



# Navigating NGS and CMS Websites

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# Objective

After this session, attendees will be able to:

- Use NGS' website to find helpful information and self-service tools for use in billing Medicare claims
- Search CMS' website for Medicare regulations and other helpful information

# Today's Presenter



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  - Provider Outreach and Education Consultant



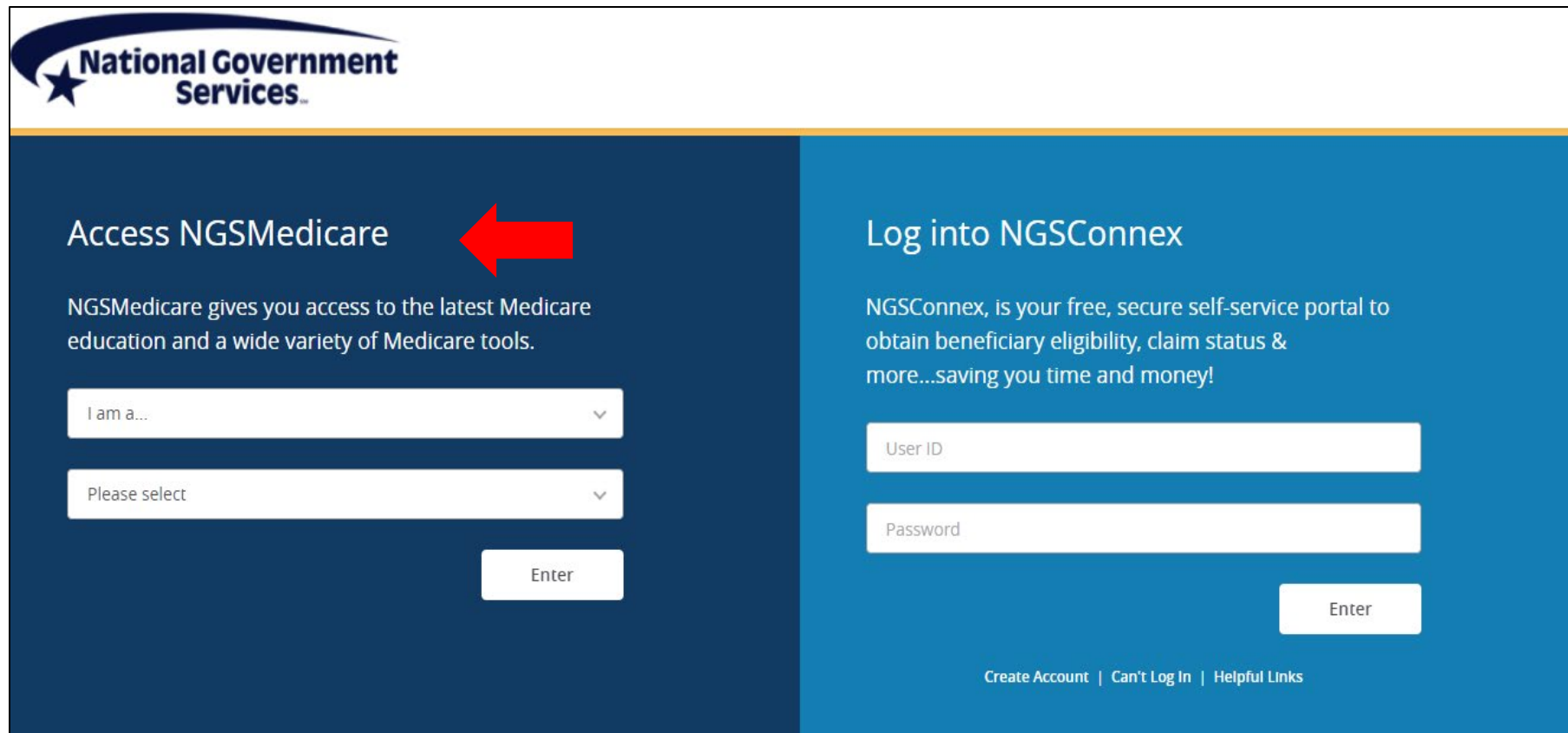
# Agenda

- [NGS Medicare Resources](#)
- [CMS Medicare Resources](#)
- [Questions?](#)

# NGS Medicare Resources

# NGS Website – Landing Page

- Access [our website](#) or log into NGSConnex



The screenshot shows the NGS Website Landing Page. At the top left is the National Government Services logo. The page is split into two main sections: 'Access NGS Medicare' on the left (dark blue background) and 'Log into NGSConnex' on the right (medium blue background). A red arrow points to the 'Access NGS Medicare' section. Below the heading in the 'Access NGS Medicare' section, it says 'NGSMedicare gives you access to the latest Medicare education and a wide variety of Medicare tools.' There are two dropdown menus: 'I am a...' and 'Please select', followed by an 'Enter' button. The 'Log into NGSConnex' section describes it as a 'free, secure self-service portal to obtain beneficiary eligibility, claim status & more...saving you time and money!'. It has input fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', followed by an 'Enter' button. At the bottom of the right section are links for 'Create Account', 'Can't Log In', and 'Helpful Links'.

**National Government Services**

## Access NGS Medicare

NGSMedicare gives you access to the latest Medicare education and a wide variety of Medicare tools.

I am a... ▼

Please select ▼

Enter

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User ID

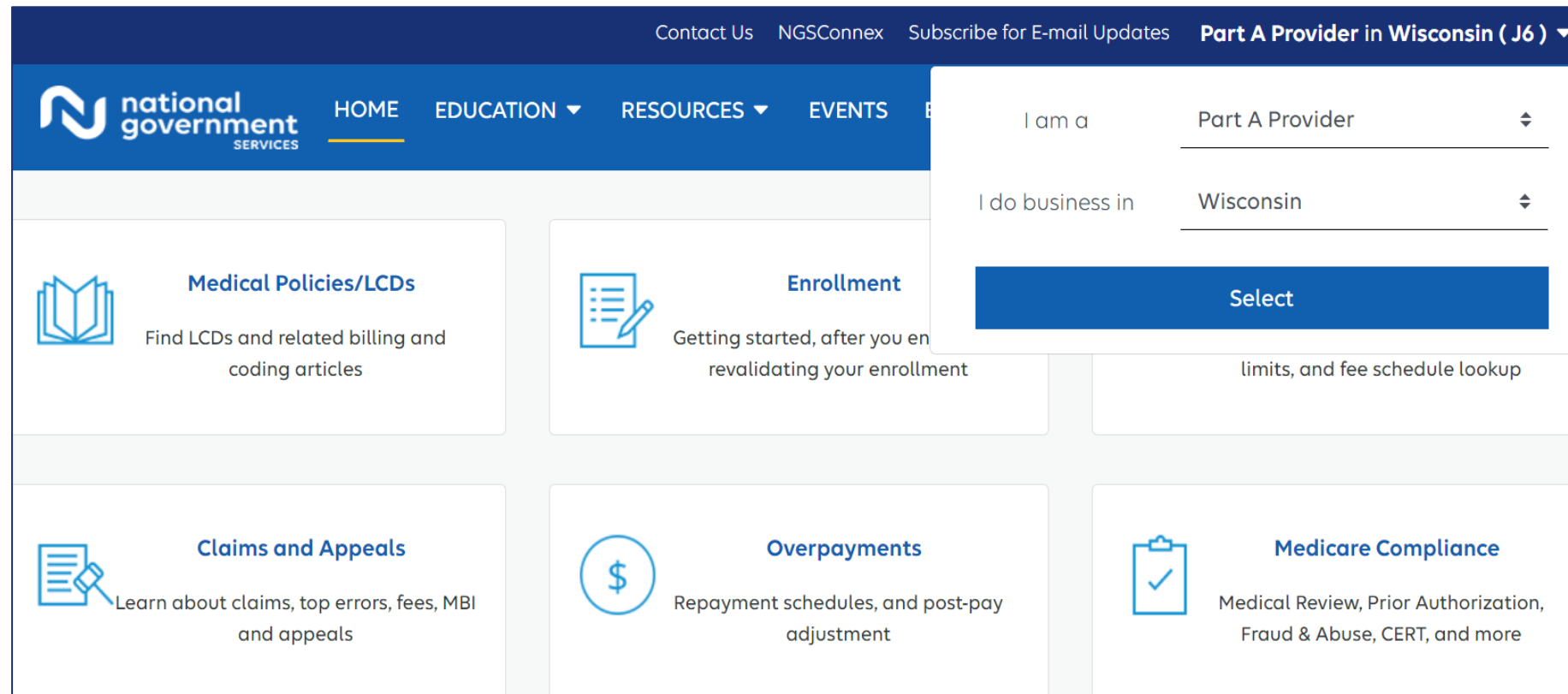
Password

Enter

[Create Account](#) | [Can't Log In](#) | [Helpful Links](#)

# NGS Website – Home Page

- Top tabs, switch between LOB or NGS contract, top navigation bar and tiles

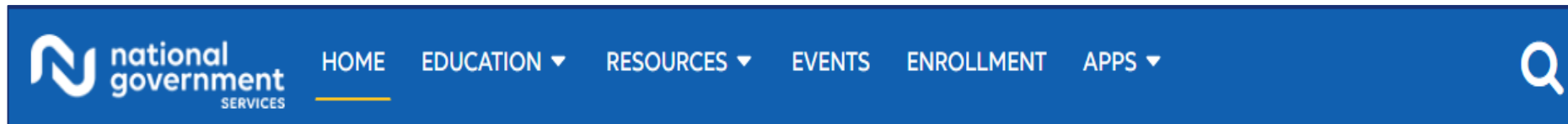


The screenshot displays the NGS Website Home Page. At the top, there is a dark blue navigation bar with links for 'Contact Us', 'NGSConnex', 'Subscribe for E-mail Updates', and a dropdown menu for 'Part A Provider in Wisconsin ( J6 )'. Below this is a blue header with the 'national government SERVICES' logo and navigation tabs: 'HOME' (underlined), 'EDUCATION', 'RESOURCES', and 'EVENTS'. A red arrow points to the 'Part A Provider in Wisconsin ( J6 )' dropdown menu, which is open, showing two dropdowns: 'I am a' with 'Part A Provider' selected, and 'I do business in' with 'Wisconsin' selected. Below these is a blue 'Select' button. The main content area features six service tiles: 'Medical Policies/LCDs' (Find LCDs and related billing and coding articles), 'Enrollment' (Getting started, after you enroll, revalidating your enrollment), 'Claims and Appeals' (Learn about claims, top errors, fees, MBI and appeals), 'Overpayments' (Repayment schedules, and post-pay adjustment), and 'Medicare Compliance' (Medical Review, Prior Authorization, Fraud & Abuse, CERT, and more).



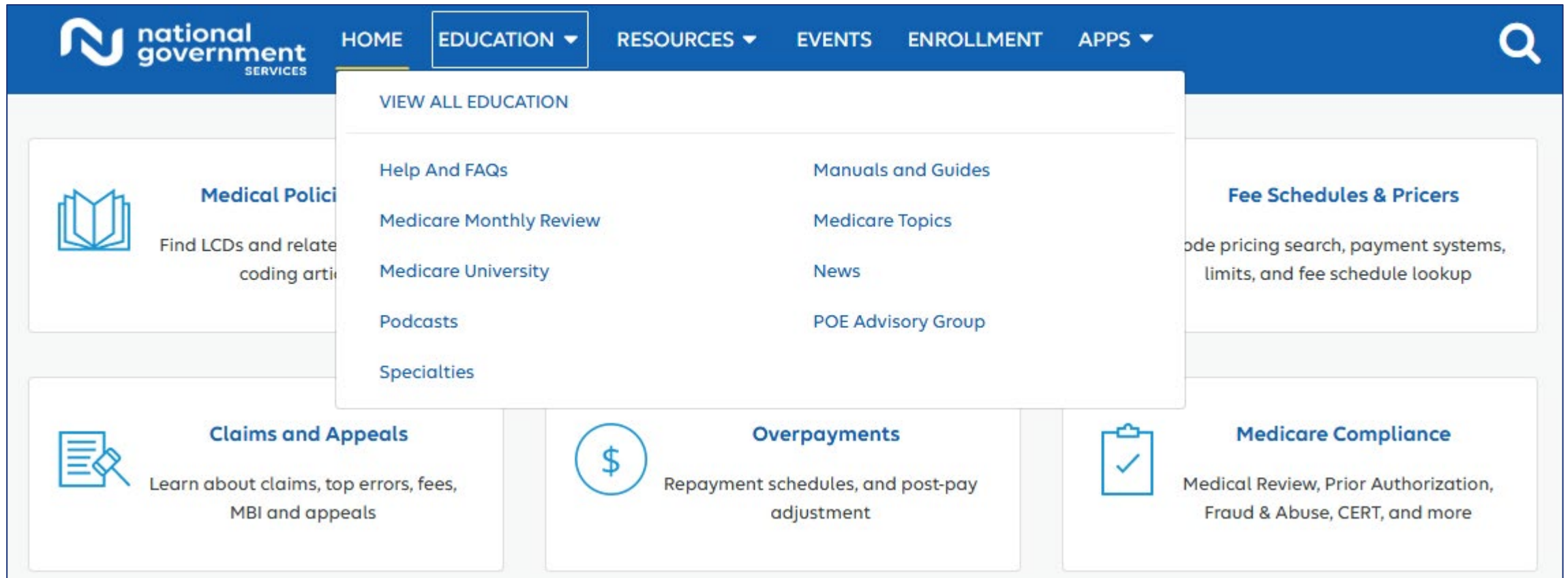
# NGS Website – Top Navigation Bar

- Click on
  - **National Government Services logo** to go back to landing page
  - **Home** to return to home page from anywhere on website
  - **Education, Resources, Events, Enrollment and Apps** tabs for specialized information
  - Search function (magnifying glass) to enter topic



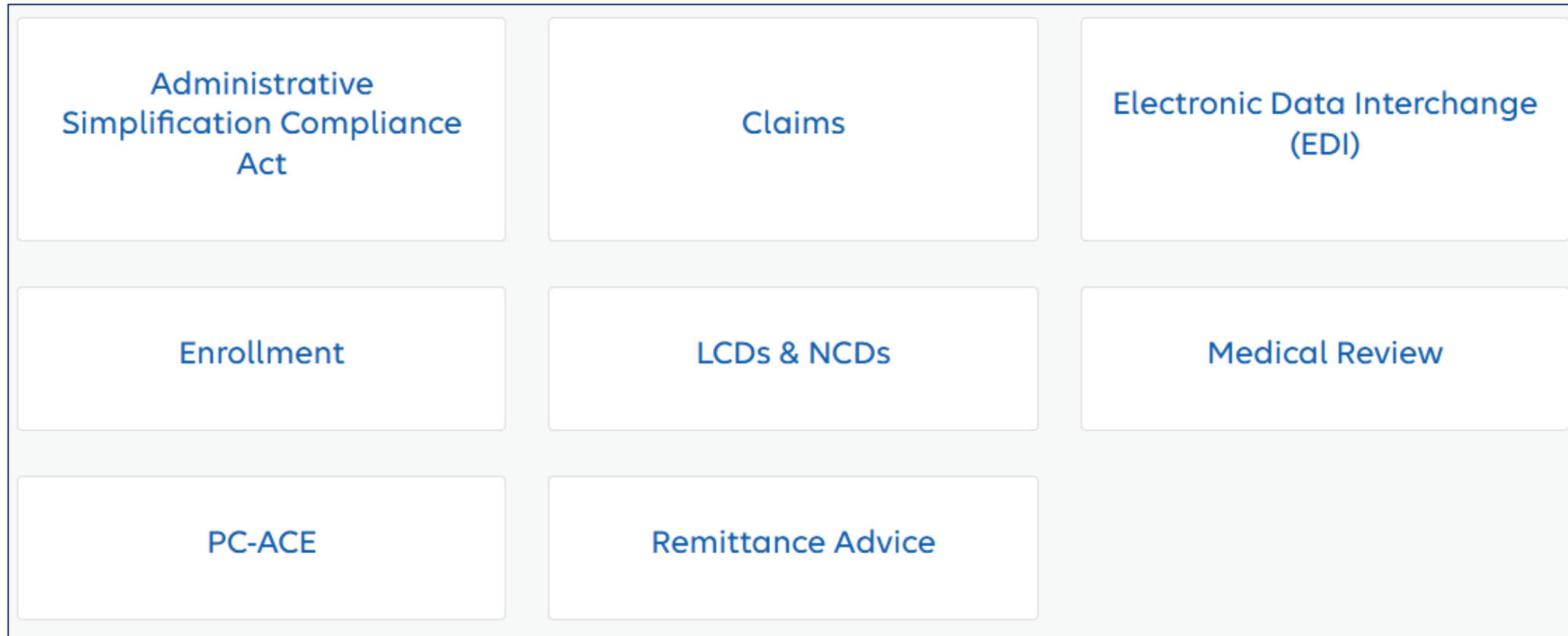
# NGS Website – Education Tab

- [NGS website – Education](#)



# Education > Help and FAQs

- Answers to commonly asked questions



# Education > Medicare University

- Create account: [Medicare University – Self Sign Up](#)
- Log in: [Medicare University – Secure login](#)
- Free online learning platform
  - Offers on-demand education
    - Interactive online learning
    - Various topics
  - Flexibility
    - You determine your schedule
    - Available 24/7
    - Self-paced
- Retrieve, view, download certificates from our webinars





# Education > Specialties

- Detailed tip sheets and articles
  - Provider types
  - Specialties
  - Benefit categories
- Currently 15 to choose from

Select a Specialty to Learn More!

Ambulance	Cardiac	Dental
Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics and Supplies	Hospital	Inpatient Psychiatric Facility
Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility	Laboratory/ Pathology	Long-Term Care Hospital
Mental Health	Oncology	Opioid Treatment
Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy/Speech Therapy	Preventive Services	Skilled Nursing Facility

# Education > Specialties > Hospital

## HOSPITAL

### Hospital Billing for Beneficiaries Enrolled in Option Code C Medicare Advantage Organization Plans

Inpatient Admission Prior to Medicare Entitlement Job Aid

Hospital Acquired Conditions and Present on Admission Resource for Acute Care Hospital Facilities

JK: Medicare Paid Hospital Providers Twice for Nonphysician Outpatient Services Provided Shortly Before or During Inpatient IPPS Hospital Stays

Hospitals Must Correctly Assign Severe Malnutrition Diagnosis Codes to Inpatient Claims

## Hospital Billing for Beneficiaries Enrolled in Option Code C Medicare Advantage Organization Plans

A Medicare beneficiary can choose to enroll in an option code C MAO plan. If they do, that plan replaces their original Medicare. Original Medicare is not secondary to the MAO plan because the beneficiary is not enrolled in both. You can check if a beneficiary is enrolled in an option code C MAO plan using [NGSConnex](#) and/or [HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System \(HETS\)](#).

If you render outpatient or inpatient hospital services to a beneficiary who is enrolled in an option code C MAO plan at the time of services, submit a claim for those services to that MAO plan. Do not submit a claim to us **instead** as we will reject it based on the beneficiary's MAO plan enrollment.

## Beneficiary Is Enrolled in an MAO Plan for a Portion of an Inpatient Hospital Stay

In most situations, the MAO plan is in effect during a beneficiary's entire inpatient hospital stay. Because an inpatient hospital stay can span multiple dates, you may determine an MAO plan was in effect for **only a portion of that stay**. If this is the case, you must determine which payer is responsible for the inpatient stay – the option code C MAO plan, original Medicare or a combination of both. Refer to your hospital type below to determine the responsible payer(s):

Select a Topic to Learn More!

Appropriate Use Criteria

Beneficiary Notices  
Initiatives

Billing

Clinical Trials

Coding and Edits

COVID-19

Diabetes Awareness

Documentation

Drugs and Biologicals

End-Stage Renal Disease

Evaluation and  
Management

Health Professional  
Shortage Area

Home Infusion Therapy

Intensive Outpatient  
Program

Medically Unlikely Edits

Modifiers

New Provider Center

Pain Management

Remittance Advice

RuralServ

Sleep Studies

Timely Filing

Tobacco Cessation

Transplant Services

# Education > Medicare Topics

- Detailed tip sheets and articles
  - Coverage
  - Documentation
  - Billing
- Currently 24 to choose from



# Education > News



## NGS and CMS News

Posted daily



## Complete search fields and hit search

Search box: Enter topic

Timeframe: Dropdown; number of days or year

Source: Dropdown; various options



## Review results

Great way to find information on specific topics



# Education > Podcasts



## Navigating Medicare: Part A Insights for Providers

Listen to our podcast on Spotify and Apple Podcasts! We will have a new episode on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

[Spotify:](#)



[Apple Podcasts:](#)

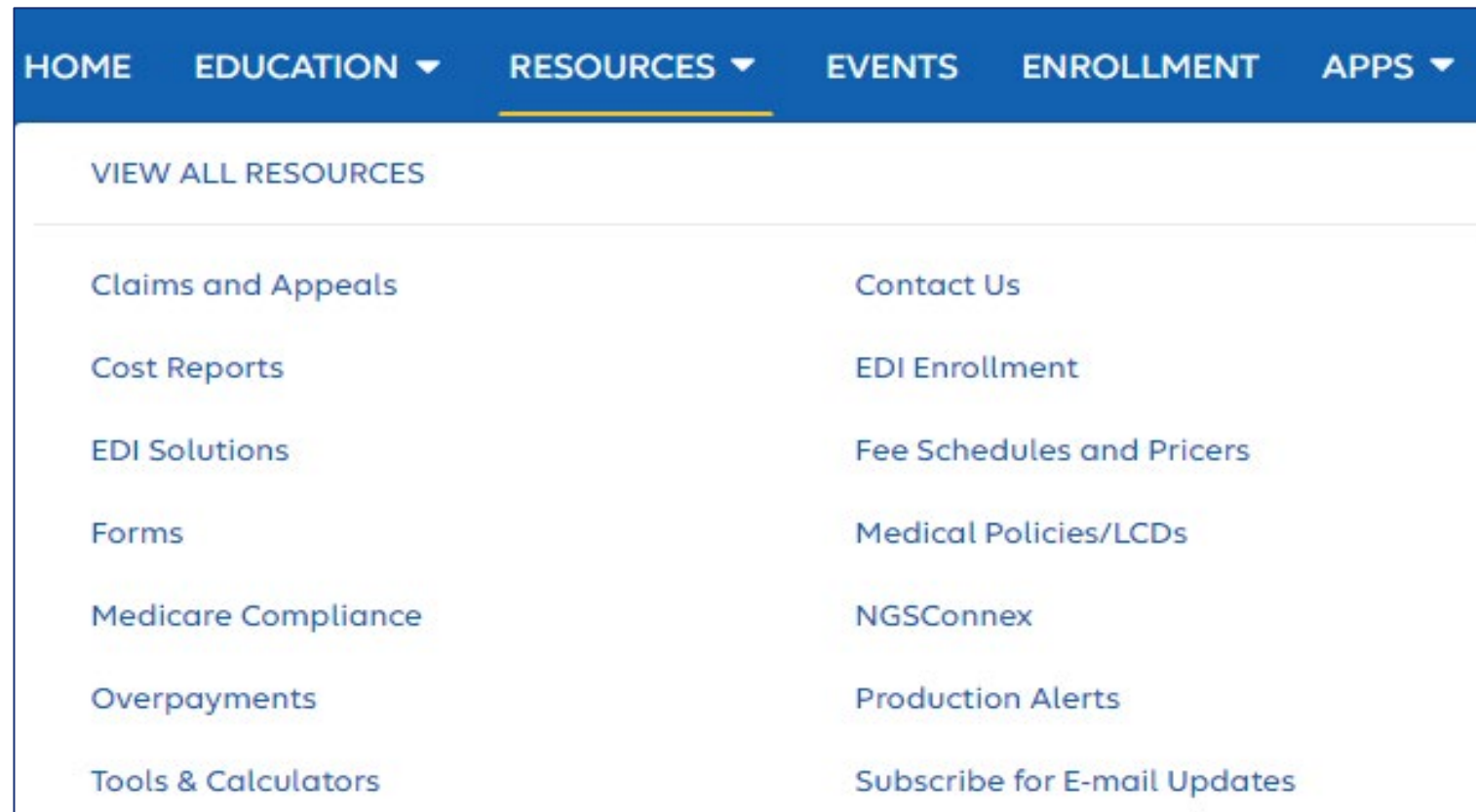


# Education > POE Advisory Group

- We maintain four POE AGs
  - Primary communication vehicle between us/provider community
  - Meet three – four times per year online (Part A)
  - To become member, email request as outlined on website
- [Mission and Charter](#)
- [Membership Rosters](#)
- [Meeting Schedules](#)
- [Meeting Minutes](#)

# NGS Website – Resources Tab

- [NGS website – Resources](#)



# Resources > Contact Us



## [Interactive Voice Response \(IVR\)](#)

Claim status, deductibles, checks and other general information



## [NGSConnex](#)

Free, secure self-service portal to obtain beneficiary eligibility, claim status and more...saving you time and money



## [Provider Contact Center](#)

Claims processing, Medicare information/billing, general guidance, or other complex issues




## [Mailing Addresses](#)

ADRs, claims, EDI, FOIA, medical policy, enrollment, or other inquiries



# Resources > Medical Policies/LCDs

- Use **search box** to search LCDs and medical policy articles



Local Coverage Determinations

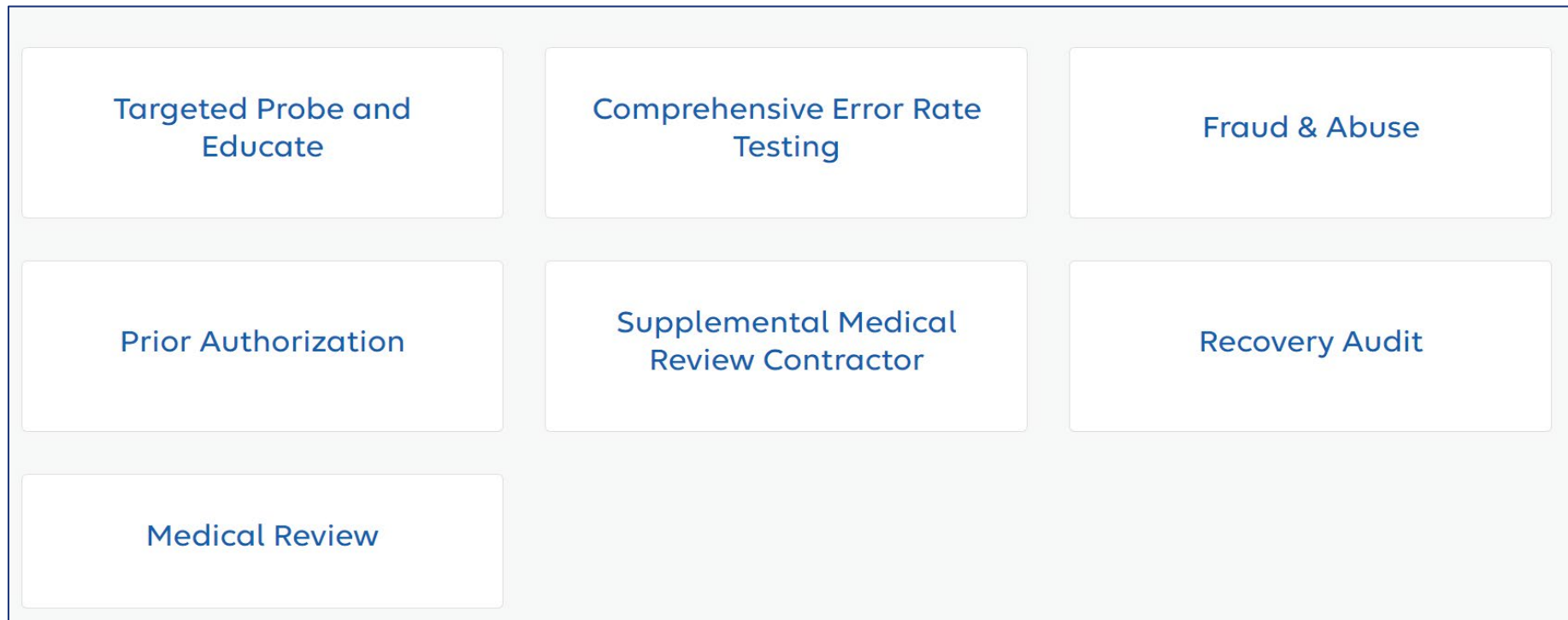
Medical Policy Articles

Local Coverage Determinations

LCD	LCD #	Billing and Coding #	Response to Comments	Related CPT/HCPCS Codes
Allogeneic Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Primary Refractory or Relapsed Hodgkin and Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma with B-cell or T-cell Origin <i>Related terms:</i>	L39513	A59311	A59451	38240

# Resources > Medicare Compliance

- [NGS website – Medicare Compliance](#)



# Resources > NGSConnex

- Free, secure, web-based application developed by NGS just for you!
- Provides access to self-service functions:
  - Obtain beneficiary eligibility information
  - Query for your claim status
  - Initiate and check status of redetermination and reopening requests
  - View your provider demographic information
  - Query for your financial data
  - Obtain duplicate 1099s
  - Submit documents for responses to Additional Documentation Requests
  - Submit quarterly Credit Balance Reports
- [How to Register](#) (*NGSConnex User Guide*)

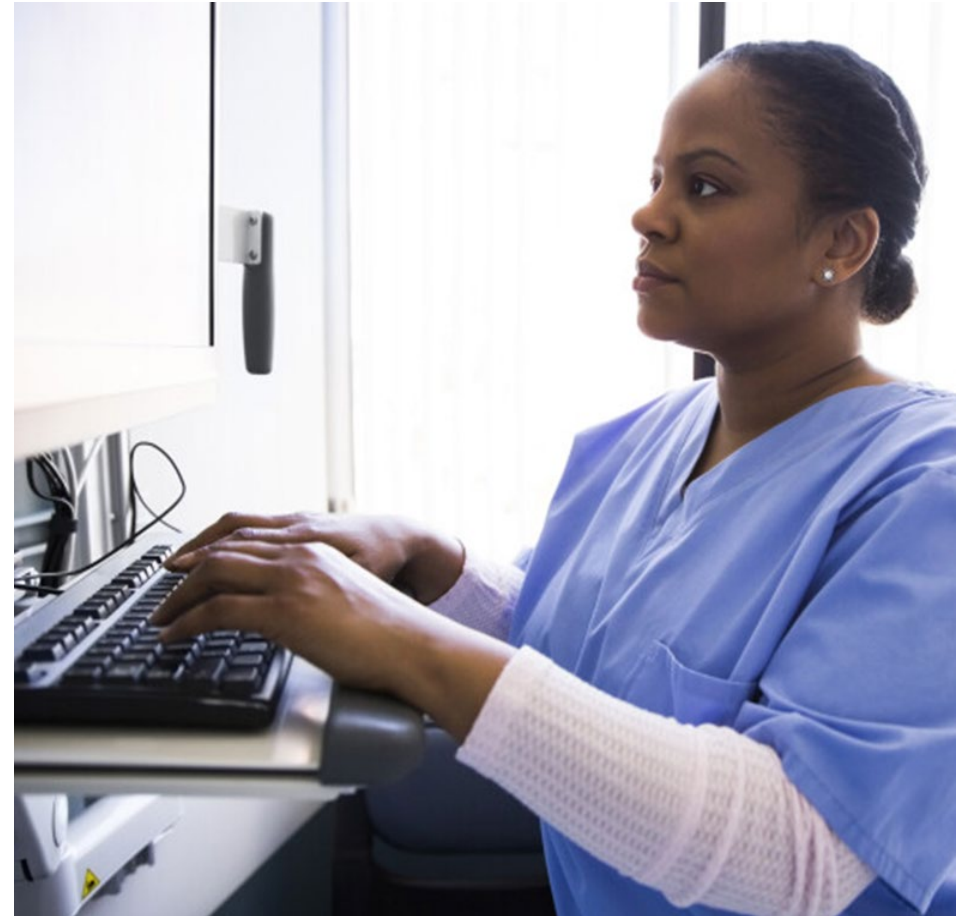
# Resources > Production Alerts

- Check Production Alerts before calling the PCC!
- Current issues with status (open or closed)
  - Provider types impacted
  - Applicable reason code(s), CPT/HCPCS code(s)
  - Description of issue
  - NGS action
  - Provider action



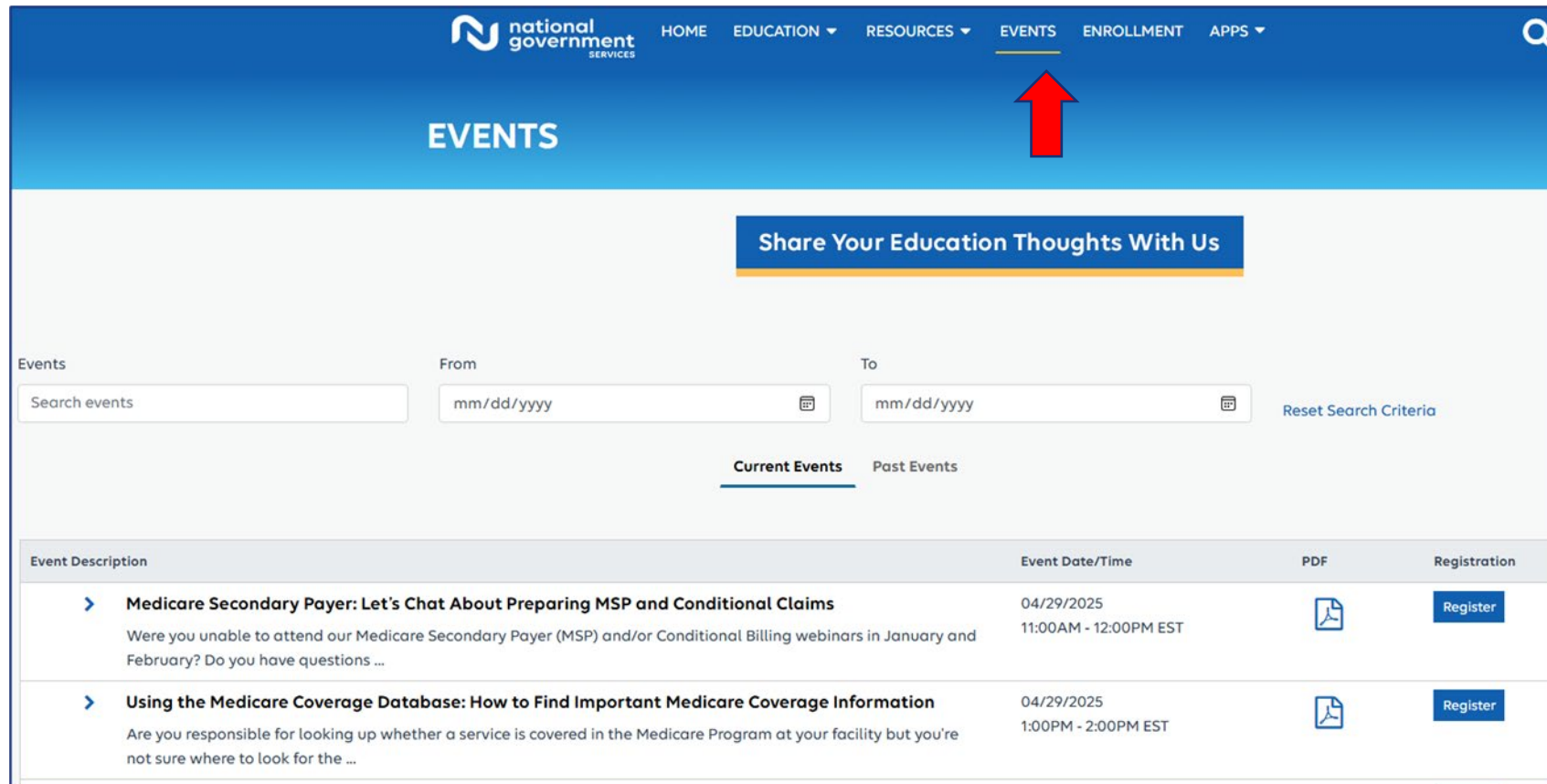
# Resources > Subscribe to E-mail Updates

- Complete profile
- Choose the appropriate jurisdictions for all E-mail updates you want to receive
  - J6: Part A, B, HHH and FQHC
  - JK: Part A, B, HHH and FQHC
- Select [Subscribe](#)





# NGS Website – Events Tab

- NGS website - Events

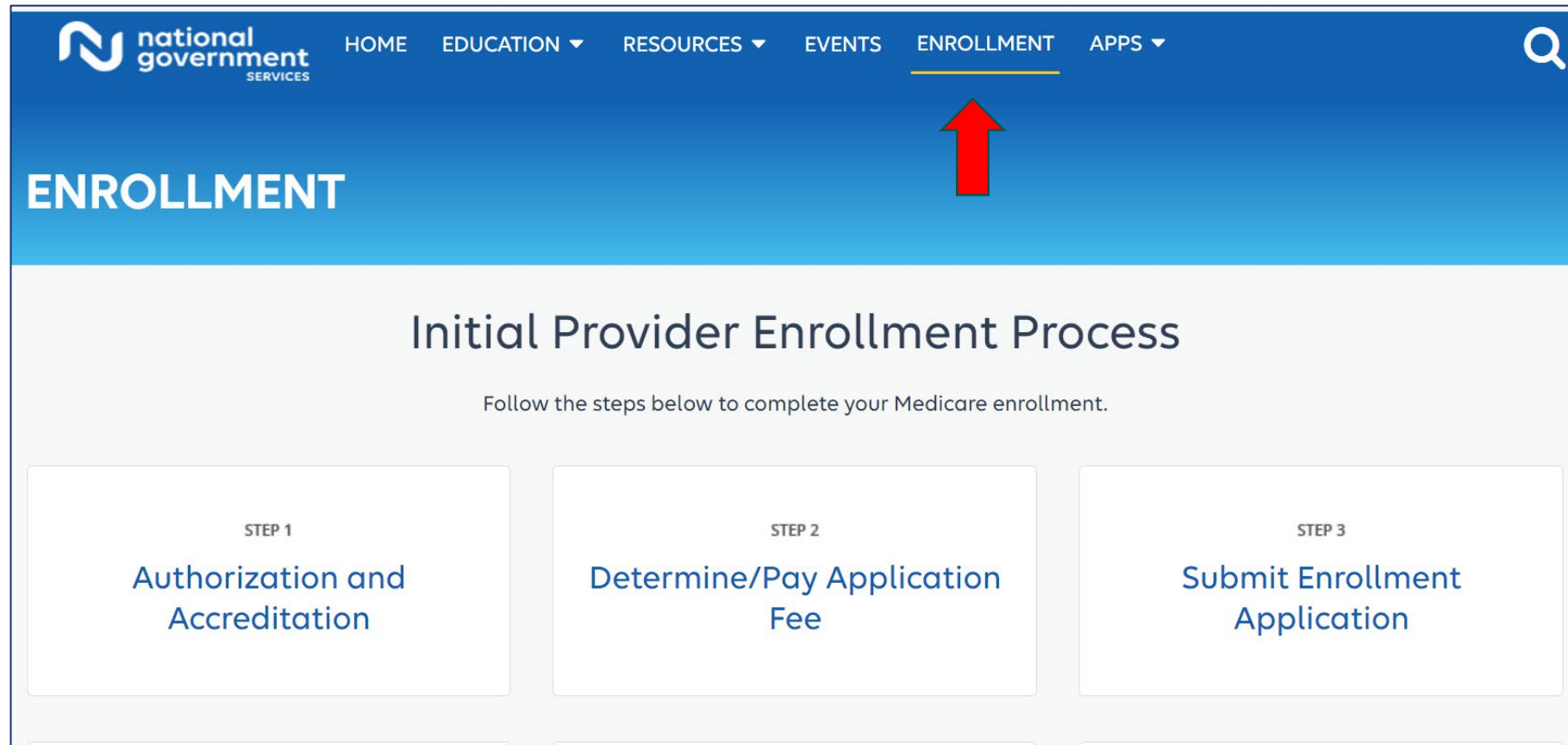


The screenshot shows the 'EVENTS' tab selected in the top navigation bar of the National Government Services website. A red arrow points to the 'EVENTS' link. Below the navigation bar, there is a blue banner that says 'Share Your Education Thoughts With Us'. Underneath the banner, there is a search section with a 'Search events' input field, 'From' and 'To' date pickers (both showing 'mm/dd/yyyy'), and a 'Reset Search Criteria' link. Below the search section, there are two tabs: 'Current Events' (which is active) and 'Past Events'. The 'Current Events' tab displays a list of events in a table format. The table has four columns: 'Event Description', 'Event Date/Time', 'PDF', and 'Registration'. Two events are listed:

Event Description	Event Date/Time	PDF	Registration
<p>➤ <b>Medicare Secondary Payer: Let's Chat About Preparing MSP and Conditional Claims</b></p> <p>Were you unable to attend our Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) and/or Conditional Billing webinars in January and February? Do you have questions ...</p>	04/29/2025 11:00AM - 12:00PM EST		<a href="#">Register</a>
<p>➤ <b>Using the Medicare Coverage Database: How to Find Important Medicare Coverage Information</b></p> <p>Are you responsible for looking up whether a service is covered in the Medicare Program at your facility but you're not sure where to look for the ...</p>	04/29/2025 1:00PM - 2:00PM EST		<a href="#">Register</a>

# NGS Website – Enrollment Tab

- NGS website - Enrollment



# NGS Website – Apps Tab

HOME

EDUCATION ▼

RESOURCES ▼

EVENTS

ENROLLMENT

APPS ▼



- LinkedIn
- Medicare University
- NGSConnex
- NPPES
- PC-ACE
- PECOS
- Podcast
- YouTube



# CMS Medicare Resources

# CMS Website

- [CMS website](#)
  - Home page features:
    - Five tabs including **Medicare** and **Training & Education**
    - Top resources including:
      - Medicare fee schedules
      - Codes for claim reimbursement
      - Manuals, forms and transmittals
    - Recent articles
    - Helpful links
    - Email update sign up (type in email and hit sign up button)



# CMS Website – Medicare Tab

The screenshot displays the CMS.gov website interface. At the top, the CMS.gov logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'About CMS', 'Newsroom', and 'Data & Research' are on the right. A search icon is also present. Below the header, a horizontal menu contains five tabs: 'Medicare', 'Medicaid/CHIP', 'Marketplace & Private Insurance', 'Priorities', and 'Training & Education'. The 'Medicare' tab is highlighted with a red circle and a red arrow pointing to it. The Medicare dropdown menu is open, showing a list of topics on the left and a detailed view on the right. The left list includes 'Enrollment & renewal', 'Coverage', 'Regulations & guidance', 'Coding & billing', 'Payment', and 'Medicare-Medicaid coordination'. The right view, titled 'Enrollment & renewal', lists 'Original Medicare (Part A and B) Eligibility and Enrollment', 'Annual Medicare Participation Announcement', 'Providers & suppliers', and 'Medicare Managed Care Eligibility and Enrollment'. A close button (X) is in the top right corner of the dropdown menu.

**CMS.gov** Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

About CMS Newsroom Data & Research

Medicare ▼ Medicaid/CHIP ▼ Marketplace & Private Insurance ▼ Priorities ▼ Training & Education ▼

**Medicare**

- Enrollment & renewal >
- Coverage >
- Regulations & guidance >
- Coding & billing >
- Payment >
- Medicare-Medicaid coordination >

**Enrollment & renewal**

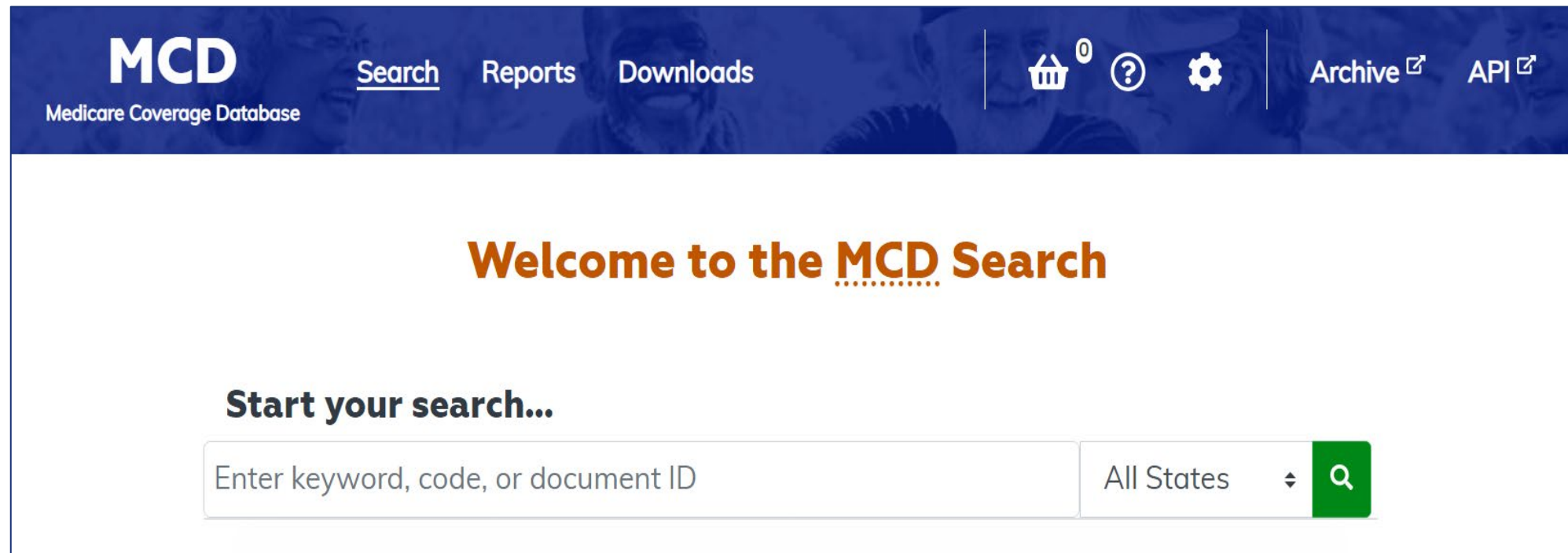
- Original Medicare (Part A and B) Eligibility and Enrollment →
- Annual Medicare Participation Announcement →
- Providers & suppliers →
- Medicare Managed Care Eligibility and Enrollment →

# CMS Website – Medicare Tab Content

- Enrollment & renewal
- Coverage
- Regulations & guidance
- Coding & billing
- Payment
- Medicare-Medicaid coordination
- Appeals & grievances
- Quality
- Health & safety standards
- Employers & plan sponsors
- Innovation Center
- Audits & Compliance
- Forms & notices
- Health & drug plans
- Coordination of benefits & recovery
- Settlements

# Coverage > Medicare Coverage Database

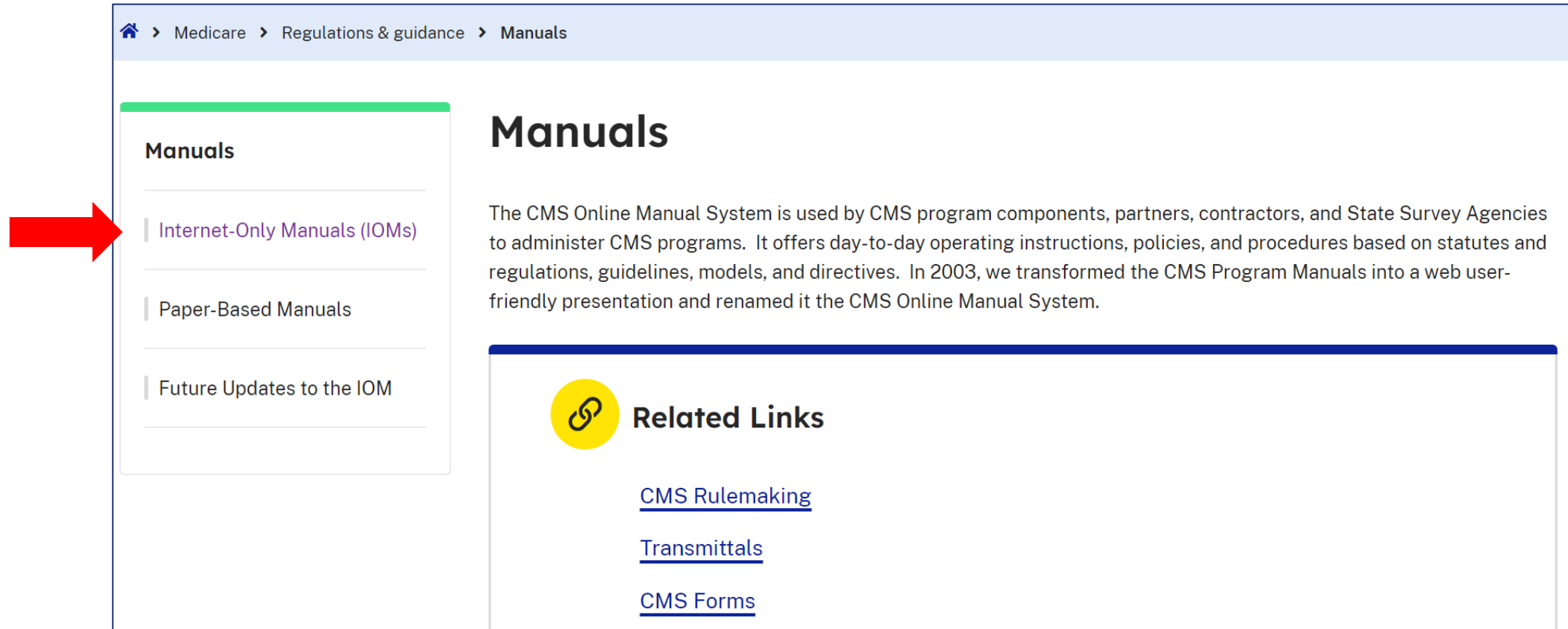
- [CMS website – Medicare Coverage Database](#)



The screenshot shows the Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) Search page. The header is dark blue with the MCD logo and text 'Medicare Coverage Database'. Navigation links include 'Search', 'Reports', and 'Downloads'. On the right, there are icons for a shopping cart (0 items), a help/question mark, and a settings gear, followed by links for 'Archive' and 'API'. The main content area is white and features a large orange heading 'Welcome to the MCD Search'. Below this is a section titled 'Start your search...' which contains a search input field with the placeholder text 'Enter keyword, code, or document ID', a dropdown menu currently set to 'All States', and a green search button with a magnifying glass icon.

# Regulations & Guidance > Manuals > IOMs

- [CMS website - IOMs](#)



The screenshot shows the CMS website's 'Manuals' page. The breadcrumb trail at the top reads: Home > Medicare > Regulations & guidance > Manuals. The left sidebar, titled 'Manuals', contains three links: 'Internet-Only Manuals (IOMs)' (highlighted with a red arrow), 'Paper-Based Manuals', and 'Future Updates to the IOM'. The main content area is titled 'Manuals' and contains a paragraph: 'The CMS Online Manual System is used by CMS program components, partners, contractors, and State Survey Agencies to administer CMS programs. It offers day-to-day operating instructions, policies, and procedures based on statutes and regulations, guidelines, models, and directives. In 2003, we transformed the CMS Program Manuals into a web user-friendly presentation and renamed it the CMS Online Manual System.' Below this paragraph is a 'Related Links' section with three links: 'CMS Rulemaking', 'Transmittals', and 'CMS Forms'.

Home > Medicare > Regulations & guidance > Manuals

## Manuals

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### Related Links

- [CMS Rulemaking](#)
- [Transmittals](#)
- [CMS Forms](#)

# Regulations & Guidance > Manuals

- Day-to-day operating instructions, policies, regulations and guidelines for Medicare Program
- Used by contractors to administer CMS programs
- Structured in Publication/Chapter/Section format
  - [100-01](#) *Medicare General Information, Eligibility and Entitlement Manual*
  - [100-02](#) *Medicare Benefit Policy Manual*
  - [100-03](#) *Medicare National Coverage Determinations Manual*
  - [100-04](#) *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*
  - [100-05](#) *Medicare Secondary Payer Manual*
  - [100-06](#) *Medicare Financial Management Manual*
  - [100-07](#) *State Operations Manual*
  - [100-08](#) *Medicare Program Integrity Manual*

# Transmittals

- Transmittals communicate new or changed policies or procedures to MACs
  - Some change IOMs
  - Some may provide one-time only notifications
- Also called “Change Requests” or “CRs”
- “Provider-friendly” MLN Matters® Articles published for many (but not all) transmittals
- On CMS website, can search transmittals from 2013 to present from Transmittals page
  - Transmittals for 2000 - 2012 archived (URLs on webpage)



# Regulations & Guidance > Transmittals

- [CMS website – Transmittals](#)

Home > Medicare > Regulations & guidance > Transmittals > 2025 Transmittals

## 2025 Transmittals

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Show entries: 10 per page

Filter On

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Transmittal #	Issue Date	Subject	Implementation Date	CR #	Provider Education	Provider Education Release Date	Provider Education Revision Date
<a href="#">R13195CP</a>	2025-04-25	April 2025 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 26.1	2025-04-07	13992			

# Transmittal Overview Page

## R13195CP

Transmittal #	R13195CP
Issue Date	2025-04-25
Subject	April 2025 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor
Implementation Date	2025-04-07
CR #	13992
Publication #	100-04
Transmittal Year	2025



### Downloads

[R13195CP](#)

- Same information as in chart on previous page
- Message published in MLN Connects® Newsletter (when applicable)
- Scroll to bottom of page for Downloads section for link(s)
  - Transmittal
  - MLN Matters® Article
    - Not written for all transmittals

# Transmittal Details (Top of First Page)

## CMS Manual System

Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

Transmittal 13195

Department of Health &  
Human Services (DHHS)

Centers for Medicare &  
Medicaid Services (CMS)

Date: April 25, 2025

Change Request 13992

**Transmittal 13134 issued April 02, 2025, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 13195, dated April 25, 2025, to add business requirement (13992.4) for new informational edit W7137. All other information remains the same.**

**SUBJECT: April 2025 Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (I/OCE) Specifications Version 26.1**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to provide the Integrated OCE instructions and specifications for the Integrated OCE that will be utilized under the Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and non-OPPS for hospital outpatient departments, community mental health centers, all non-OPPS providers, and for limited services when provided in a home health agency not under the Home Health Prospective Payment System or to a hospice patient for the treatment of a non-terminal illness. The attached recurring update notification applies to publication 100-04, chapter 4, section 40.1.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2025**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 7, 2025**

# MLN Matters® Articles

- Similar information to transmittals
- Fewer pages
- Organized to assist providers in obtaining critical “need to know” information at a glance



## Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities: Return to Provider Claims with Point of Origin for Admission or Visit Code D & Charges for Emergency Department Services

**Related CR Release Date:** April 17, 2025

**MLN Matters Number:** MM14026

**Effective Date:** October 1, 2025

**Related Change Request (CR) Number:** [CR 14026](#)

**Implementation Date:** October 6, 2025

**Related CR Transmittal Number:** R13173OTN

**Related CR Title:** New Edit Implementation for Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities Prospective Payment System (IPF PPS) for Point of Origin (PoO) Admission or Visit Code “D” Related to the Emergency Department (ED) Adjustment Policy

### Affected Providers

- Inpatient Psychiatric Facilities (IPFs)
- Hospitals
- Other providers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services

### Action Needed

Make sure your billing staff knows about:

- Emergency department (ED) adjustment policy
- How to bill for a patient’s transfer from a hospital or critical access hospital (CAH) to the same facility’s psychiatric unit
- New Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) edit to prevent under-payments
- How to correct a returned claim

# Medicare > Coordination of Benefits & Recovery

- Coordination of Benefits & Recovery
  - Coordination of benefits overview
  - MSP
  - BCRC
- Providers should **not** contact BCRC to correct existing MSP records or set up new MSP records

# CMS Website – Training & Education Tab

- CMS website – Training & Education





# CMS Website – Training & Education Tab Content

- CMS National Training Program
- Partner outreach resources
- Medicare Learning Network (MLN)
- CMS Open Door Forums
- Look up topics
- Learn more
- Find your provider type

# Training & Education > CMS National Training Program

- [Resources](#) and e-Courses

The screenshot displays the CMS National Training Program (NTP) website. The header features the NTP logo (a yellow circle with 'NTP' in blue) and the text 'CMS National Training Program'. Navigation icons for Home, Help, Search, and My Training are present. Below the header, a dark blue navigation bar contains links for FULL CATALOG, LIVE EVENTS, PAST EVENTS, E-COURSES (highlighted), and RESOURCES. A search bar labeled 'Search E-Courses' is positioned below the navigation bar. The main content area shows three e-course cards, each with a graduation cap icon, a title, a description, a duration of 30 minutes, and a 'VISIT' button.


E-COURSE	Description	Duration	Action
Coordination of Benefits with Medicare	This course explains how and when Medicare coordinates claims payments when a person with Medicare has other insurance.	30 min	VISIT
Medicare & Medicaid Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Prevention	You'll learn how to prevent, spot, and report suspected fraud, waste, or abuse in the Medicare and Medicaid Programs.	30 min	VISIT
Medicare & Tax-Favored Health Programs	You'll learn the basics about what tax-favored health programs are and what you need to know, as you counsel people with Medicare to help them avoid possible penalties.	30 min	VISIT

# Training & Education > Medicare Learning Network® (MLN)

- [Resources & Training](#)
  - Publications & Multimedia
  - Web-Based Training
  - MLN Matters® Articles
  - MLN Connects® Newsletter
  - Provider Compliance
  - CERT Outreach & Education Task Force

Home > Training & Education > Medicare Learning Network® (MLN) > Resources & training


## The Medicare Learning Network®



Free educational materials for health care providers on CMS programs, policies, and initiatives.

### Resources & Training

Learn about CMS policies and programs at your own pace



- [Publications & Multimedia](#)
- [Web-Based Training](#)
- [MLN Matters® Articles](#)

# MLN Publications & Multimedia

[Home](#) > [Training & Education](#) > [Medicare Learning Network® \(MLN\)](#) > [Compliance](#) > [Publications](#)

Compliance

Articles

Publications

## MLN Publications & Multimedia

Filter on title or topic to get free educational resources for health care providers.

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Show Entries

10 per page

Filter On

Date	Topic	Title	Format
2025-03	Provider-Specific	<a href="#">Hospital Price Transparency</a>	Fact Sheet
2025-03	Payment Policy	<a href="#">Medicare Payment Systems</a>	Educational Tool

# Web-Based Training

- Free, self-paced learning on broad range of topics for providers
  - Contact [MLN@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MLN@cms.hhs.gov) for questions about web-based training courses
  - Subscribe to [MLN Connects® Newsletter](#) for updates and to find out when new WBT courses are available
- Available courses include:
  - [Diagnosis Coding: Using the ICD-10-CM](#) (September 2024) (60 minutes)
  - [Medicare Billing: 837I & Form CMS-1450](#) (August 2024) (90 minutes)
  - [Medicare Fraud & Abuse: Prevent, Detect, Report](#) (February 2020) (88 minutes)
  - [Procedure Coding: Using the ICD-10-PCS](#) (September 2024) (60 minutes)
  - [SNF Consolidated Billing](#) (March 2024) (60 minutes)
  - [World of Medicare](#) (December 2024) (60 minutes)

# MLN Matters® Articles

- Locate MLN Matters® Articles without going to Transmittals page
  - Medicare Learning Network > Resources & Training > MLN Matters® Articles
- “Provider Education” column indicates if article or MLN Connects® Newsletter message
- Search database
  - Filter by subject or article number
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# Person(s) on Medicare

- Annual version of [Medicare & You](#) Publication – A CMS Handbook for Medicare beneficiaries
  - Published annually in various versions
- Other beneficiary resources:
  - 1-800-Medicare (1-800-633-4227)/(TTY users: 1-877-486-2048)
    - Available 24 hours/day; seven days/week
    - To speak to a live person: either say 'agent' or press 0
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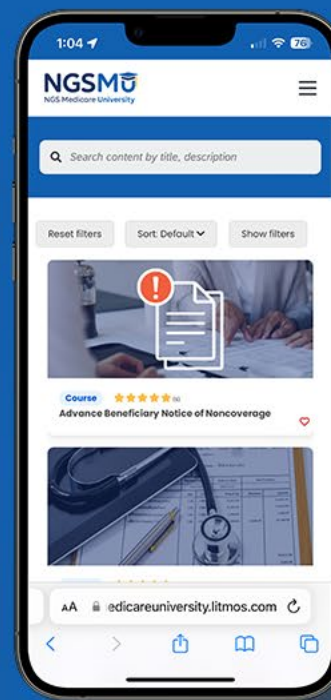
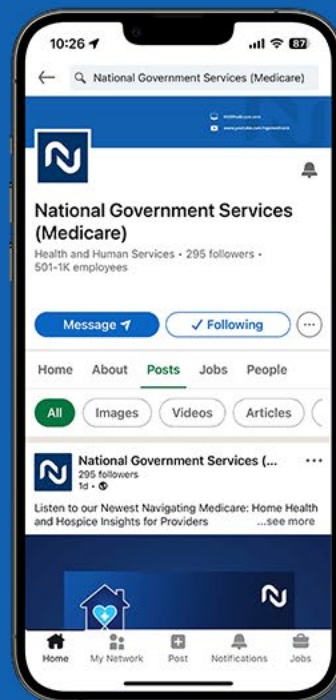
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- Use all available resources to stay informed about Medicare
- Take actions to be compliant with Medicare's rules and regulations
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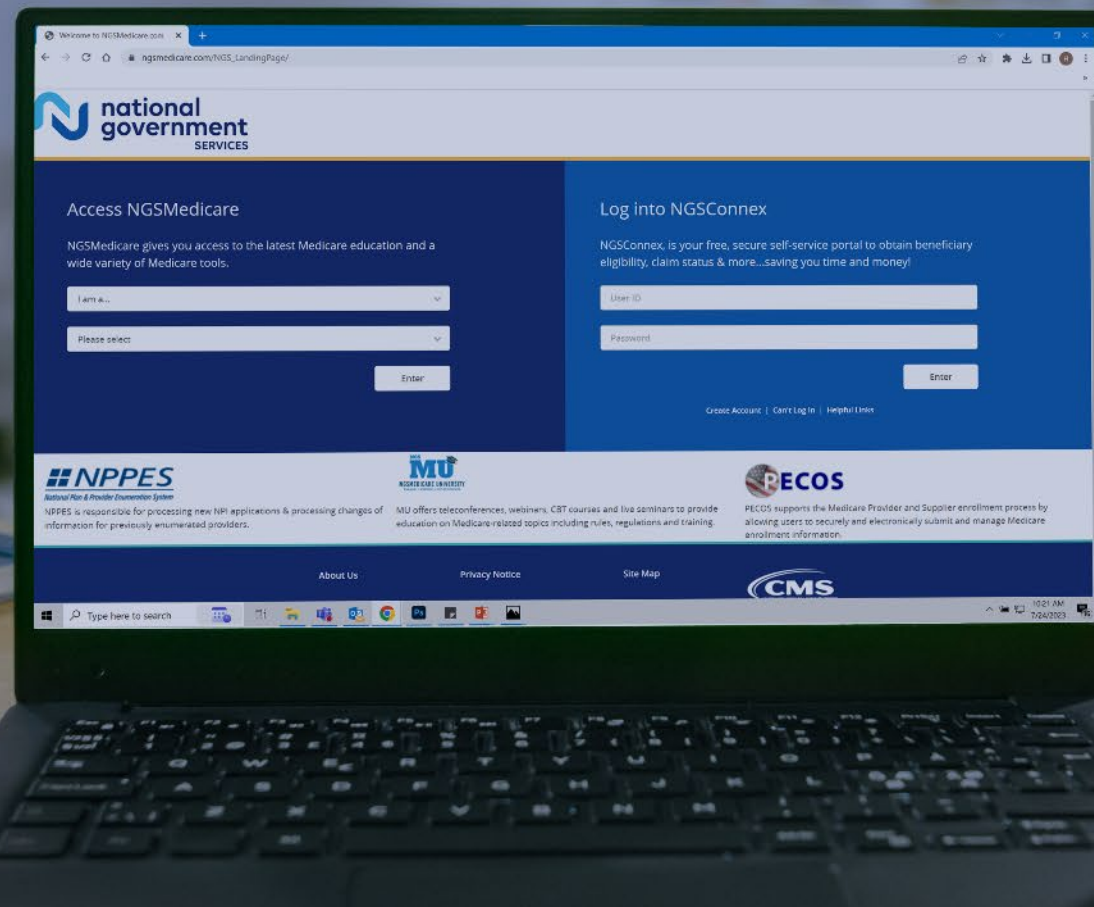
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