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Holding of Pancreas Transplant Alone (PA) Claims - Amendment to MLN Matters Article MM5093

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Providers who bill Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) or A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for PA services to Medicare beneficiaries

Key Points

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is publishing Special Edition (SE) article SE0674 to amend a prior notice to providers on May 19, 2006, Change Request (CR) 5093.
- That prior notice announced that PA claims for discharges on or after April 26, 2006 through September 30, 2006, would be held until further notice.
- The PA claims were scheduled to be released October 2, 2006.
- The held PA claims, described above, will not process correctly through the claims processing system beginning on October 2, 2006.
- Until further notice, PA claims will be held. Once the PA claims may be released for processing, providers will be notified.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/se0674.pdf>

The MLN Matters article (MM5093) based on CR5093 may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5093.pdf> on the CMS web site.

If providers have questions, they may contact their Medicare FI or A/B MAC at their toll-free number which may be found at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS web site.