



News Flash - Understanding the Remittance Advice – Don't pass up a chance to get all of the information you need to read and understand a Remittance Advice (RA) – the Medicare Learning Network has the following resources available to help you: *Understanding the Remittance Advice: A Guide for Medicare Providers, Physicians, Suppliers, and Billers* – this guide contains information on topics such as the types of RAs, their purpose, and the types of codes that appear on a RA; **also available** is a web based training course (WBT) that provides general RA information and instructions to help you interpret the RA - *Understanding the Remittance Advice for Professional Providers*. These products can be accessed via the Medicare Learning Network Product Ordering page at <http://go.cms.gov/MLNProducts> on the CMS website.

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Related Change Request (CR) #: 5769

Related CR Release Date: November 2, 2007

Effective Date: April 1, 2007

Related CR Transmittal #: R1362CP

Implementation Date: April 7, 2008

Note: This article was updated on September 25, 2012, to reflect current Web addresses. All other information remains the same.

Correction to Calculation of Coinsurance for Indian Health Service Critical Access Hospitals (IHS CAHs)

Provider Types Affected

Indian Health Service Critical Access Hospitals (IHS CAHs) that bill Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) or Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries

Provider Action Needed



STOP – Impact to You - Change Request (CR) 5769 corrects the calculation of Medicare Part B coinsurance for IHS CAHs.

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CAUTION – What You Need to Know - The calculation of coinsurance for IHS CAHs for services paid on the facility-specific per visit rate is to be based solely on billed charges, not on the payment amount for the particular IHS CAH. On April 7, 2008, Medicare systems will be corrected to calculate coinsurance for IHS CAHs accordingly. FIs or MACs will not search their claims histories to find and correct claims processed by Medicare since April 1, 2007 through April 6, 2008, **but will correct any claims that you bring to their attention.**



GO – What You Need to Do - Make certain that your billing staffs are aware of this change.

Background

The change directed in CR5769 corrects an error in the Medicare system that calculates Part B coinsurance for IHS CAHs on claims processed since April 1, 2007.

Additional Information

For complete details regarding this Change Request (CR), please see the official instruction (CR5769) issued to your Medicare A/B MAC or FI. That instruction may be viewed by going to <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/downloads/R1362CP.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions, please contact your Medicare A/B MAC or FI at their toll-free number which may be found at <http://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Monitoring-Programs/provider-compliance-interactive-map/index.html> on the CMS website.

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