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Correction to Calculation of Coinsurance for Indian Health Service Critical Access Hospitals (IHS CAHs)

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

IHS CAHs that bill Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) or Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is April 1, 2007.
- The implementation date is April 7, 2008.
- The calculation of coinsurance for IHS CAHs for services paid on the facility-specific per visit rate is to be based solely on billed charges, not on the payment amount for the particular IHS CAH.
- Change request (CR) 5769 corrects an error in the Medicare system that calculates Part B coinsurance for IHS CAHs on claims processed since April 1, 2007.
- On April 7, 2008, Medicare systems will be corrected to calculate coinsurance for IHS CAHs accordingly.
- FIs or A/B MACs will not search their claims histories to find and correct claims processed by Medicare since April 1, 2007, through April 6, 2008, **but will correct any claims that providers bring to their attention.**

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5769.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5769) regarding this change may be viewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R1362CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If providers have questions regarding this issue, they may contact their Medicare A/B MAC or FI at their toll-free number, which may be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.