

Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2003

**SUBJECT: Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility Prospective Payment System (IRFPPS)--
Revenue Code File Update.**

The purpose of this program memorandum (PM) is to inform all fiscal intermediaries (FIs), that the IRFPPS is effective for the cost reporting periods beginning on and after January 1, 2002. However, the programming required to produce the new provider statistical and reimbursement (PS&R) reports for IRFPPS will not be completed in time to properly capture the data required for completion of cost reports.

As a result, FIs should not update the PS&R revenue code file (table) to include revenue code 0024. This will allow the PS&R system to temporarily suspend IRFPPS claims until the PS&R programming has been completed. Once the PS&R programming has been completed, FIs will be notified to include revenue code 0024 on the PS&R revenue code file. This will ensure that IRFPPS claims will be paid prior to the update of the PS&R program.

FIs should continue to include revenue code 0024 on the revenue code table used by its claims processing system.

The *effective date* for this PM is January 1, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is January 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after October 31, 2002.

If you have any administrative questions, contact Edward Tregoe on (410) 786-6827.

