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Correction to CR 2944, Transmittal 90, Issued on February 6, 2004

Key Words

CR3333, MM3333, R209CP, R215CP, MM2944, CR2944, MM3156, CR3156, IOM, Skilled, Nursing, Facility, SNF, CB, Consolidated, Billing

Provider Types Affected

Physicians, suppliers, and providers

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2004.
- The implementation date is July 6, 2004.
- Change Request (CR) 2944 entitled "Implementation of Skilled Nursing Facility Consolidated Billing CWF Edit for Therapy Codes Considered Separately Payable Physicians Service" incorrectly stated that services provided in a non-covered skilled nursing facility (SNF) stay are reimbursed through the Prospective Payment System (PPS).
- CR3333 removes the language indicating that the services are subject to the PPS when provided to beneficiaries in a non-covered SNF stay.
- MLN Matters article MM2944 associated with CR2944 was incorrect and will need to be reissued.
- Though this change is necessary, claims will be processed correctly according to the business requirements established in CR2944 and CR3156.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3333.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR3333) regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R209CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR2944) may be viewed at <http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R215CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

A complete list of the services affected by SNF consolidated billing can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/SNFConsolidatedBilling/> on the CMS website.

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