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*Update to Common Working File (CWF) Edits 7284 and 7548*

## Key Words

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## Provider Types Affected

Indian Health Service (IHS) or Tribal Hospitals billing Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) or Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for services provided to American Indian/Alaskan Native (AI/AN) Medicare beneficiaries admitted to an IHS/Tribal facility for social reasons

## Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is July 1, 2008.
- The implementation date is July 7, 2008.
- Change Request (CR) 5907 clarifies instructions for IHS or Tribal Hospitals regarding payment methodology for social admissions and outpatient services rendered at separate facilities.
- For patients in a social admission status requiring outpatient services at another facility, Medicare disallows payment for inpatient Part B ancillary services, Type of Bill (TOB) 12X during a social admission stay when there is another bill from a different facility for an outpatient service, TOB 13X *or* 72X.
- The CWF returns an A/B crossover edit and an error/informational unsolicited response (IUR) is created in any of the following situations:
  - The IUR 7284 is created for TOB 12X with an IHS provider number when the date of service on the claim is equal to or overlaps a claim in history with TOB 13X or 72X;
  - The IUR 7548 is created for TOB 12X with an IHS provider number with a line item date of service is equal to or the day following the discharge date on a TOB 11X; and
  - The IURs 7284 or 7548 are bypassed when the beneficiary was not entitled to Medicare Part A at the time the services on TOB 12X were rendered.

## Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5907.pdf> on the CMS website.

A related MLN Matters article may be reviewed by going to

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM3452.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5907) regarding this change may be viewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1446CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If providers have questions regarding this issue, they may contact their A/B MACs or FIs at their toll-free number, which may be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.