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Liability Notices and Beneficiary Appeal Rights

ABSTRACT: CMS issues S&C letter outlining appeals process.

The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services has issued a Survey and Certification letter (S&C-09-20) outlining the provider's obligation to issue Medicare liability notices and the rights of the Medicare beneficiary related to standard and expedited appeals. Included in the letter is a revision to Appendix P of the State Operations Manual (SOM) that moves the compliance determination for liability notices and beneficiary appeals to Sub-Task 5C of the survey process. The full S&C letter can be accessed from the following link:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SurveyCertificationGenInfo/downloads/SCLetter09-20.pdf>

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