



Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update – JA6723

Note: MLN Matters® article MM6723 was revised to reflect a revised Change Request (CR) 6723 that was issued on December 14. The CR release date, transmittal number, and the Web address for accessing CR6723 were revised. All other information remains the same.

Related CR Release Date: December 14, 2009 **Revised**

Date Job Aid Revised: December 17, 2009

Effective Date: January 1, 2010

Implementation Date: January 4, 2010

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Contractors Affected

- Medicare Carriers
- Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)
- Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)
- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)
- Durable Medical Equipment MACs (DME MACs)

Provider Types Affected

All physicians, providers and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Carriers, FIs, RHHIs, MACs, and DME MACs for Medicare beneficiaries are affected.



CR6723 explains that the Claim Status Codes and Claim Status Category Codes for use by Medicare contractors with the Health Claim Status Request and Response Accredited Standards Committee X12N 276/277 were updated during the September 2009 meeting of the national Code Maintenance Committee.

Provider Needs to Know...

- The Claim Status Codes and Claim Status Category Codes explain the status of submitted claim(s).
- Proprietary codes may not be used in the X12 276/277 to report claim status.
- All code changes approved during the September 2009 committee meeting were posted at <http://www.wpc-edi.com/content/view/180/223/> on November 1, 2009.
- Medicare will implement those changes on January 4, 2010, as a result of CR6723.

Background

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requires all health care benefit payers to use only Claim Status Category Codes and Claim Status Codes approved by the national Code Maintenance Committee in the X12 276/277 Health Care Claim Status Request and Response format adopted as the standard for national use (004010X093A1).

**Operational
Impact**

N/A

**Reference
Materials**

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6723.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6723) issued regarding this change may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1874CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
