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Full Replacement of Change Request 3427, Transmittal 342, Issued on October 29, 2004 – Change to the Common Working File (CWF) Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing (CB) Edits for Ambulance Transports to or from a Diagnostic or Therapeutic Site

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Providers and suppliers billing Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for ambulance transports of Medicare patients in a covered Part A SNF stay

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is April 1, 2005.
- The implementation date is April 4, 2005.
- CR3676 corrects business requirements in CR3427.
- CR3427 incorrectly required rejection of claims containing revenue code 054x and origin/destination modifier "ND" or "DN," when the beneficiary is in covered Part A SNF stay.
- CR3676 revises the business requirement language to require rejection of **only line items** containing "ND" or "DN" codes and modifiers.
- All other information remains the same.

Important Links

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