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Learn More: 2019 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule

If you're interested to learn more about the 2019 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule, you'll get your chance on Monday, August 27. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a webinar that day, from 2:00-3:30 p.m. (Eastern time). The planned overview of the 2019 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Proposed Rule will focus on three primary areas. [Read More.](#)

Code Changes for October 1

The Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) October 2018 Update, released Aug. 10, adds several codes for coverage under Part B professional services. [Read More.](#)

New Benefit Enhancement for 2019 Care Management Home Visits

Effective Jan. 1, 2019 providers who are participating in Next Generation Accountable Care Organizations (NGACOs) are gaining a new covered benefit enhancement to offer their patients who are not otherwise covered by original fee-for-service (FFS) Medicare. [Read More.](#)

North Carolina Providers: Don't Miss Health Information Exchange Deadlines

Healthcare providers in North Carolina who receive state funds for the provision of healthcare services are facing important deadlines to begin using their state's dedicated health information exchange (HIE), called NC HealthConnex. For most providers, the deadline to connect and submit patient clinical and demographic data to NC HealthConnex is June 1, 2019. [Read More.](#)

E/M Changes May Hit Podiatry and Teaching Attestation

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) physician fee schedule proposed rule has some new Part B specific codes for Podiatry Evaluation and Management (E/M) services as well as some modification to Teaching Physician Attestation Rules for 2019. [Read More.](#)



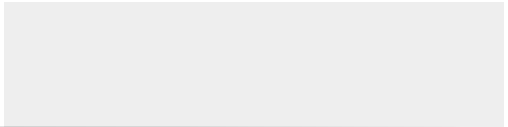
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