

## **New Resource on Medicare Contracting Programs**

ACP staff is attempting to create a new resource to help the Chapters keep up with the myriad information that is coming from the new Medicare contracting programs: The Medicare Administrative Contractors (the MACs) and the Recovery Audit Contractors (RACs). We intend to use the CLN as a path to send that information to you.

To help get us started, we would like you to forward the names of the Medicare Carrier Advisory Committee member(s) in your state, so that we know whom to contact when new coverage policies are released. Periodically, there are new draft LCDs issued by the MACs. ACP staff plans to review these as they are released, and then to notify the CAC members about the draft policies prior to the scheduled CAC meetings. We understand that this information is sensitive, and we respect the CAC members' privacy; their information will be held in confidence.

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