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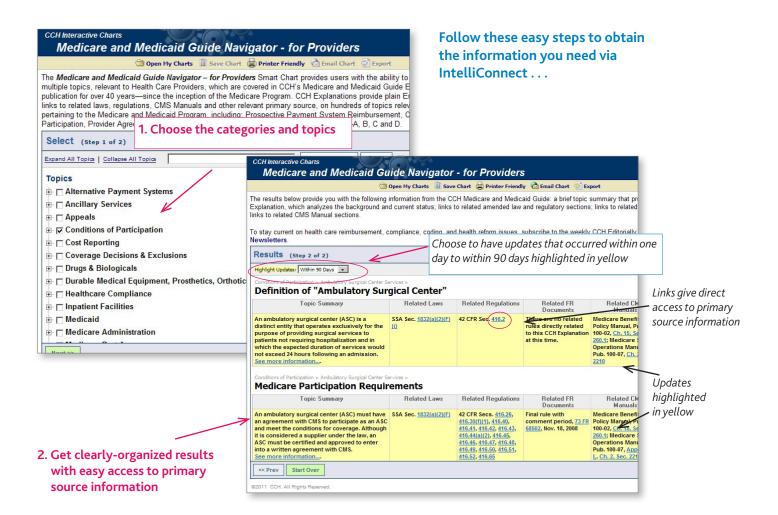- Medicare & Medicaid Navigator—for Health Care Compliance

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