

CMS: Quarterly Medicare/Medicaid Listings Available.

On December 23, 2005 The US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) published in the Federal Register a compilation of CMS manual instructions, substantive and interpretive regulations and other notices for July, August and September, 2005, for the Medicare and Medicaid programs.

CMS and its predecessor HCFA have been doing this quarterly for many years.

In addition to outlining all the regulatory changes which have recently occurred, CMS provides instructions how to obtain the basic manuals used by participating facilities and by administering state agencies.

Obviously this is a huge amount of information. We have placed CMS's 12/23/05 Federal Register announcement on our website at <http://www.nursinglaw.com/cmsprograms.pdf>.

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