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‘TEMPORARY 60 DAY’
2012 MEDICARE FEE SCHEDULE
IS AVAILABLE

The Part B Medicare Physician Fee Schedules are now available via the Pinnacle Medicare website (http://www.pinnaclemedicare.com/provider/partb/disclosure/mpfsdb/default.aspx?).

The fee schedule does not reflect the massive 27% cut proposed to Medicare 2012 service payments. Do note this temporary schedule does include new (2012) CPT codes.

As the 2012 fee schedule is implemented, Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has advised Medicare claims administration contractors to hold some institutional provider claims containing 2012 services for the first 10 business days of January 2012 (i.e., Sunday, January 1, 2012, through Tuesday, January 17, 2012). Claims will be released as system testing is successfully completed, which is expected during this frame.

Medicare claims for services rendered on or before Saturday, December 31, 2011, are unaffected by the 2012 claims hold and will be processed and paid under normal procedures and time frames.

It’s not too late to contact your elected officials and **DEMAND** a permanent stop to the Medicare reimbursement cuts. Visit http://www.congressweb.com/cweb2/index.cfm/siteid/MGMA and complete the form letter today!