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APIC Comments to Regulatory Agencies July 2010 – June 2011

Agency	Issue Addressed	Date
CDC	Updated Guidance: Prevention Strategies for Seasonal Influenza in Healthcare Settings	7/20/2010
OSHA	Request for Information on Infectious Diseases	8/2/10
OSHA	Request for Review of Bloodborne Pathogens	8/10/10
CMS	Proposed changes to the Hospital Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) and Ambulatory Surgical Center Payment System for CY 2011	8/27/10
AHRQ	Draft Comparative Effectiveness Review of Effectiveness of Screening and Treatment of C. difficile Infections	9/16/10
HHS	HAI Action Plan Tier 2	10/8/10
HHS/ AHRQ	Draft National Health Care Quality Strategy and Plan	10/15/10
USDA	Judicious use of Antibiotics in Animal Agriculture	10/18/10
ONC	HIT Quality Measure Concepts	12/22/10
AHRQ	Request for Comments on CHIPRA – Pediatric Quality Measures Program	1/12/2011
NPC	National Prevention Strategy	1/13/11
EPA	Questions on Fogging disinfectant applications	1/28/11
CDC/ NIOSH	CDC/NIOSH: Notification Procedures and List of potentially life-threatening infectious diseases for emergency response employees	2/7/11

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ONC	Meaningful use of HIT, Stage 2	2/24/11
CMS	Hospital Value-Based Purchasing (VBP) Program	3/4/11
CMS	Medicaid Reimbursement for HACs	3/15/11
FDA	Request for Information Related to Risks and Benefits of powdered gloves	4/20/11
ONC	Federal HIT Strategic Plan for 2011-2015	4/22/11
CMS	Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs) proposed rule	5/31/11
HHS	Proposed Release of AHRQ/HCUP HAI report	6/14/11
CMS	FY 2012 Hospital IPPS and LTC PPS proposed rule	6/16/11
CMS	FY 2012 Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) PPS proposed rule	6/20/11
CMS	Influenza Vaccination Standard for Certain Participating providers and Suppliers proposed rule	6/21/11