Latest Website Updates for the Medicare Coverage Database
November 2018

New functionality has been incorporated into the CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD). These changes are effective 11/15/2018:

Entire MCD:

- Updated the MCD format to optimize the display at different screen sizes and on various devices.
- Updated the state lists on various pages to all be listed alphabetically.
- Updated the AMA, CPT, CDT and AHA NUBC Licensing statement on the details pages of each Local Coverage document types, and on the full licensing screen when first viewing a page that could contain CPT/HCPCS codes.
- Updated the text for all "Superseded" document versions to further explain the definition.

Overview:

- Moved the link for "How to Use the Medicare Coverage Database" to just under the "Latest Site Updates" section.
- Relocated the LCD Challenge information to the "Related Links" section and provided a link to the information via a PDF.
- Removed links to duplicate sections of the MCD Overview Page.
- Updated the "Quick Search" function so the default document type is Local Coverage Documents.

Indexes:

- Updated the Local Coverage Index Result pages to display the "Retired" label for all Retired contract numbers.
- Updated the position of Retired contract numbers to display after current contracts.
- Updated the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Index pages by adding a "Please Note" to call attention to the ICD-10 Information.