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CMA PROCESSING MEDICARE CLAIMS AT HIGHER RATE

CMS asserts that physician payments are now being paid at the correct, higher amount authorized by Congress last week when it extended a 0% fee schedule update until May 31.

Thus, AOA believes members may submit their Medicare claims for services provided in April and expect to be paid properly without needing to resubmit or reprocess claims later. Members who previously submitted Medicare claims for services provided in April should also receive full payment but will want to check their remittance advice from Medicare to confirm that the payments were not cut 21% in the period before Congress acted on April 15.