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CHANGE REQUEST 1980

SUBJECT: Correction to Fee Schedule File for Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition Items and Services (PEN)

This is a follow up Program Memorandum (PM) to PM B-01-54 (CR 1777) dated August 27, 2001, regarding implementation of a new PEN fee schedule. The fee schedule amounts in the PEN fee schedule file released on November 1, 2001, were erroneous. The fees were off by two decimal points. A correction file has been created and is available to the DMERCs as of November 8, 2001. The file name for the correction file is:

MU00.@BF12393.PEN.CY02.V1108

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

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

Any questions regarding these instructions should be directed to Joel Kaiser on (410) 786-4499.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded October 1, 2002.