



## **Financial Services Group**

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### **CHANGES TO MEDICARE CLAIM PAYMENTS WHERE ONGOING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MEDICALS (ORM) IS REPORTED**

Effective January 1, 2016, in situations where an insurer or workers' compensation entity has reported to CMS that it has ORM for specific care or an injury, CMS' claims processing contractors will use the information provided by the insurer or workers' compensation entity to determine whether Medicare is able to make primary payment for those claims.

Insurers and workers' compensation entities that notify Medicare that they have ORM are strongly encouraged to report accurate ICD-9 or ICD-10 codes. Medicare's claims processing contractors will use this information to pay accordingly.

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