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The Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2006 for the Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRF PPS)

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Provider Types Affected

Inpatient rehabilitation facilities (IRFs) eligible for low-income patient adjustments

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is October 1, 2005.
- The implementation date is November 7, 2005.
- The SSI data are updated on an annual basis, and these data are one of the components used to determine the disproportionate share hospital (DSH) variable that is part of the appropriate low-income patient adjustment for each IRF.
- Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) use these data to determine an initial PPS payment amount and, if applicable, to determine a final outlier payment amount for IRFs whose discharges occur during a specific cost-reporting period.
- Affected providers can review the data at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/InpatientRehabFacPPS/05_SSIData.asp#TopOfPage on the CMS website.
- These SSI data files show the latest available IRF-specific data to compute an IRF's SSI ratio for the associated specified fiscal year (FY).

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/mm4065.pdf>

Affected providers can find the official instruction issued to their intermediary regarding this change at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R698CP.pdf> on the CMS website.