

## **Hospital Discharge Appeal Rights: New CMS Regulations.**

**O**n November 27, 2006 the US Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced very complex regulations dealing with hospitals' obligation to provide notification to Medicare and Medicare Advantage beneficiaries of their hospital discharge rights and rights of appeal, effective July 1, 2007.

We have placed the full text of the CMS announcement on our website at <http://www.nursinglaw.com/discharge.pdf>.

The format used by CMS in its Federal Register announcements is to place its comments at the beginning and the new regulations themselves at the very end.

The new regulations begin on Federal Register page 68720, in the right-hand column.

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