



To: HBMA
From: HBMA Government Affairs Office
Re: Provider Enrollment Application Fee Amount for Calendar Year 2012

On November 2, 2011 the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced the calendar year (CY) 2012 application fee - \$523.00 – for **institutional providers** that are initially enrolling in the Medicare or Medicaid programs or Children’s Health Insurance Program (CHIP); revalidating their Medicare, Medicaid, or CHIP enrollment; or, adding a new Medicare practice location. This fee is required with any enrollment application submitted on or after January 1, 2012.

The 2011 fee of \$505.00 will remain in effect through December 31, 2011.

In the [announcement](#), CMS estimates that approximately 840,000 Medicare providers and suppliers will be subject to revalidation in CY 2012. Of this total, CMS believes that roughly 80 percent will be exempt from the application fee requirement because the provider or supplier is a physician. By law, physicians are exempt from the application fee requirement.