Renewal of the Public Health Emergency

Quarterly Physician Fee Schedule Update

HCPCS Codes 87811 & 87428

Addition of QW Modifier to

January 8, 2021

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COVID Education Sessions

Upcoming CMS COVID Office Hours Calls

On December 27, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 modified the Calendar Year (CY) 2021 Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) conversion factor to adjust for inflation. The revised MPFS conversion factor for CY 2021 is 34.8931. The


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