

CMS Response to Public Comments Received for CMS-10110

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) received comments from Prime Healthcare and a hospital oncology group related to CMS-10110. This is the reconciliation of the comments.

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