



Claim Status Category Code and Claim Status Code Update – JA6525

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Effective Date: July 1, 2009

Implementation Date: July 6, 2009

Key Words	MM6525, CR655, R1756CP, Claim, Status, Category
Contractors Affected	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Carriers • Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) • Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) • Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) • Durable Medical Equipment MACs (DME MACs)
Provider Types Affected	Physicians, providers and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare FIs, RHHIs, carriers, A/B MACs and DME MACs for Medicare beneficiaries



Change Request (CR) 6525 explains that the Claim Status Codes and Claim Status Category Codes for use by Medicare contractors with the Health Claim Status Request and Response ASC X12N 276/277 were updated during the January 2009 meeting of the national Code Maintenance Committee.

Provider Needs to Know...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All code changes approved during the January 2009 committee meeting were posted at http://www.wpc-edi.com/content/view/180/223/ on March 1, 2009. • Medicare will implement those changes on July 6, 2009, as a result of CR6525.
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Background

- The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requires all health care benefit payers to use only Claim Status Category Codes and Claim Status Codes approved by the national Code Maintenance Committee in the X12 276/277 Health Care Claim Status Request and Response format adopted as the standard for national use (004010X093A1).
 - These codes explain the status of submitted claim(s).
 - Proprietary codes may not be used in the X12 276/277 to report claim status.
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**Operational
Impact**

N/A

**Reference
Materials**

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6525.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6525) issued regarding this change may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1756CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
