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◆ CMS on Jan. 11 rescinded an *MLN Matters* article on the removal of total knee arthroplasty (TKA) from the **Medicare inpatient-only (IPO) list** and application of the two-midnight rule (SE19002). The announcement in another *MLN Matters* (SE19002 rescinded) said CMS "is revising this article and will re-issue it in the near future." Visit <u>https://go.cms.gov/2RE2Spj</u>.

◆ The HHS Office of Inspector General has updated its Work Plan, a road map for audits and evaluations. The new items include Medicare outpatient outlier payments for claims with credits for replaced medical devices; a follow-up review on inpatient claims subject to the post-acute care transfer payment policy; and duplicate payments for home health services covered under Medicare and Medicaid. Visit <u>https://go.usa.gov/xEDmb</u>.

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