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New Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Web Site Address

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians, non-physician practitioners, institutional providers, and suppliers billing Medicare Carriers or Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for services provided to SNF patients.

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is December 15, 2005.
- The implementation date is March 13, 2006.
- The purpose of Change Request (CR) 4297 is to place the following new skilled nursing facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) web site address into the CMS *Medicare Claims Processing Manual* (Publication 100-04), which can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFConsolidatedBilling/> on the CMS website.
- Information regarding SNF consolidated billing at this webpage includes the following:
 - Services Beyond the Scope of the Part A SNF Benefit;
 - Edit for Therapy Services Separately Payable when Furnished by a Physician;
 - Annual Update Process for SNF CB; and
 - Carrier Claims Processing for Consolidated Billing for Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Services Rendered to Beneficiaries in a Non-Covered SNF Stay.

Important Links

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4297.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R846CP.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFConsolidatedBilling/>

If providers have any questions, they should contact their carrier/FI at their toll-free number, which may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.