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2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule

ABSTRACT: CMS releases final rule on Medicare Part B rates for next year.

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) has released the final rule on the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule, which establishes the payment rates for Part B services. The final rule contains the anticipated 21.2 percent average reduction in most rates. Congress is currently debating action that would override this large negative adjustment. The final rule can be viewed at: <http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/2009/E9-26502.htm>. NYAHSA is currently reviewing the rule and will advise members on additional details, along with ongoing advocacy on a Congressional override.