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## **Comments and Responses Regarding Draft Local Coverage Determination: Beta2-Microglobulin**

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As an important part of Medicare Local Coverage Determination (LCD) development, National Government Services solicits comments from the provider community and from members of the public who may be affected by or interested in our LCDs. The purpose of the advice and comment process is to gain the expertise and experience of those commenting.

No comments were received during the January 08 through February 21, 2009 comment period. There was one comment received during the internal comment period. The commenter recommended expanding the places of service in the SIA to include: federally qualified health center – independent (50) and rural health clinic – independent (72). These additions have been made to the SIA. The official notice period for the final policy begins on April 15, 2009. The policy will become effective on July 1, 2009.