

Cover Letter

Publication of Outpatient Therapy Alternative Payment Study 2 Deliverables

In April of 2008, CMS Computer Sciences Corporation (CSC) delivered the CY 2006 Outpatient Therapy Edit Tables.

The report is posted as received from the contractor. It does not represent CMS policy or opinion. The report projects optional approaches to the development of edits; it does not address the many operational hurdles and resource issues that would influence the timeline and the feasibility of implementing such changes.

CMS appreciates the efforts of the contractors, who have provided information and ideas that deserve consideration. These reports are posted here to encourage stakeholders to utilize the information in discussions with CMS concerning alternatives to therapy caps.

Questions concerning the CSC reports should be addressed to Any Hanks, 3120 Lord Baltimore Drive, Suite 210, Baltimore, MD 21244.

Interested parties may submit comments about alternatives to therapy caps to CMS. Comments should be sent to Dorothy.Shannon@cms.hhs.gov.