

Response from Aetna, Inc. Regarding ASCO Concerns with Medicare NCD

E-mail communication to ASCO: 9/14/2007

Thank you for taking the time to communicate with us about this issue, and for supplying us with all the information related to ASCO's position on ESAs. We wanted to inform you that Aetna's national coverage policy will reflect ASCO's position rather than the provisions put forth by CMS. This policy is being revised now, and will appear in the public domain with all our Clinical Policy Bulletins on the Aetna website. While we will continue to take into Account any future developments related to this issue, we did want to follow up with you and share this information. As always, if you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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