



Correction to the Claims Processing Internet Only Manual (IOM) to Reinstate Previous Instructions Regarding Payment Jurisdiction for Reassigned Services – JA6923

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Contractors Affected

- Medicare Carriers
- Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs)

Provider Types Affected Provider types affected are physicians and suppliers submitting claims for reassigned services to Medicare Carriers and A/B MACs.



- Change Request (CR) 6923 corrects instructions for reassigned services in the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual*.
- It reinstates Chapter 1, Section 10.1.1.3, regarding payment jurisdiction for reassigned services. This section was deleted in error by CR6627.
- It also removes an outdated reference in Chapter 35, Section 40, to deleted Chapter 1, Section 30.2.9.1, which was removed by CR6733.

Provider Needs to Know...

- CR6923 corrects this error in CR6627 and reinstates the instructions in place prior to the implementation of CR6627.
- Language was added back to the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual* to show that although a supplier or provider may reassign payment for his services to another entity, suppliers are still required to bill the correct Medicare contractor for reassigned services when they are paid under the Medicare Physician Fee Schedule.
- The billing entity must submit claims to the Medicare contractor that has jurisdiction over the geographic area where the services were rendered.
- Suppliers and providers must also meet current enrollment criteria stated in Chapter 10 of the *Program Integrity Manual* in order to be able to bill for reassigned services.

Background

In CR6627, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) inadvertently changed the billing instructions for reassigned services in a way that is not supported by CMS systems or Medicare policy.

**Operational
Impact**

N/A

**Reference
Materials**

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.gov/MLN MattersArticles/downloads/MM6923.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6923) issued regarding this change may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1987CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
