



## Provider Inquiry Assistance

### The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year (FY) 2007 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals, Inpatient Rehabilitation Facilities (IRFs), and Long Term Care Hospitals (LTCHs) – JA6530

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**Contractors Affected**

- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)
- Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)

**Provider Types Affected** IPPS hospitals, IRFs, and LTCHs submitting claims to Medicare FIs and/or A/B MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries



Change Request (CR) 6530 provides updated SSI/Medicare beneficiary data for determining additional payment amounts for hospitals with a disproportionate share of low-income patients and furnishes links to the electronic files containing the data used for interim payments and for cost settlement purposes.

**Provider Needs to Know...**

- The SSI/Medicare beneficiary data for hospitals contains the name of the hospital, provider number, SSI days, total Medicare days, and the ratio of Medicare Part A patient days attributable to SSI recipients.
- The data are used for settlement purposes for IPPS hospitals and IRFs with cost reporting periods beginning during FY 2007 (cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2006, and before October 1, 2007).

- The files are located at the following addresses:
  - The IPPS data is available at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AcuteInpatientPPS/05\\_dsh.asp#TopofPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/AcuteInpatientPPS/05_dsh.asp#TopofPage) on the CMS website;
  - The IRF PPS data is at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/InpatientRehabFacPPS/05\\_SSIData.asp#TopofPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/InpatientRehabFacPPS/05_SSIData.asp#TopofPage) on the CMS website; and
  - The LTCH PPS data is at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/LongTermCareHospitalPPS/08\\_download.asp#TopofPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/LongTermCareHospitalPPS/08_download.asp#TopofPage) on the CMS website.

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## Background

- The Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA; Section 9105) provides additional payment amounts for IPPS hospitals with a disproportionate share of low-income patients.
- This is done by making adjustments to the prospective payment rate. Providers may view details at [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/acuteinpatientpps/05\\_dsh.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/acuteinpatientpps/05_dsh.asp) and [http://www.cms.hhs.gov/COBRAContinuationofCov/01\\_Overview.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/COBRAContinuationofCov/01_Overview.asp) on the CMS website.
- Under the IRF PPS, IRFs receive additional payment amounts to account for the cost of furnishing care to low-income patients. See 42 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Section 412.624(e)(2) at [http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr\\_2008/octqtr/pdf/42cfr412.624.pdf](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2008/octqtr/pdf/42cfr412.624.pdf) on the Internet.
- Under the LTCH PPS, the payment adjustment for short-stay outlier (SSO) cases is based on the calculation of an amount comparable to the amount that would otherwise be paid under the IPPS (i.e., the "IPPS comparable amount."). See 42 CFR Section 412.529 at [http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr\\_2008/octqtr/pdf/42cfr412.529.pdf](http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2008/octqtr/pdf/42cfr412.529.pdf) on the Internet.
- The calculation of the "IPPS comparable amount" in the LTCH PPS SSO payment adjustment includes an IPPS comparable adjustment for the costs of serving a disproportionate share of low-income patients, where applicable, which utilizes SSI data (see 42 CFR Section 412.529(d)(4)).

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Operational Impact	N/A
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Materials

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6530.pdf> on the CMS  
website.

The official instruction (CR6530) regarding this change may be viewed at  
<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1774CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

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