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Medicare Coverage Database Archive and Open Session: Questions and Answers

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Agenda

I. Medicare Coverage Database Archive: A Review

- ❖ Overview
- ❖ Search
- ❖ Indexes
- ❖ Reports
- ❖ Basket

II. Open Session Q & A

MCD Archive Overview

The MCD-Archive Overview Page provides a general description of the Archive Site, as well as information on the Search, Indexes, Reports, and the Basket functions.

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About CMS, Newsroom Center, FAQs, Archive, Share, Help, and Print. Below this is the CMS.gov logo and the text "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services". A search bar is located to the right of the logo. Below the search bar is a row of yellow buttons for various services: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education.

The main content area is titled "Overview" and features a sidebar on the left with a menu of links: Overview (highlighted), Search, Indexes, Reports, Basket, and Help & Resources. The main content area has a header "Welcome To The Medicare Coverage Database Archive" and a sub-header "Overview".

What is the MCD Archive Site?

The CMS Medicare Coverage Database Archive Site (MCD Archive) contains Local Coverage documents (i.e., Local Medical Review Policies [LMRPs], Local Coverage Documents [LCDs], Proposed/Draft LCDs, and Articles).

LMRPs are policies that pre-date LCDs and were retired in their entirety by December 2005. All LMRPs are posted on the MCD Archive. LMRPs could include "reasonable and necessary" information, benefit category, and statutory exclusion provisions.

LCDs and Articles replaced LMRPs. LCDs may include "reasonable and necessary" information while Articles may contain benefit category, statutory exclusion, and coding provisions. Each document (LCD and/or Article) contains links at the end of the form for contractors to associate other related documents.

Document Update Schedule

- Proposed/Draft ICD-10 LCDs move to the MCD Archive 90 days after being released to the final LCD.
- Retired ICD-10 LCDs and Articles move to the MCD Archive 1 year after their retirement dates.
- Superseded versions of active ICD-10 LCDs and Articles move to the MCD Archive after 1 year.

Please Note: All ICD-9 LCDs and Articles now reside on the MCD Archive.

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Overview

MCD - Archive Site **Welcome To The Medicare Coverage Database Archive**

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User Base

The MCD Archive Site is intended for use by Medicare Contractors, providers, and other healthcare industry professionals who need medical policy (LMRPs/LCDs) and medical policy related (articles) documents.

People with Medicare, family members and caregivers should visit Medicare.gov, the Official U.S. Government Site for People with Medicare, for the latest information on Medicare enrollment, benefits and other helpful tools.

Locating and Viewing Data

Search Function - Users are able to search the MCD Archive using a variety of criteria including state, contractor, key word, date, CPT/HCPCS codes, and Diagnosis codes.

Indexes Function - Users are able to view a set of LMRPs/ LCDs or Articles using a defined set of contractor or state criteria. How documents display on the Index depends if the entire LCD/LMRP or Article is retired; or if the LCD/Article is active and the user desires to view archived versions of the active document.

Reports - Users are able to create two reports on the MCD Archive using a defined set of criteria:

- The "What's New" Report displays all Local Coverage Documents that were updated during a specified CMS MCD update for one or more Contractors; and,
- The "Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date" displays all Local Coverage Documents in effect for a specified time period for one or more Contractors.

Help and Resources


For further information on: MCD Archive functions and features, Helpful Hints, links to other CMS websites, and the MCD Archive User Guide, please refer to the "Help and Resources" page.

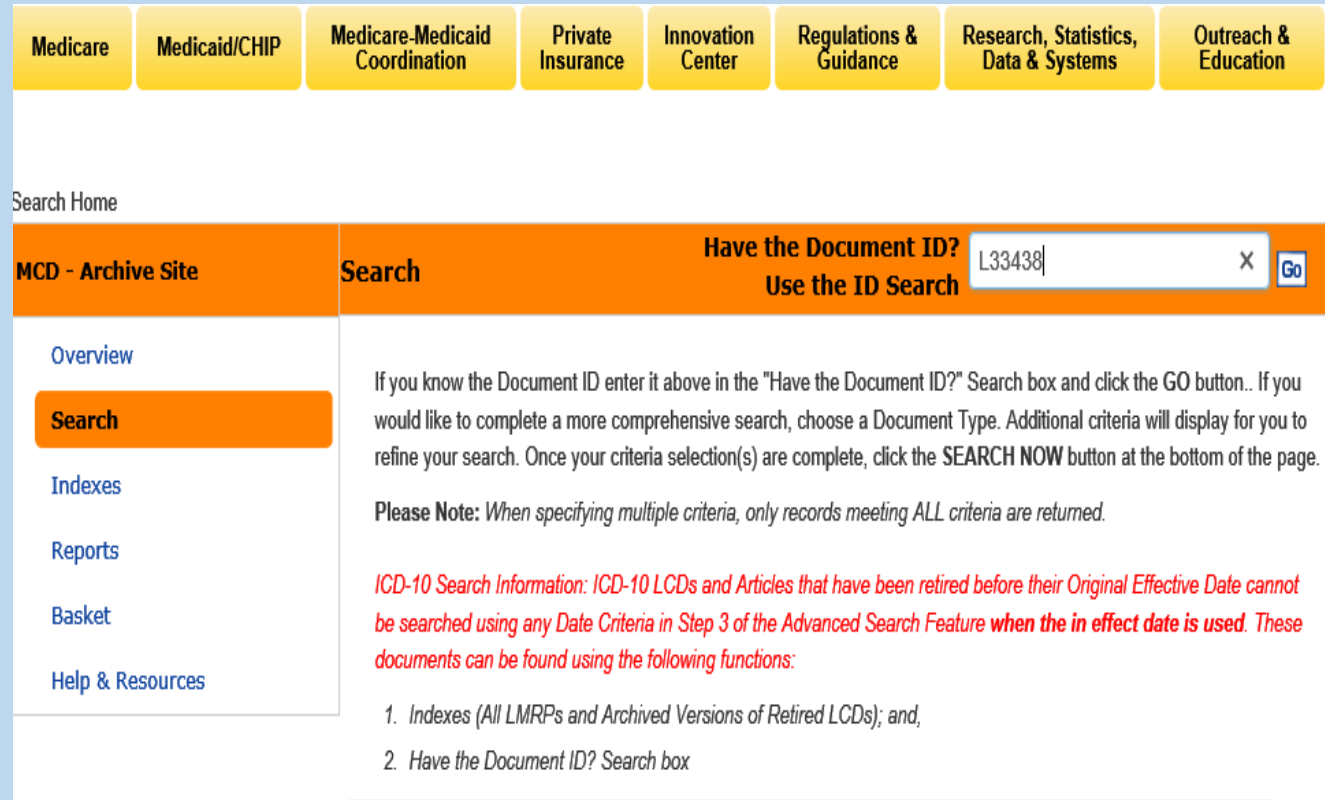
Basket Function - Users are able to place multiple documents into the Basket for further selection, viewing, and printing. Documents display on this page after a Document Search, or a Report Query has been performed; and, the user has checked one or more documents to be added to the Basket.

MCD Archive Compared to the MCD

- ❖ The MCD Archive does not include any National Coverage Information. All current and historical National Coverage Data are retained in the MCD.
- ❖ Since the Archive does not contain any National Coverage Information, there are no Search, Index or Report features for National Coverage.
- ❖ MCD Archive does not include the Alphabetical Index listing of LCDs/Articles that is on the MCD.
- ❖ In the MCD Archive, the Basket does not include the “email” feature that is on the MCD.
- ❖ In the MCD Archive, General Information, CMS Related Links, and Information Links are all located on the “Help and Resources” page. On the MCD, most of this information is located on the Overview Page.
- ❖ The MCD Archive does not include any “active” or “currently in effect” LCDs or Articles. It only includes the following documents:
 - Proposed/Draft ICD-10 LCDs 90 days after being released to the Final LCD.
 - Retired ICD-10 LCDs and Articles with a retirement date that is ≥ 1 year old
 - Superseded versions of active and retired ICD-10 LCDs and Articles that are more than 1 year old.
 - All LMRPs.
 - All ICD-9 LCDs and ICD-9 Articles.
- ❖ The MCD Archive does not contain a Data Downloads feature.
- ❖ On Archive results pages, the LCD/Article is listed for each contract number associated to the document whereas the MCD lists each document once.

MCD Archive: Have the Document ID? User the ID Search

- ❖ The simplest search is one where the user has the Document ID. The Search Bar at the top of the page provides a field to enter the Document ID.
- ❖ In this example, L33438 is being used.
- ❖ Click the Go button  to the right of the Document ID field to begin the search.
- ❖ The latest version of the LCD displays unless a specific date of service is used.



The screenshot shows the MCD Archive search interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs for Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. Below these is a search bar with the text "Search Home". The main search area has a header "MCD - Archive Site" and "Search". The search box is labeled "Have the Document ID? Use the ID Search" and contains the text "L33438". To the right of the search box is a "Go" button. Below the search bar is a sidebar with links for Overview, Search, Indexes, Reports, Basket, and Help & Resources. The main content area contains instructions for using the search box and a list of functions for finding documents.

Search Home

MCD - Archive Site Search Have the Document ID? Use the ID Search L33438 X Go

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If you know the Document ID enter it above in the "Have the Document ID?" Search box and click the GO button.. If you would like to complete a more comprehensive search, choose a Document Type. Additional criteria will display for you to refine your search. Once your criteria selection(s) are complete, click the SEARCH NOW button at the bottom of the page.

Please Note: When specifying multiple criteria, only records meeting ALL criteria are returned.

ICD-10 Search Information: ICD-10 LCDs and Articles that have been retired before their Original Effective Date cannot be searched using any Date Criteria in Step 3 of the Advanced Search Feature when the in effect date is used. These documents can be found using the following functions:

1. Indexes (All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs); and,
2. Have the Document ID? Search box

MCD Archive: Have the Document ID? Use the ID Search

- ❖ These are the results of the Have the Document ID? Use the ID Search.
- ❖ Note that the LCD is listed for each Contract Number associated to the LCD ID.

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Search Home > Search Results

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LMRP/LCD

LMRP/LCD ID	LMRP/LCD Title	Contractor Type	Contractor Name	
L33438	Octreotide Acetate for Injectable Suspension (Sandostatin LAR depot)	A and B and HHH MAC	Palmetto GBA (11202) (J - M)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
L33438	Octreotide Acetate for Injectable Suspension (Sandostatin LAR depot)	A and B and HHH MAC	Palmetto GBA (11302) (J - M)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
L33438	Octreotide Acetate for Injectable Suspension (Sandostatin LAR depot)	A and B and HHH MAC	Palmetto GBA (11402) (J - M)	<input type="checkbox"/>
L33438	Octreotide Acetate for Injectable Suspension (Sandostatin LAR depot)	A and B and HHH MAC	Palmetto GBA (11502) (J - M)	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add Selected Items to Basket

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Click on the Document ID to open the detail pages.

Contract Numbers

2 LCDs are in the Basket

MCD Archive: Searches

- ❖ For Searches, a Document Type must be selected. The options are automated by check boxes, in order to narrow the query.
- ❖ In this example, in Step 1, “Final Policies” and “All Articles” are selected.

Search Home

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Have the Document ID? **Go**
Use the ID Search

If you know the Document ID enter it above in the "Have the Document ID?" Search box and click the GO button.. If you would like to complete a more comprehensive search, choose a Document Type. Additional criteria will display for you to refine your search. Once your criteria selection(s) are complete, click the **SEARCH NOW** button at the bottom of the page.

Please Note: When specifying multiple criteria, only records meeting ALL criteria are returned.

*ICD-10 Search Information: ICD-10 LCDs and Articles that have been retired before their Original Effective Date cannot be searched using any Date Criteria in Step 3 of the Advanced Search Feature **when the in effect date is used**. These documents can be found using the following functions:*

1. Indexes (All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs); and,
2. Have the Document ID? Search box

Step 1: Select Search Criteria - Document Type

All Policies
 Final Policies
 Proposed/Draft Policies

All Articles
 Key Articles
 SAD Exclusion Articles
 FAQ Articles
 Other Articles

MCD Archive: Searches

- ❖ In Step 2, the State of Alaska is selected. If the user knew the exact contractor, the specific contractor could have been selected. However, it is often better to use the State selection since over the course of the LMRP and LCD history, there have been considerable contractor changes. The Contract Type is another option. However, again the Contract Types have changed over time.

Step 2: Select Search Criteria - Geographic Area and/or Contractor (Type)

All States
Alabama
Alaska
American Samoa

AND/OR

Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10102, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10202, A and B MAC, J - J)

AND/OR

A and B and HHH MAC
A and B MAC
Carrier
DME MAC

MCD Archive: Searches

- ❖ In Step 3, the search must be further defined by at least one selection.
- ❖ In this example, the “In Effect on This Date” option was chosen for 01/05/2010.
- ❖ Once all search criteria are selected, click on the “Search Now” button.
- ❖ Though a keyword was not used in this search, it would have further narrowed the results.

Step 3: Select One or More Criteria

Keyword

CPT/HCPCS

ICD-CM Diagnosis Codes

Date Criteria

Notes: Use Format mm/dd/yyyy. (For ex: 01/01/2009).
If there is more than one applicable version, only the latest will display.

Date criteria for Proposed/Draft LCDs created on or after 01/24/2013 will not return any results. To view Proposed/Draft LCDs created on or after 01/24/2013, please use the Index function or another search criteria.



ICD-10 Search Information: ICD-10 LCDs and Articles that have been retired before their Original Effective Date cannot be searched using any Date Criteria in Step 3 of the Advanced Search feature. Please refer to the notation above on how to search for these documents.

In Effect on This Date:

In Effect Between:



and

MCD Archive: Searches

- ❖ This query produced 1,320 documents.
- ❖ Since Final Policies and Articles were selected, there will be no Proposed/Draft LCDs listed.
- ❖ Selection Criteria displays at the top of the page.
- ❖ Articles are listed first. LCDs follow.
- ❖ Documents for all Contractors doing business in Alaska on 01/05/2010 will display.
- ❖ The results can be sorted using the arrows to display Document ID, Title, Contract Type, and Contractor Name.
- ❖ Only 2 of the Articles and 3 of the LCDs are included on this slide.
- ❖ The listed documents can be selected for inclusion in the Basket by clicking on the box in the Basket Column  that corresponds to the document to be saved.
- ❖ Click the  button at the bottom of the page to save selected documents to the Basket.


Selection Criteria:

GEOGRAPHIC AREA: Alaska
 DATE CRITERIA: In effect on: 01/05/2010
 DOCUMENT TYPE: [Article \(All Articles\)](#), [Policies \(Final Policies\)](#).


Please Note:  = indicates a Key Article.
 To view a document click on the ID link.
 = Select the checkbox to place the document in the Basket.
 Date Information - Revision Effective Date only displays when a valid date is present.

Documents Returned: 1320

Article

Article ID	Title	Contract Type	Contractor Name	Date Information	
A6307 (retired)	2003 HCPCS Changes - Added, Deleted and Description Changes	DME MAC	Noridian Administrative Services (19003)	Original Eff :12/12/2002 Retired On: 10/16/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>
A6305 (retired)	2003 HCPCS Updates for Non-Covered Items	DME MAC	Noridian Administrative Services (19003)	Original Eff :12/31/2002 Retired On: 10/16/2013	<input type="checkbox"/>

LMRP/LCD

LMRP/LCD ID	Title	Contract Type	Contractor Name	Date Information	
L30312	Ablative Therapy	FI	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (52280)	Original Eff: 09/15/2009 Revision Eff: N/A Retired On: N/A Updated: 11/15/2009	<input type="checkbox"/>
L23676 (retired)	Ablative Therapy: Intra-thoracic and Intra-abdominal	Carrier	Noridian Administrative Services, LLC (00821)	Original Eff: 03/15/2007 Retired On: 02/15/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>
L142	Ankle-Foot/Knee-Ankle-Foot Orthosis	DME MAC	Noridian Administrative Services (19003)	Original Eff: 10/01/1993 Revision Eff: 01/01/2010 Retired On: N/A Updated: 07/01/2010	<input type="checkbox"/>

MCD Archive Basket

- The Basket is an administrative tool to collect documents being found via searches, indexes and report results. It provides an area for the user to view, read, and print documents once completed. Basket contents only remain in the Basket while the user is in the MCD Archive session. Once the session is closed, documents are removed from the Basket. There is no email feature in the Archive Basket.

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website header with navigation links (Home, About CMS, Newsroom Center, FAQs, Archive) and utility links (Share, Help, Print). Below the header is a search bar and a row of category buttons: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education.

The main content area is titled "Basket" and is divided into two columns. The left column, "MCD - Archive Site", contains a vertical menu with links for Overview, Search, Indexes, Reports, Basket (highlighted in orange), and Help & Resources. The right column, "Basket", contains the following text:



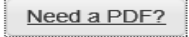

The Basket provides users with the ability to retain and queue documents that display on this page after a document search, an index listing, or a report query has been performed; and the user has checked one or more documents to be added to the basket.

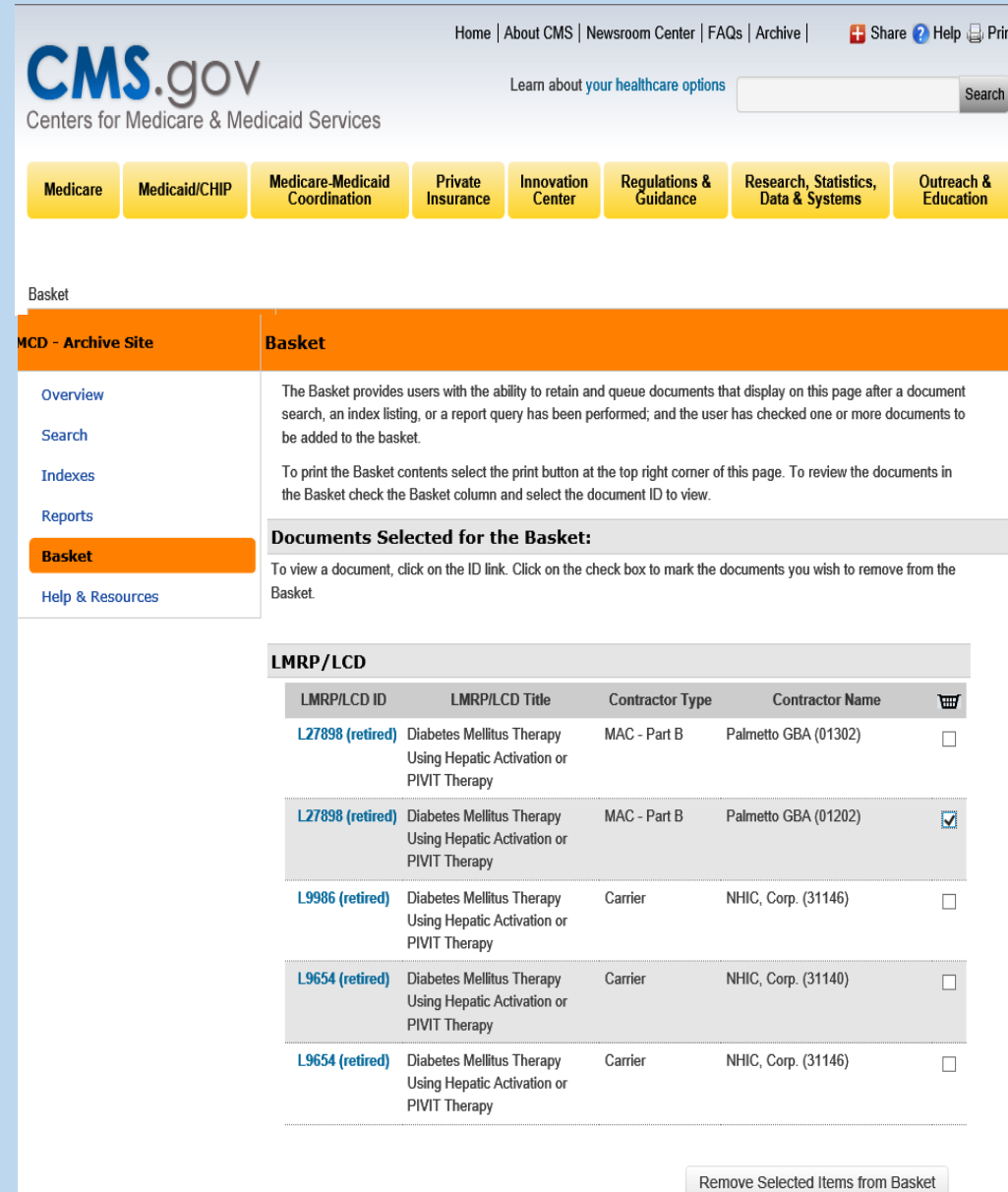
To print the Basket contents select the print button at the top right corner of this page. To review the documents in the Basket check the Basket column and select the document ID to view.




Below this text is a grey box with the message: **There are no items in your basket**.

At the bottom of the page, there is a solid orange horizontal bar.

MCD Archive Basket

- ❖ In this example, one (1) LCD was saved to the Basket. To remove a document, click the  check box and click the “Remove Selected Items from the Basket” button on the bottom right hand side of the page.
- ❖ To print the Basket page, click on the  Print Icon on the far upper right hand corner.
- ❖ To print an LCD, click on the LCD ID which opens the document. If a PDF is desired, click on the  button under the LCD Title and use the Print option on your computer.
- ❖ To print an HTML version, use File -> Print on your computer.
- ❖ Unlike the MCD, there is no “email the Basket” feature.
- ❖ Once in a document, it also can be saved to the Basket by clicking the  Add to basket icon at the bottom of the document.



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Basket

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The Basket provides users with the ability to retain and queue documents that display on this page after a document search, an index listing, or a report query has been performed; and the user has checked one or more documents to be added to the basket.

To print the Basket contents select the print button at the top right corner of this page. To review the documents in the Basket check the Basket column and select the document ID to view.

Documents Selected for the Basket:

To view a document, click on the ID link. Click on the check box to mark the documents you wish to remove from the Basket.

LMRP/LCD ID	LMRP/LCD Title	Contractor Type	Contractor Name	
L27898 (retired)	Diabetes Mellitus Therapy Using Hepatic Activation or PIVIT Therapy	MAC - Part B	Palmetto GBA (01302)	<input type="checkbox"/>
L27898 (retired)	Diabetes Mellitus Therapy Using Hepatic Activation or PIVIT Therapy	MAC - Part B	Palmetto GBA (01202)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
L9986 (retired)	Diabetes Mellitus Therapy Using Hepatic Activation or PIVIT Therapy	Carrier	NHIC, Corp. (31146)	<input type="checkbox"/>
L9654 (retired)	Diabetes Mellitus Therapy Using Hepatic Activation or PIVIT Therapy	Carrier	NHIC, Corp. (31140)	<input type="checkbox"/>
L9654 (retired)	Diabetes Mellitus Therapy Using Hepatic Activation or PIVIT Therapy	Carrier	NHIC, Corp. (31146)	<input type="checkbox"/>

MCD Archive Indexes

- ❖ The MCD Archive Indexes are similar to the MCD. However, since the MCD Archive does not contain any National Coverage, there are no National Coverage selections.
- ❖ There are multiple Indexes for LCDs/LMRPs and Articles including Indexes By Contractor and Indexes By State.
- ❖ This slide displays the LMRPs/LCD selections available.
- ❖ Note that the link titled “[Archived Versions of Active LCDs](#)” includes very little, if any, data. This is due to all ICD-9 LCDs & Articles were retired effective 09/30/2015 & new ICD-10 documents became effective on 10/01/2015. Since retired documents remain on the MCD for 12 months, very little time has passed for these documents to move to the Site.

MCD - Archive Site

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Indexes

Select Document Type:

Indexes provide users with pre-defined lists of Local Coverage documents. Users may choose from the LCD and/or Article sections below.

Please Note:
The Archive includes: Archived Versions of Active LCDs and Articles, Retired LMRPs/LCDs and Articles, and Proposed/Draft LMRPs/LCDs.

LCDs and Articles effective on and before 09/30/2015 display with ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes. LCDs and Articles effective on and after 10/01/2015 display with ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes.

LMRPs/LCDs

By Contractor

- [Archived Versions of Active LCDs](#)
- [All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs](#)
- [All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs](#)

By State

- [Archived Versions of Active LCDs](#)
- [All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs](#)
- [All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs](#)

MCD Archive: LMRP/LCD Indexes

Archived Versions of Active LCDs By Contractor

- ❖ As previously noted, at the writing of this presentation, there are few results in the Archived Versions of Active LCDs or Articles since archived document versions remain on the MCD for 12 months before moving to the Archive site.
- ❖ In this example, the user is looking for LCDs in Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J-J).

Indexes Home > Archived Versions of Active LCDs by Contractor Criteria

MCD - Archive Site	Archived Versions of Active LCDs by Contractor Index Criteria
Overview	<input type="text" value="Select Contractor(s)"/>
Search	<input type="text" value="Select Contractor(s):"/>
Indexes	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>--- All Contractors Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J) Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10102, A and B MAC, J - J) Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J) Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10202, A and B MAC, J - J) Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10301, A and B MAC, J - J) Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10302, A and B MAC, J - J) CGS Administrators, LLC (15004, HHH MAC) CGS Administrators, LLC (15101, MAC - Part A)</p></div>
Reports	<input type="button" value="Back"/> <input type="button" value="Submit"/>
Basket	
Help & Resources	

Archived Versions of Active LCDs By Contractor

The MCD Archive displays an interim page; and, the user must click on the Contractor Name link to move to the results.

Select Contractor to View List of LCDs:

Please Note: *The table lists all LCD Contractors and the state(s) served for each contract number and the contractor previously selected.*

This page only displays contractors that have results from your selection query.

Contractor Name	Carriers/ MAC-Part B	FI/ MAC-Part A	RHHI/ HHH MAC	DMERCs/ DME PSCs/ DME MACs	A and B MAC	A and B MAC HHH
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)					GA	

Archived Versions of Active LCDs By Contractor

- ❖ Remember that this LCD is also “Currently In Effect/Active” so there are more version(s) on the CMS MCD.
- ❖ There is only one LCD from this contractor that has an archived version more than one year old.

Search Criteria:

INDEX TYPE: Archived Versions of Active LCDs
CONTRACTOR: Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)
DOCUMENT TYPE: LCDs

Please Note: To view a document click on the ID link.
Date Information - Revision Effective Date only displays when a valid date is present.

[All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs](#)

[All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs](#)

ICD-CM Code Selection

All

Documents Returned: 1

LMRP/LCD ID ▼ ▲	Title ▼ ▲	Original Effective Date ▼ ▲	Revision Effective Date ▼ ▲	Retirement Date ▼ ▲	Last Updated On ▼ ▲
L34276	Radiology: Computed Tomographic Angiography of the Heart and Coronary Vessels	10/01/2015	10/01/2015	N/A	10/02/2015

All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs By Contractor

- In this example, the user has selected First Coast Service Options, Inc (09101, A and B MAC, J-N).

[Indexes Home](#) > All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs by Contractor Criteria

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Select Contractor(s)

Select Contractor(s):

- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)**
- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09102, A and B MAC, J - N)
- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09201, A and B MAC, J - N)
- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09202, A and B MAC, J - N)
- First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09302, A and B MAC, J - N)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06004, HHH MAC)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06101, MAC - Part A)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06102, MAC - Part B)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06201, MAC - Part A)
- National Government Services, Inc. (06202, MAC - Part B)

All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs By Contractor

- ❖ This slide only displays three of the 199 LCDs/LMRPs.
- ❖ Use the Alphabetical Navigational Links to find LCD/LMRP Titles.
- ❖ To find early LMRPs, click on the [Original Effective Date arrow](#). Most Policies with an Original Effective Date prior to 12/07/2003 are LMRPs.
- ❖ Archived Versions of Active LCDs and All Proposed/Draft LMRPs/LCDs are also included.

Search Criteria

199 LCDs/LMRPs

Links to Other LCD/LMRP Indexes

All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs by Contractor Index - Contractor Selection Results

Search Criteria:

INDEX TYPE: All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs
CONTRACTOR: First Coast Service Options, Inc. (09101, A and B MAC, J - N)
DOCUMENT TYPE: LMRPs/LCDs

Please Note: To view a document click on the ID link.
Date Information - Revision Effective Date only displays when a valid date is present.

[Archived Versions of Active LCDs](#)

[All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs](#)

ICD-CM Code Selection
All

Documents Returned: 199

Navigation Links for Policy Titles

[A - C](#) | [D - I](#) | [J - P](#) | [Q - Z](#) | [All](#)

LMRP/LCD ID	Title	Original Effective Date	Revision Effective Date	Retirement Date	Last Updated On
L32314	3D Interpretation and Reporting of Imaging Studies	01/31/2012	01/01/2013	09/30/2015	09/30/2015
L28754	Abatacept	02/16/2009	01/01/2012	09/30/2015	09/30/2015
L28756	Accelerated Partial Breast Irradiation (APBI)	02/16/2009	N/A	05/13/2015	05/14/2015

All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs By State

- ❖ In this example, the user is looking for retired Palmetto GBA RHHI contract information for Indiana.
- ❖ In this Index, the user first selects a State. In this case, Indiana.
- ❖ Once the State is chosen, click the Submit button.

Indexes Home > All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs by State Criteria

MCD - Archive Site	All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs by State Index Criteria
Overview	
Search	
Indexes	Select State(s)
Reports	
Basket	
Help & Resources	

Select State(s):

- District of Columbia
- Florida
- Georgia
- Guam
- Hawaii
- Idaho
- Illinois
- Indiana**
- Iowa
- Kansas

All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs By State

- ❖ On this page, a Contractor must be selected.
- ❖ In this example, the user is selecting Palmetto GBA (00380 RHHI).
- ❖ Note that the word “Retired” displays before the contractor name. In this way, users can determine which contractors currently hold a contract to do business in a given state versus a contractor which is retired.
- ❖ Click on the Contractor name to continue.

All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs by State Index - State Selection Results

Select Contractor to View List of Draft LMRPs/LCDs:

Please Note: *The table lists each state and the Draft LMRP/LCD contractors who served that state.*

This page only displays contractors that have results from your selection query.

State Name	Carriers/ MAC-Part B	FI/ MAC-Part A	RHHI/ HHH MAC	DMERCs/ DME PS DME MACs	A and B MAC	A and B MAC HHH
Indiana	<p>Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (08102, MAC - Part B)</p> <p>Retired - National Government Services, Inc. (00630, Carrier)</p>	<p>Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (08101, MAC - Part A)</p> <p>Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05901, MAC - Part A)</p> <p>Retired - BlueCross</p>	<p>Palmetto GBA (11004, HHH MAC)</p> <p>Retired - Palmetto GBA (00380, RHHI)</p>	<p>Retired - AdminaStar Federal, Inc. (00635, DMERC)</p> <p>Retired - National Government Services, Inc. (17003, DME MAC)</p> <p>Retired - TriCenturion (77011, DME PSC)</p>		<p>Palmetto GBA (11004, A and B and HHH MAC)</p>

Palmetto GBA (00380 RHHI)

All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs By State

- ❖ All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs begin with DL. In this example, the first LCD ID is DL31369. Click on the ID to open the LCD details page.
- ❖ When a long list of Proposed/Draft LCDs display, the user can sort by the column titles using the Up and Down arrows.

LMRP/LCD ID	Title	Original Effective Date	Revision Effective Date	Retirement Date	Last Updated On
▼ ▲	▼ ▲	▼ ▲	▼ ▲	▼ ▲	▼ ▲

All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs by State Index - Contractor Selection Results

Search Criteria:

INDEX TYPE: All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs
 CONTRACTOR: Retired - Palmetto GBA (00380, RHHI)
 DOCUMENT TYPE: Draft LMRPs/LCDs

Please Note: To view a document click on the ID link.
 Date Information - Revision Effective Date only displays when a valid date is present.

[Archived Versions of Active LCDs](#)

[All LMRPs and Archived Versions of Retired LCDs](#)

ICD-CM Code Selection



All

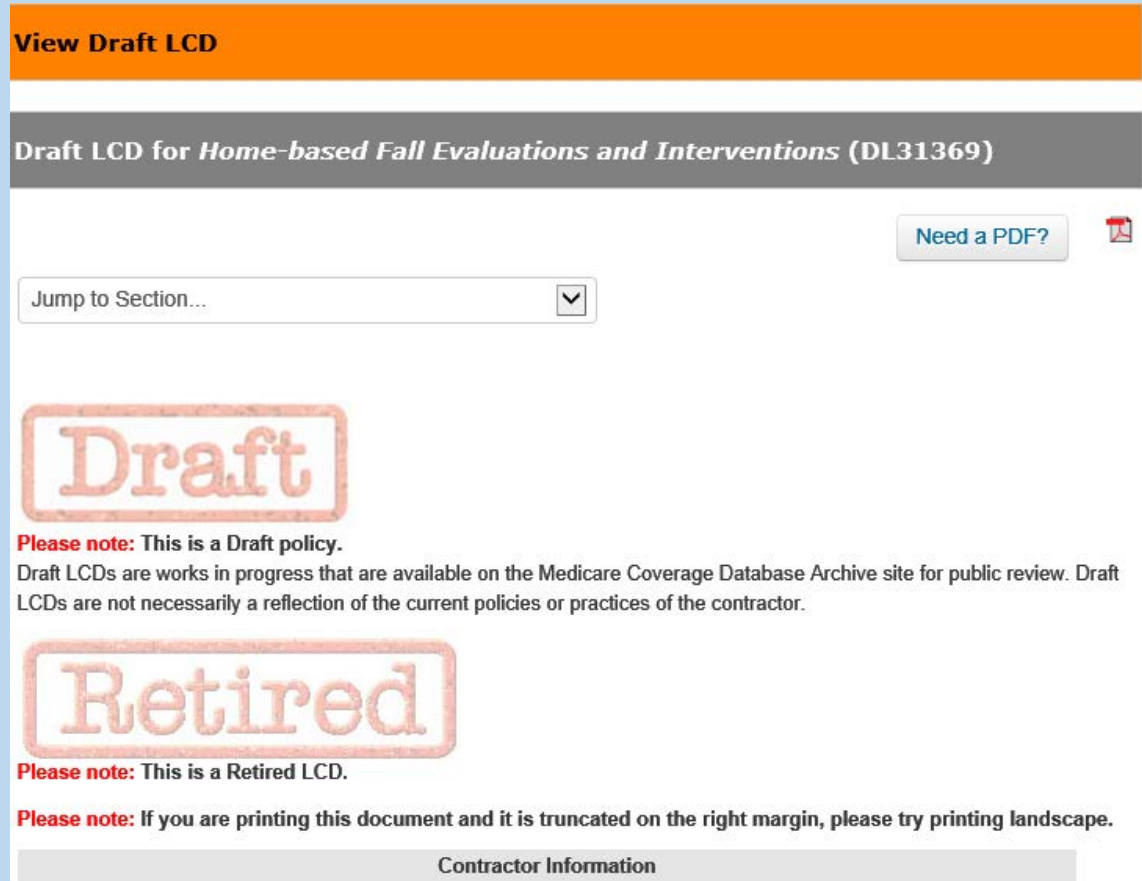
Documents Returned: 7

LMRP/LCD ID	Title	Original Effective Date	Revision Effective Date	Retirement Date	Last Updated On
DL31369	<i>Home-based Fall Evaluations and Interventions</i>	01/23/2011	01/23/2011	05/29/2011	05/29/2011
DL19817	Home Health Skilled Nursing Care-Teaching and Training: Alzheimer's Disease and Behavioral Disturbances	10/24/2005	N/A	02/24/2006	02/24/2006
DL24919	Home Health-Surface Electrical Stimulation in the Treatment of Dysphagia	10/01/2007	10/01/2007	02/14/2008	02/14/2008
DL276	Hospice - ALS	01/29/1998	03/10/2008	07/17/2008	07/17/2008
DL30708	Hospice - Neurological Conditions	10/29/2010	10/29/2010	02/27/2011	02/27/2011
DL315	Hospice - Renal Care	01/29/1998	09/21/2007	02/02/2008	02/02/2008
DL26377	Hospice Cardiopulmonary Conditions	03/17/2008	03/17/2008	07/25/2008	07/25/2008

View Items Per Page: 25


All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs By State


- ❖ This is the top portion of the details page for DL31369.
- ❖ Note the   button and logo is on the upper right hand side of this page.



View Draft LCD

Draft LCD for *Home-based Fall Evaluations and Interventions* (DL31369)

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Jump to Section... 

Draft

Please note: This is a Draft policy.
Draft LCDs are works in progress that are available on the Medicare Coverage Database Archive site for public review. Draft LCDs are not necessarily a reflection of the current policies or practices of the contractor.

Retired

Please note: This is a Retired LCD.

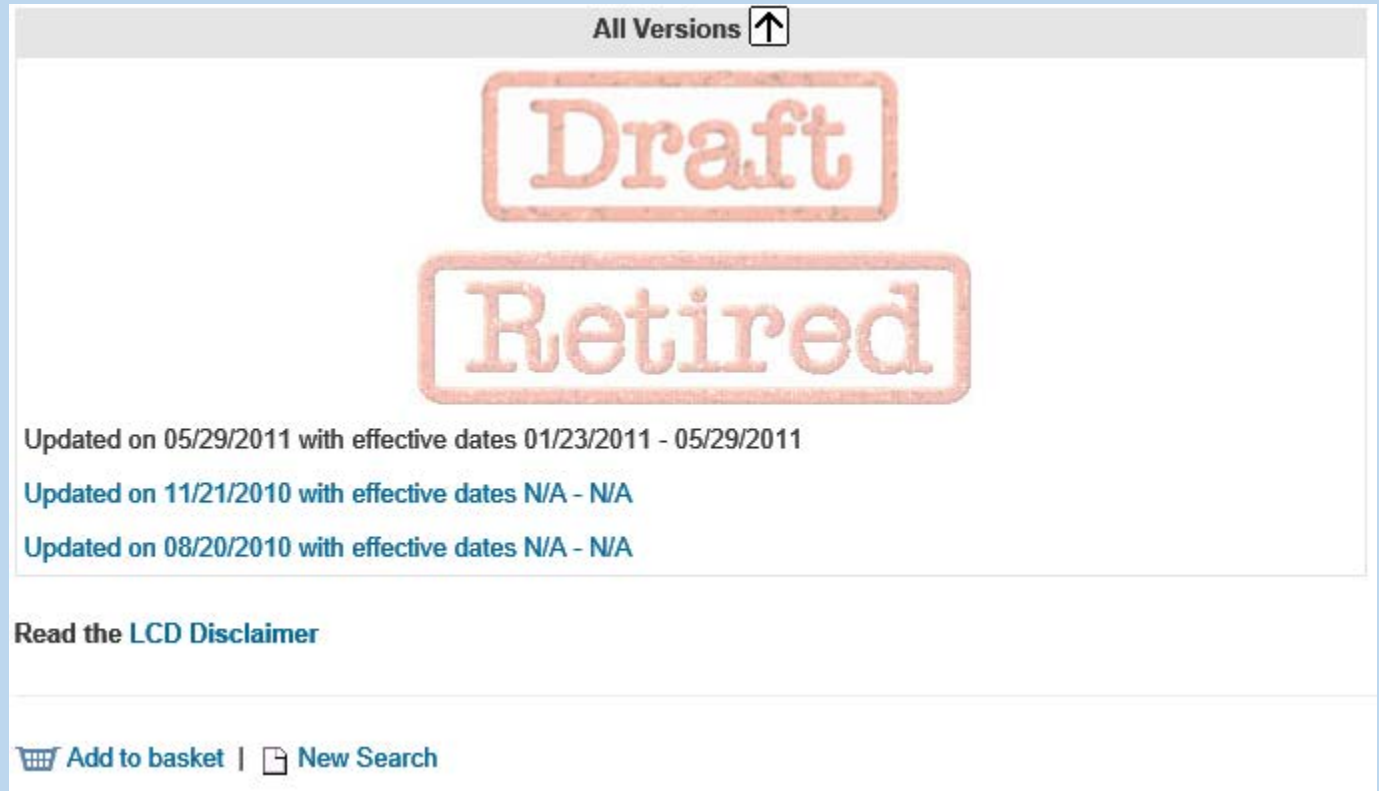
Please note: If you are printing this document and it is truncated on the right margin, please try printing landscape.

Contractor Information

All Proposed/Draft LMRPs and LCDs by State

- ❖ In the Indexes, the user must open the LMRP/LCD to add the document to the Basket.
- ❖ The “Add To The Basket” feature is located at the very bottom page of every document.

Click “Add to basket” to include the LMRP/LCD in the basket.



The screenshot displays a document page with the following elements:

- At the top right, a link labeled "All Versions" with an upward-pointing arrow icon.
- Two large, red, rectangular stamps: "Draft" and "Retired", stacked vertically.
- A section for update history with three entries:
 - Updated on 05/29/2011 with effective dates 01/23/2011 - 05/29/2011
 - Updated on 11/21/2010 with effective dates N/A - N/A
 - Updated on 08/20/2010 with effective dates N/A - N/A
- A link labeled "Read the LCD Disclaimer".
- At the bottom, a shopping cart icon followed by the text "Add to basket" and a document icon followed by the text "New Search".

MCD Archive Indexes: Articles Index

- ❖ The Articles Indexes work exactly as the LCD Indexes.
- ❖ The only difference in the two sections is that there is no selection for Drafts in the Articles Indexes since only LMRPs/LCDs have Proposed/Draft versions.
- ❖ For examples on how to use these Indexes, please refer to the LMRP/LCDs Index slides.

The screenshot shows a web interface for the MCD Archive Indexes. At the top, there is an orange header with the word "Indexes" in white. Below this is a grey header with the text "Select Document Type:". The main content area is white and contains the following text: "Indexes provide users with pre-defined lists of Local Coverage documents. Users may choose from the LCD and/or Article sections below." followed by a "Please Note:" section. The "Please Note:" section states: "The Archive includes: Archived Versions of Active LCDs and Articles, Retired LMRPs/LCDs and Articles, and Proposed/Draft LMRPs/LCDs." Below this, it specifies: "LCDs and Articles effective on and before 09/30/2015 display with ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes. LCDs and Articles effective on and after 10/01/2015 display with ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes." At the bottom of the screenshot, there is a grey header with the word "Articles" in white. Below this, there are two sections: "By Contractor" and "By State". Each section has two bullet points: "Archived Versions of Active Articles" (in blue) and "Archived Versions of Retired Articles" (in purple).

Indexes

Select Document Type:

Indexes provide users with pre-defined lists of Local Coverage documents. Users may choose from the LCD and/or Article sections below.

Please Note:
The Archive includes: Archived Versions of Active LCDs and Articles, Retired LMRPs/LCDs and Articles, and Proposed/Draft LMRPs/LCDs.

LCDs and Articles effective on and before 09/30/2015 display with ICD-9 Diagnosis Codes. LCDs and Articles effective on and after 10/01/2015 display with ICD-10 Diagnosis Codes.

Articles

By Contractor

- [Archived Versions of Active Articles](#)
- [Archived Versions of Retired Articles](#)

By State

- [Archived Versions of Active Articles](#)
- [Archived Versions of Retired Articles](#)

MCD Archive Reports

- ❖ There are two reports in the MCD Archive: **The Local Coverage What's New Report** and the **Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date**.
- ❖ The What's New Report lists all Local Coverage Documents (LMRPs/LCDs/Articles) that were updated during a specific time.
- ❖ The List of Documents by Contractor and Date lists all Local Coverage Documents (LMRPs/LCDs/Articles) in effect for a specific time period.

Reports Home

MCD - Archive Site | **Reports**

[Overview](#)
[Search](#)
[Indexes](#)
Reports
[Basket](#)
[Help & Resources](#)

Reports Page

There are two reports in the MCD Archive for users. Both reports only provide results for Local Coverage Documents. The **Results** page displays both LMRPs/LCDs/Draft LCDs and Articles. Begin by selecting the name of the report you would like to view. Use the **Search** function to query for a specific Local Coverage Document.

The Local Coverage What's New Report

Use this report to view all Local Coverage Documents that were updated during a specified CMS MCD update for one or more Contractors.

Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date

Use this report to view all Local Coverage Documents in effect for a specified time period for one or more Contractors.

The Local Coverage What's New Report

- ❖ First make a selection in the Select Contractor(s) by Name section.
- ❖ Then choose a Archived Time Frame. The Archived Time Frame Options are:
 - ❖ [Last Month](#)
 - ❖ [Last 2 Months](#)
 - ❖ [Last 3 Months](#)
 - ❖ [Last 4 Months](#)
 - ❖ [Last 5 Months](#)
 - ❖ [Last 6 Months](#)
- ❖ Finally, click the Submit button to run the report.

The Local Coverage What's New Report - Selection Criteria

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

*** Select Contractor(s) by Name:**

Please Note: You may select more than one "Contract Type" or "Contractor by Name" by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors

Select Contract Type(s):

Select Contractor(s) by Name:

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Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J) ▲

Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10102, A and B MAC, J - J)

Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)

Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators®, LLC (10202, A and B MAC, J - J) ▼

*** Select an Archived Time Frame:**

Last Month ▼

The Local Coverage What's New Report

- ❖ In this example, the DME MACs are selected as a Contract Type along with the "Last 4 Months".
- ❖ Click the Submit button to run the report.

The Local Coverage What's New Report - Selection Criteria

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

*** Select Contractor(s) by Name:**

Please Note: You may select more than one "Contract Type" or "Contractor by Name" by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors

Select Contract Type(s):

—
A and B and HHH MA ^
A and B MAC
Carrier
DME MAC v

Select Contractor(s) by Name:

*** Select an Archived Time Frame:**

Last 4 Months v

Back Submit

Local Coverage What's New Report

The report reveals that on the Report Creation Date of 10/31/2016, no DME MAC LCDs had been posted to the MCD Archive in the last 4 Months.

Note the text: "No Policies were posted to the MCD Archive for the selected criteria."


The Local Coverage What's New Report Results

Selection Criteria:

REPORT CREATION DATE: 10/31/2016

CONTRACTOR TYPE(S): DME MAC


Documents Posted to Archive Within: Last 4 Months

Please Note:  = indicates a Key Article.

To view a document click on the ID link.

 = Select the checkbox to place the document in the Basket.

Date Information - Revision Effective Date only displays when a valid date is present.

DOCUMENT ID	DOCUMENT TITLE	CONTRACTOR	RETIREMENT/REVISION ENDING DATE	
No Policies were posted to the MCD Archive for the selected criteria.				

Add Selected Items to Basket

View Items Per Page: 10  

Local Coverage What's New Report

In this example, the user selected Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05101, MAC – Part A) and a time frame of the last 5 months.

The Local Coverage What's New Report - Selection Criteria

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

* Select Contractor(s) by Name:

Please Note: You may select more than one "Contract Type" or "Contractor by Name" by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

- All Contractors
- Select Contract Type(s):
- Select Contractor(s) by Name:

Palmetto GBA (11501, MAC - Part A)
Palmetto GBA (11502, A and B and HHH MAC, J - M)
Palmetto GBA (11502, MAC - Part B)
Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05101, MAC - Part A)
Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05102, MAC - Part B)






* Select an Archived Time Frame:

Last 5 Months

Back

Submit

The Local Coverage What's New Report

- ❖ This report includes 25 LCDs/Draft LCDs that were posted to the MCD Archive from this contractor in the last 5 months.
- ❖ Only 3 of the 25 Documents are included in this slide.
- ❖ Click on the LCD ID to open the document.
- ❖ Note that if the update retired the LCD, there is a Retirement Date in the last column so indicating and “(retired)” displays next to the Document ID.
- ❖ Documents on the Report Results page can be added to the Basket without opening the document. Click the check box in the Basket Column  that corresponds to the LCD and then click on the  button.
- ❖ Use the  Share  Help  Print print button at the top right hand corner to print the Results page. Note that this icon is not included in the screen print on this slide.


The Local Coverage What's New Report Results


Selection Criteria:

REPORT CREATION DATE: 10/31/2016


CONTRACTOR(S): Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05101, MAC - Part A)

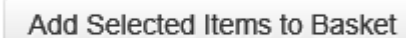
Documents Posted to Archive Within: Last 5 Months

Please Note:  = indicates a Key Article.
To view a document click on the ID link.

 = Select the checkbox to place the document in the Basket.
Date Information - Revision Effective Date only displays when a valid date is present.

Documents Returned: 25

DOCUMENT ID ▼ ▲	DOCUMENT TITLE ▼ ▲	CONTRACTOR ▼ ▲	RETIREMENT/REVISION ENDING DATE ▼ ▲	
DL36408 (retired)	Allergy Immunotherapy	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05101, MAC - Part A)	04/14/2016	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DL36402 (retired)	Allergy Testing	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05101, MAC - Part A)	04/14/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>
L34639	Bone Mass Measurement	Wisconsin Physicians Service Insurance Corporation (05101, MAC - Part A)	09/30/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>



Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date

- ❖ First select a Contractor or a Contract Type.
- ❖ Then choose a time period in the Date Criteria.
- ❖ Click the Submit button to run the report.

The Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date - Selection Criteria

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

*** Select Contractor(s):**

Please Note: You may select more than one "Contract Type" or "Contractor by Name" by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors

Select Contract Type(s):

Select Contractor(s) by Name:

Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10101, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10102, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10201, A and B MAC, J - J)
Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators@, LLC (10202, A and B MAC, J - J)

*** Date Criteria:**

*Please Note: Use Format mm/dd/yyyy. (For ex: 01/01/2009).
If there is more than one applicable version, only the latest will display.*

In Effect on This Date:

In Effect Between:

and

Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date

In this example, the user is looking for documents that may be on the MCD Archive from Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC, J-E) and were effective on 10/01/2015.

Selected Contractor

Selected In Effect on This Date of 10/01/2015

The Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date - Selection Criteria

An asterisk (*) indicates a required field.

*** Select Contractor(s):**
Please Note: You may select more than one "Contract Type" or "Contractor by Name" by holding the CTRL key and selecting with your mouse.

All Contractors

Select Contract Type(s):

Select Contractor(s) by Name:

National Government Services, Inc. (14512, A and B and HHH MAC, J - K)
NHIC, Corp. (16003, DME MAC)
Noridian Administrative Services (19003, DME MAC)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC, J - E)
Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01112, A and B MAC, J - E)

*** Date Criteria:**
Please Note: Use Format mm/dd/yyyy. (For ex: 01/01/2009).
If there is more than one applicable version, only the latest will display.

In Effect on This Date:
10/01/2015

In Effect Between:
 and

Back Submit

Reset Selection Criteria

Local Coverage List of Documents by Contractor and Date

- ❖ The results display Noridian documents that have been archived and were effective on 10/01/2015.
- ❖ There are 13 documents 4 of which display on the slide.
- ❖ Two articles have been marked to add to the Basket. To add them, click the **Add Selected Items to Basket** button.
- ❖ To open a specific document, click on the Document ID link.
- ❖ The four Articles on the slide are retired.

Local Coverage List Results Page

Selection Criteria:

REPORT CREATION DATE: 10/31/2016

CONTRACTOR(S): Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC) (J - E)

EFFECTIVE ON: 10/01/2015

Please Note: 📌 = indicates a Key Article.
 To view a document click on the ID link.
 🛒 = Select the checkbox to place the document in the Basket.
 Date Information - Revision Effective Date only displays when a valid date is present.

Documents Returned: 13

DOCUMENT ID ▼ ▲	DOCUMENT TITLE ▼ ▲	CONTRACTOR ▼ ▲	LAST APPROVAL / REVISION DATE ▼ ▲	
A52881 (retired)	Determination of Approved and Accepted Off-label Drug Indications	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC) (J - E)	10/01/2015	<input type="checkbox"/>
A52914 (retired)	Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC) (J - E)	10/01/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A52962 (retired)	Hyperthermia Therapy for Cancer Treatment	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC) (J - E)	10/01/2015	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
A55212 (retired)	Incident To Clarification for OPPS and CAH Outpatient	Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (01111, A and B MAC) (J - E)	08/01/2016	<input type="checkbox"/>

Add Selected Items to Basket

MCD Archive: Help and Resources

The Help and Resources Page provides general information including the User Guide and Keyboard Shortcuts.

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website interface. At the top, the CMS.gov logo is on the left, and a search bar with the text "Learn about your healthcare options" is on the right. Below the logo, the text "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services" is displayed. A horizontal navigation bar contains eight yellow buttons: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. Below this, the "Help & Resources" section is highlighted in orange. On the left side of this section, a vertical menu lists: Overview, Search, Indexes, Reports, Basket, and Help & Resources (which is highlighted in orange). On the right side, there are two buttons: "Email the Helpdesk" and "MCD Archive User Guide". Below these buttons is a section titled "General Information" with a grey background. The text in this section includes: "The Help and Resources page provides general information about the MCD Archive, related links, and a link to the MCD User Guide." followed by "MCD Archive User Guide - Click on the User Guide Button above to learn about specific queries and functions available in the MCD Archive." Then "Keyboard Shortcuts - Throughout the MCD Archive, buttons have been enabled with 'hot keys' that allow users to execute the button by keyboard instead of the mouse to make the selection. The buttons can be activated by using the 'Alt' key on your keyboard, plus one additional letter key. To determine the exact mapping for a button use the mouse to hover the cursor over the button until the 'tool tip' window displays with the mapping. Then screen readers can identify the mapping." Next is "Document Update Schedule" with the text "Local Coverage Documents move from the live CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD) to the MCD Archive in real-time, according to the following schedule:" followed by a bulleted list: "Proposed/Draft ICD-10 LCDs move to the MCD Archive 90 days after being released to the final LCD.", "Retired ICD-10 LCDs and Articles move to the MCD Archive 1 year after their retirement dates.", "Superseded versions of active ICD-10 LCDs and Articles move to the MCD Archive after 1 year.", "All LMRPs reside on the MCD Archive.", and "All ICD-9 LCDs and Articles now reside on the MCD Archive". Below this is "Data Downloads - The data download function is not available on the MCD Archive." and finally "MCD Archive Contact - For assistance using the MCD Archive, please contact the Helpdesk at LCD@nerdvana.fu.com."

MCD Archive: Help and Resources

It also includes CMS Related Links and Information Links.

❖ Click on any link name for further information.

The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website header with navigation links (Home, About CMS, Newsroom Center, FAQs, Archive) and utility links (Share, Help, Print). Below the header is a search bar with the text "Learn about your healthcare options". A row of yellow buttons provides navigation for Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education.

The "Help & Resources" section features a table with two columns: "MCD - Archive Site" and "Help & Resources". The "MCD - Archive Site" column contains links for Overview, Search, Indexes, Reports, and Basket, with "Help & Resources" highlighted in orange. The "Help & Resources" column contains buttons for "Email the Helpdesk" and "MCD Archive User Guide".

Below the table are two sections: "CMS Related Links" and "Information Links". The "CMS Related Links" section includes links for Coverage Descriptions, CMS Medicare Program Integrity Manual - Chapter 13, CMS Medicare Coverage Database (MCD), Medicare.gov, and Help with File Formats and Plug-Ins. The "Information Links" section includes links for Latest Site Update, A/B MAC Transition Information, DME PSCs and DME MACs Information, State Abbreviations, and Jurisdiction Definitions.

Sneak Peek: MCD Archive Overview Page

The MCD Archive Overview Page is being updated on 12/15/16. A Portal Notice Board is being added to the page and the page display look and feel is being refreshed.

There will be no functional changes.

The screenshot displays the MCD Archive Overview Page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'MCD - Archive Site' and 'Welcome To The Medicare Coverage Database Archive'. Below this is a sidebar menu with 'Overview' (highlighted), 'Search', 'Indexes', 'Reports', 'Basket', and 'Help & Resources'. The main content area features a 'MCD Archive Notice Board' with a text box containing a notice about CMS MCD Refresh Updates and a 'Last Updated: 2016-06-29' timestamp. Below the notice board is an 'Overview' section with a heading 'What is the MCD Archive Site?' and a detailed paragraph explaining the site's content. To the left of this text are several buttons: 'Document Update Schedule', 'User Base', 'Locating & Viewing Data', and 'Help & Resources'. A small 'Rectangular: 5mp' label is visible near the bottom left of the screenshot.