

# MEDICARE RESOURCES FOR NEW BILLERS

**Directions:** If you are a staff member responsible for billing services to Medicare and are unfamiliar with Medicare billing processes, please access the following information:

## CMS Website

- **Home Page:** <http://www.cms.gov>
  - Click on the “Medicare” link. Scroll down to access the listing of provider specific Web pages found under the “Provider Type” header. Review the information and links found on the appropriate Web page for your provider type.
- **Internet-Only Manuals (IOM) Web Page:** <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Internet-Only-Manuals-IOMs.html>
  - Review the *Medicare General Information, Eligibility and Entitlement Manual* (CMS Pub. 100-01).
  - Review the appropriate chapter for your provider type in the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual* (CMS Pub. 100-04). For example, home health providers would review Chapter 10 and hospice providers would review Chapter 11.
- **Provider-Type Information**
  - Home health providers should review the information on the Home Health Agency (HHA) Center Web page: <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Home-Health-Agency-HHA-Center.html>
  - Hospice providers should review the information on the Hospice Center Web page: <http://www.cms.gov/Center/Provider-Type/Hospice-Center.html>



## CGS Website

- **Website Tour:** <http://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/video.html>
  - Become familiar with the CGS Home Health & Hospice website by completing the website tour.
- **Educational Materials & Resources Web Page:** <http://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/education/materials/index.html>
  - Review the information found on this page, including the information specific to your provider type.
- **Home Health & Hospice Medicare Bulletin Web Page:** [http://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/pubs/mb\\_hhh/index.html](http://www.cgsmedicare.com/hhh/pubs/mb_hhh/index.html)
  - Review the most recent edition of the monthly newsletter.



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