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## **NOVITAS SOLUTIONS – IMPORTANT NOTIFICATIONS**

### **SYSTEM ALERT:**

#### **No Payments Issued Monday, December 29, 2014**

Due to a systems problem at the CDS data center, there were no payments issued from the Part B shared systems cycle for Monday, December 29, 2014. The problem was resolved and the payments for December 29 will be combined with the payments from December 30 and issued in the December 30, 2014 batch cycle. We apologize for this inconvenience.

### **Holding of 2015 Date-of-Service Claims for Services Paid Under the 2015 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule:**

On November 13, 2014, the 2015 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) final rule was published in the Federal Register. In order to implement corrections to technical errors discovered after publication of the MPFS rule and process claims correctly, Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC) will hold claims containing 2015 services paid under the MPFS for the first 14 calendar days of January 2015 (i.e., Thursday January 1 through Wednesday January 14). The hold should have minimal impact on provider cash flow as, under current law, clean electronic claims are not paid sooner than 14 calendar days (29 days for paper claims) after the date of receipt.

MPFS claims for services rendered on or before Wednesday, December 31, 2014 are unaffected by the 2015 claims hold and will be processed and paid under normal procedures and time frames.

### **Holiday Payment Cycles:**

Due to the Federal Holidays, there will be no payments issued from the shared systems from the December 25 and 26, 2014 cycles, as well as the January 1, 2015 cycle. Providers should monitor and manage their cash flows during this time period.

Please visit the Novitas Solutions website for more detailed information: <http://www.novitas-solutions.com/>

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