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On April 3, 2018, CMS (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services) changed the National Coverage Determination (NCD) 20.35 for Supervised Exercise Therapy (SET) for Peripheral Artery Disease (PAD). This policy was originally effective May 25, 2017.

AACVPR has **just gotten clarification** from CMS that this was in error. Place of service (POS) remains appropriate for hospital outpatient (on or off campus) or physician office setting. The change on April 3rd had inadvertently deleted hospital outpatient as acceptable.

CMS is working to quickly correct this long before the July implementation date.