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## Legislative Updates

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### **CMS Website Shows Status of State Medicaid RAC Programs**

Posted on: 2/24/2011

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) have launched a website showing the implementation status of each state's Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor program <u>View Full Posting</u>

# **NCCDP Offers Alzheimer's and Dementia Staff Education Tool Kit**

Posted on: 2/22/2011

In honor of Alzheimer's and Dementia Staff Education Week, the National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners (NCCDP) has released a free tool kit... <u>View Full Posting</u>

#### Announcements

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#### **CMS Hosting Conference Call on Home Health VBP Program**

Posted on: 2/15/2011

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will host a special Open Door Forum on February 24 via conference call to solicit public input... View Full Posting

### **CMS Expected to Release Proposed Rule on ACOs**

Posted on: 2/8/2011

Any day now, CMS is expected to release a proposed rule regarding accountable care organizations... View Full Posting

## **CMS Article Addresses Inpatient Admission Decisions**

Posted on: 2/1/2011

In a new Medicare Learning Network article, The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services reviews existing guidance on inpatient admission decisions... <u>View Full Posting</u>

# **Communications During Transitions and Care Facilitators' Role**

Posted on: 1/25/2011

On January 20, the Home Heath Quality Improvement National Campaign hosted a webinar entitled "Conversations Across the Discharge Divide"... <u>View Full Posting</u>

#### **CMS to Begin Soliciting Comments on Innovation Center**

Posted on: 1/13/2011

Section 3021 of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) established the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (Innovation Center) to advance better quality care and better outcomes... View Full Posting

## **CMS Releases Proposed Value-Based Purchasing Rule**

Posted on: 1/11/2011

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently issued a proposed rule that sets forth its proposed policies for the hospital value-based purchasing program... View Full Posting

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#### **Measurement of Hospital-wide Mortality Rates Varies**

Posted on: 1/4/2011

According to a recent study in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, four common methods for calculating hospital-wide mortality produced substantially different results... View Full Posting

#### **CMS Newsletter Focuses on Billing and Audit Issues**

Posted on: 12/21/2010

This fall, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) launched a quarterly newsletter to help health care providers avoid common Medicare billing errors... <u>View Full Posting</u>



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