



## Anesthesiology News Updates

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### **Important News About Anesthesia for Colonoscopy, Pain and PQRS**

On October 31, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the Calendar Year 2015 Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) final rule. [Read More](#)

### **Supreme Court to Weigh Marketplace Insurance Subsidies**

The U.S. Supreme Court surprised many observers recently when it agreed to review the legality of federal subsidies that the healthcare reform law provides to 37 states operating their own marketplaces. [Read More](#)

### **December Medicare Updates, Changes, and Reminders Webcast**

Palmetto GBA will host the J11 Part B December Quarterly Updates Webcast on December 11, 2014, at 10 a.m. ET. The Quarterly Update Webcasts are intended to provide ongoing, scheduled opportunities for providers to stay up to date on Medicare requirements. [Read More](#)

### **Specific Medical Documentation Matters!**

Providers, please ensure that the documentation in the patient's medical record is specific. Statements such as "Failed outpatient therapy, admit for spinal fusion" are simply not sufficient evidence of medical necessity for the admission or the surgery. Please share with appropriate staff.