



Provider Inquiry Assistance

Revision to Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Common Working File (CWF) Editing - JA6128

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Effective Date: Claims processed on or after January 5, 2009

Implementation Date: January 5, 2009

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Contractors Affected

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

Provider Types Affected Therapy professionals and providers submitting claims to Medicare Carriers and/or A/B MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries



Change Request (CR) 6128 was issued to eliminate the negative impact on therapy professionals that may have resulted from CR5757.

Provider Needs to Know...

- CR6128 applies to claims processed on or after January 5, 2009.
- The editing from CR5757 will no longer be applied.

Background

- CR5757 (Transmittal 1365) implemented revised Medicare CWF editing for SNF consolidated billing.
- It has come to the attention of the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that the editing changes implemented by CR5757 negatively impacted therapy professionals.

Operational
Impact

- Medicare contractors will reopen and re-process claims incorrectly denied when providers bring such claims to their attention.

Reference
Materials

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6128.pdf> on the CMS website.

The MLN Matters article related to CR5757 may be view at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5757.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6128) issued regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1554CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
