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SUBJECT: Installation of the January Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF) Prospective Payment System (PPS) Pricer Software Containing Customer Information Control System (CICS) Formatting (Off-Cycle Release)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This CR instructs FISS to install the off-cycle release of the IPF PPS Pricer. The Pricer software in this release has not been modified in any way, other than the fact that the programming language for the software is now CICS-compatible. Claims processed under the current IPF PPS Pricer beginning with discharges on or after July 1, 2006, will continue to price the same way they have been since the release of the July 2007 IPF PPS Pricer.

New/Revised Material:

Effective Date: January 1, 2007

Implementation Date: January 2, 2007

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) encouraged CMS to upgrade all pricing software to Customer Information Control System (CICS) formatting. The upgrade would allow FISS to manage Pricer software more efficiently.

The following Pricers have already been released in a CICS-compatible format:

1. Inpatient Pricer (January 1, 2006)
2. Hospice Pricer (January 1, 2006)
3. Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) Pricer (April 1, 2006)
4. Home Health Agency (HHA) Pricer (July 1, 2006)
5. Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Pricer (July 1, 2006)
6. Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) Pricer (July 1, 2006)

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NOTE: The CICS conversion will allow both COBOL and CICS compilers to compile, link and execute Pricer software. To perform the calculations, each user will either be developing its own interface for the CICS driver, or changing the “call” to the “open” for COBOL. Also, the on-line function will not be affected by the CICS conversion.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)											
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	D M R C	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER	
		M A C	M A C					F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
5408.1	Medicare contractors shall install the IPF PPS Pricer when it is made available.	X		X					X				

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)											
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	D M R C	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER	
		M A C	M A C					F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
5408.2	None.												

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A. For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:

Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
5408.3	<p>COBOL users should do the following to interface to CICS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Compile and link new programs 2) Change your "calls" in your interface to call the "opens" (this will start the process) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Opens call the drivers, which calls the calculations
5408.4	<p>CICS users should do the following to interface with CICS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Write your own interface to open all files 2) Compile the new driver programs and calculation programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * The new interface calls the driver, which will call the calculation program

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

B. For all other recommendations and supporting information, use the space below:

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Joe Bryson at 410-786-2986

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Regional Office

VI. FUNDING

A. For TITLE XVIII Contractors, use only one of the following statements:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.

B. For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC), use only one of the following statements:

The contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the Statement of Work (SOW). The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts specified in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.