.</p>

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<p><u>Moratorium on CMS Regs:</u></p> <p>Public Law 110-252: Signed into law 6/30/08. TITLE VII Sec. 7001, Extended Moratoria on six CMS regulations until April 1, 2009.</p> <p>PL 110-252 PDF</p>					<p>The six regulations under moratorium:</p> <p>1.School-Based Services 72 Fed. Reg. 73635 (Dec. 28, 2007) PDF</p> <p>2.Rehabilitation Services 72 Fed. Reg. 45201 (Aug. 13, 2007) PDF</p> <p>3. Targeted Case management 72 Fed. Reg. 68077 (Dec. 4, 2007) PDF</p> <p>4. Hospital Costs Limits 72 Fed. Reg. 29748 (May 29, 2007) PDF</p> <p>5. Graduate Medical Education 72 Fed. Reg. 28930 (May 23, 2007) PDF</p> <p>6. Provider Tax 73 Fed. Reg. 9685 (Feb, 22, 2008) PDF</p>
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