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Full Replacement of and Rescinding Change Request (CR) 3504 – Modification to Online Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Questionnaire

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Medicare providers who use a questionnaire to determine other insurance coverage that may be primary to Medicare upon inpatient or outpatient admission of Medicare beneficiaries

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is January 21, 2006.
- The implementation date is January 21, 2006.

Note: MLN Matters article MM4098 was revised on June 15, 2006, because CR4098, on which it is based, has been superseded by CR5087. To view modifications to the online MSP Questionnaire that are effective as of September 11, 2006, please see MLN Matters article MM5087, available at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5087.pdf> on the CMS website.

- MM4098 identifies and clarifies recent changes made to the “Medicare Secondary Payer Questionnaire,” and makes additional changes to the questionnaire. The questionnaire changes will help providers identify other payers that may be primary to Medicare.
- The MSP Manual, Chapter 3, Section 20.2.1, attached to CR4098, provides a model “Admission Questions to Ask Medicare Beneficiaries,” containing questions that can be printed out and used as a guide to identify other payers.
- For a list of the changes within the model MSP Questionnaire, please refer to page 2 of MM4098.

Important Links

MM4098 can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM4098.pdf> on the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

For the link to CR4098, go to <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R41MSP.pdf> on the CMS website.