CMS amended terms for payments issued under the Accelerated and Advance Payment Program

CMS updated the methodology used to determine the rate of COVID-19 positivity by county which impacts nursing homes who are required to test their staff at a frequency based on the positivity rate of their county.

CMS released new tools to streamline certification to test for COVID-19

CMS announces the availability of supplemental funding to 33 states, including New Jersey, who operate Money Follows the Person demonstration programs to transition individuals from institutions to home and community-based settings of their choosing.

CMS Issues Urgent Call to Action Following a drastic decline for children in Medicaid and CHIP due to the COVID-19 Pandemic

CMS announced a new Radiation Oncology Model that provides bundled payments to participating providers for 16 different cancer types.

CMS announced new End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) Treatment Choices (ETC) value-based payment model with incentive for home dialysis and transplant programs.

Quarterly Q&As from inquiries to the LTCH Post-Acute Care (PAC) Quality Reporting Program (QRP) and Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Patient Assessment Instrument

New Roadmap describing how to accelerate adoption of value-based care to improve the quality of care for Medicaid beneficiaries.

Hospice Quality Reporting Program (HQR) COVID-19 PR Tip Sheet

CMS released updated "tip sheets" to help Long Term Care Hospitals, Skilled Nurse Facilities, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities and Home Health providers understand CMS' public reporting strategy for quality reporting in the midst of the COVID-19 public health emergency

CMS launched Care Compare, which is a redesign of eight existing tools to make it easier for patients to find doctors, hospitals, nursing homes, and other health care services.

CMS' new proposal for accelerated Medicare Coverage of Innovative Technology (MCT) for FDA-designated breakthrough medical devices.

CMS announced Targeted COVID-19 Training for Frontline Nursing Home Staff and Management. Details on how to sign-up can be found here.

CMS released a new toolkit with recommended actions to mitigate COVID-19 prevalence.

CMS released "Reducing Barriers to Using Telehealth and Remote Patient Monitoring for Pediatric Populations under Medicaid" which identifies best practices and potential solutions for services delivered via telehealth for the treatment of substance use disorders (SUDs) among pediatric populations.

CMS announced the community and ACO transformation tracks and funding that will be available through the Community Health Access and Rural Transformation (CHART) model to help providers ensure individuals living in rural areas have adequate healthcare.

CMS released 2019 Merit-based Incentive Payment System (MIPS) performance feedback and final scores. If data was submitted for the 2019 performance period,
the MIPS performance feedback and final score on the Quality Payment Program website.

- CMS released the 2021 proposed rule for the quality payment program.
- Older Resources