

## **Part B Insider (Multispecialty) Coding Alert**

### **Breaking News: CMS Proposes Adding Additional Exemptions to Help You Avoid EHR Penalty**

As Part B Insider was going to press, CMS released a new proposal that would allow exemptions from the e-prescribing penalty in 2012 for certain practitioners, such as those who prescribe very infrequently, among others. The proposal is available to view at [www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2011-13463\\_PI.pdf](http://www.ofr.gov/OFRUpload/OFRData/2011-13463_PI.pdf), and the Insider will have a full breakdown of the proposal in next week's issue.