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- Update to Pub. 100–04, Chapter 11, Trans. 4280 (April 19, 2019)

Pub. 100–20, One-Time Notification

- MAC Reporting of Issuance of Compliance Letters to Specific Providers and Suppliers Regarding Inappropriate Billing of Qualified Medicare Beneficiaries (QMBs) for Medicare Cost-Sharing, Trans. 2280 (April 19, 2019)

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Proposed Regulations

- Medicare Program; FY 2020 Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System and Quality Reporting Updates for Fiscal Year Beginning October 1, 2019 (FY 2020), 84 Fed. Reg. 16948 (April 23, 2019)
- Medicare and Medicaid Programs; Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act; Interoperability and Patient Access for Medicare Advantage Organization and Medicaid Managed Care Plans, State Medicaid Agencies, CHIP Agencies and CHIP Managed Care Entities, Issuers of Qualified Health Plans in the Federally-facilitated Exchanges and Health Care Providers; Supplement and Extension of Comment Period, 84 Fed. Reg. 16834 (April 23, 2019)
- Medicare Program; Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Prospective Payment System for Federal Fiscal Year 2020 and Updates to the IRF Quality Reporting Program, 84 Fed. Reg. 17244 (April 24, 2019)
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Master List Additions

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