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Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 2651	Date: February 1, 2013
	Change Request 8143

Transmittal 2635, dated January 11, 2013, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 2651, dated February 1, 2013, to instruct contractors to implement the Change Request no later than January 25, 2013.

SUBJECT: Emergency Update to the CY 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Payment files were issued to contractors based on the CY 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Final Rule. This change request amends those payment files.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2013

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 7, 2013 (Contractors shall implement this change request no later than January 25, 2013, as previously instructed by CMS.)

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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	

III. FUNDING:

For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractors activities are to be carried out with their operating budgets

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC statement of Work. The contractor is not obliged to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted 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.

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: Payment files were issued to contractors based upon the CY 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule, issued on November 1, 2012, and published in the *Federal Register* on November 28, 2012. This change request amends those payment files to include corrections described in the CY 2013 MPFS Final Rule Correction Notice, as well as the statutory changes from "American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012", where the zero percent update to the 2013 conversion factor and the non-budget neutral GPCI work floor extenders will be effective January 1 for calendar year 2013. New MPFS payment files have been created and are now available.

B. Policy: Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Revisions and Updates

Some practice expense and malpractice Relative Value Units (RVUs) published in the CY 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule have been revised to align their values with the CY 2013 MPFS Final Rule policies. These changes are discussed in the CY 2013 MPFS Final Rule Correction Notice and revised RVU values are found in Addendum B and Addendum C of the CY 2013 MPFS Final Rule Correction Notice. In addition to the RVU revisions, changes have been made to some HCPCS code payment indicators in order to reflect the appropriate payment policy. Procedure status indicator changes will also be reflected in Addendum B and Addendum C of the CY 2013 MPFS Final Rule Correction Notice. All payment indicator changes, RVU and procedure status indicator changes, can be found in the relative value files for CY 2013 MPFS Final Rule Correction Notice, available at the CMS website for downloading.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility										
		A/B MAC		D M E M A C	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
P a r t A	P a r t B	F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F			
8143.1	Contractors shall retrieve the revised payment files, as identified in this CR, from the CMS Mainframe	X	X		X	X	X	X				

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B MAC		D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H H I	Other	
		P a r t A	P a r t B	M A C					
8143.7	MLN Article : A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X	X			X	X	X	

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A
 Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: January Update to the CY 2013 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)

I. Revised Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Payment File Names for changes effective January 01, 2013.

2013 Payment Files with the 0% CF update and non-budget neutral work floor extenders:

Physician Fee Schedule - MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.C00000.V1231

Purchased Diagnostic File - MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.PURDIAG.V1231

FI Abstract Files -

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.ABSTR.V1231.FI

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.MAMMO.V1231.FI

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.PAYIND.V1231

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.SNF.V1231.FI

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.SUPL.V1231.FI

MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.V1231.RHHI

Anesthesia File - MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.ANES.V1231

V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

VI. FUNDING

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2013 Payment Files to reflect American Taxpayer Relief Act of 2012, including 0 percent update and extension of 1.0 floor for physician work GPCI. Files also include technical corrections to the MPFSDB communicated in CR 8191.

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Purchased Diagnostic File - [MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.PURDIAG.V1231](#)

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[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.ABSTR.V1231.FI](#)

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.MAMMO.V1231.FI](#)

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[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.SUPL.V1231.FI](#)

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.V1231.RHHI](#)

Anesthesia File - [MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY13.UP0.ANES.V1231](#)

II. New HCPCS Code to be added with the Effective Date of January 1, 2013.

HCPCS Code	G0459
Procedure Status	A
Short Descriptor	Telehealth inpt pharm mgmt
Effective Date	01/01/2013
Work RVU	0.95
Non-Facility PE RVU	0.30
Non-Facility NA Indicator	NA

Facility PE RVU	0.30
Facility NA Indicator	(blank)
Malpractice RVU	0.04
Multiple Procedure Indicator	0
Bilateral Surgery Indicator	0
Assistant Surgery Indicator	9
Co-Surgery Indicator	0
Team Surgery Indicator	0
PC/TC	0
Site of Service	9
Global Surgery	XXX
Pre	0.00
Intra	0.00
Post	0.00
Physician Supervision Diagnostic Indicator	09
Diagnostic Family Imaging Indicator	99
Non-Facility PE used for OPPS Payment Amount	0.00
Facility PE used for OPPS Payment Amount	0.00
MP Used for OPPS Payment Amount	0.00
Type of Service	1
Long Descriptor	Inpatient telehealth pharmacologic management, including prescription, use, and review of medication with no more than minimal medical psychotherapy.

CARRIER	LOCALITY	HCPCS	MOD	PROCSTAT	WORK RVU	MP RVU
00951	00	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
00952	12	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
00952	15	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
00952	16	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
00952	99	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
00954	00	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	03	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	05	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	06	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	07	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	09	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	17	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	18	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	26	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01102	99	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01192	17	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01192	18	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01192	26	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01192	99	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01202	01	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
01302	00	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
02102	01	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
02202	00	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
02302	01	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
02302	99	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
02402	02	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
02402	99	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
03102	00	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
03202	01	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
03302	01	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
03402	02	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
03502	09	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
03602	21	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04112	01	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04212	05	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04312	00	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	09	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	11	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	15	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	18	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	20	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	28	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	31	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
04412	99	G0459		A	0.95	0.04
05102	00	G0459		A	0.95	0.04

05202	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
05302	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
05302	02	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
05302	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
05402	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
07102	13	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
07202	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
07202	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
07302	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
08102	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
08202	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
08202	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
09102	03	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
09102	04	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
09102	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
09202	20	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
09202	50	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
10102	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
10202	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
10202	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
10302	35	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
11202	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
11302	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
11402	16	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
11502	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12102	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12202	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12302	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12302	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12402	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12402	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12502	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
12502	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
13102	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
13202	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
13202	02	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
13202	03	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
13282	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
13292	04	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
14102	03	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
14102	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
14202	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
14202	99	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
14302	40	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
14402	01	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
14502	50	G0459	A	0.95	0.04
15102	00	G0459	A	0.95	0.04

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WORK GPCI	PE GPCI	FACILITY		NON-FACILITY PE
		MP GPCI	PE	
1.000	0.960	0.547	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.936	1.934	0.30	0.30
1.025	1.072	1.706	0.30	0.30
1.030	1.051	2.077	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.909	1.336	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.012	0.282	0.30	0.30
1.051	1.248	0.456	0.30	0.30
1.072	1.360	0.516	0.30	0.30
1.072	1.354	0.516	0.30	0.30
1.058	1.254	0.516	0.30	0.30
1.077	1.337	0.516	0.30	0.30
1.034	1.193	0.605	0.30	0.30
1.036	1.154	0.642	0.30	0.30
1.044	1.218	0.676	0.30	0.30
1.024	1.085	0.547	0.30	0.30
1.034	1.193	0.605	0.30	0.30
1.036	1.154	0.642	0.30	0.30
1.044	1.218	0.676	0.30	0.30
1.024	1.085	0.547	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.154	0.700	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.058	1.232	0.30	0.30
1.500	1.067	0.661	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.894	0.603	0.30	0.30
1.005	1.044	0.625	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.962	0.625	0.30	0.30
1.025	1.144	0.881	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.012	0.861	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.978	1.015	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.000	1.103	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.000	0.517	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.000	0.432	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.916	1.102	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.000	1.233	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.004	0.872	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.916	0.997	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.856	0.734	0.30	0.30
1.009	0.987	0.923	0.30	0.30
1.009	1.017	0.834	0.30	0.30
1.009	0.996	0.985	0.30	0.30
1.009	1.002	0.923	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.896	0.923	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.979	0.826	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.009	0.751	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.912	0.809	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.887	0.456	0.30	0.30

1.000	0.894	0.957	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.964	1.064	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.953	1.233	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.851	1.023	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.904	0.322	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.865	0.450	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.976	0.921	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.877	0.744	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.866	0.761	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.923	0.613	0.30	0.30
1.022	1.023	1.814	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.923	1.069	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.051	1.982	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.054	2.815	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.968	1.553	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.678	0.249	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.002	1.010	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.878	0.474	0.30	0.30
1.002	1.015	0.949	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.898	0.928	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.898	0.523	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.909	0.520	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.977	0.731	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.828	1.229	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.927	0.695	0.30	0.30
1.012	1.044	0.672	0.30	0.30
1.049	1.198	1.130	0.30	0.30
1.027	1.097	1.206	0.30	0.30
1.011	1.035	0.987	0.30	0.30
1.044	1.186	1.045	0.30	0.30
1.021	1.126	1.045	0.30	0.30
1.014	1.059	1.624	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.913	1.123	0.30	0.30
1.024	1.110	1.235	0.30	0.30
1.062	1.162	1.271	0.30	0.30
1.049	1.212	1.441	0.30	0.30
1.011	1.065	1.081	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.939	0.562	0.30	0.30
1.062	1.195	1.491	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.024	0.676	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.904	0.676	0.30	0.30
1.014	1.149	0.790	0.30	0.30
1.013	1.062	0.790	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.044	0.860	0.30	0.30
1.017	1.052	1.187	0.30	0.30
1.000	1.008	0.554	0.30	0.30
1.000	0.871	0.752	0.30	0.30

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0.30

CONVERSION FACTOR	NON-FACILITY PAYMENT AMOUNT	FACILITY PAYMENT AMOUNT
34.0230	42.86	42.86
34.0230	44.51	44.51
34.0230	46.39	46.39
34.0230	46.85	46.85
34.0230	43.42	43.42
34.0230	43.04	43.04
34.0230	47.33	47.33
34.0230	49.23	49.23
34.0230	49.17	49.17
34.0230	47.70	47.70
34.0230	49.16	49.16
34.0230	46.42	46.42
34.0230	46.14	46.14
34.0230	47.10	47.10
34.0230	44.92	44.92
34.0230	46.42	46.42
34.0230	46.14	46.14
34.0230	47.10	47.10
34.0230	44.92	44.92
34.0230	45.05	45.05
34.0230	44.80	44.80
34.0230	60.27	60.27
34.0230	42.27	42.27
34.0230	43.99	43.99
34.0230	42.99	42.99
34.0230	46.01	46.01
34.0230	43.82	43.82
34.0230	43.69	43.69
34.0230	44.03	44.03
34.0230	43.23	43.23
34.0230	43.12	43.12
34.0230	43.17	43.17
34.0230	44.21	44.21
34.0230	43.76	43.76
34.0230	43.03	43.03
34.0230	42.06	42.06
34.0230	43.94	43.94
34.0230	44.13	44.13
34.0230	44.12	44.12
34.0230	44.10	44.10
34.0230	42.72	42.72
34.0230	43.44	43.44
34.0230	43.64	43.64
34.0230	42.73	42.73
34.0230	42.00	42.00

34.0230	42.75	42.75
34.0230	43.61	43.61
34.0230	43.73	43.73
34.0230	42.40	42.40
34.0230	41.99	41.99
34.0230	41.76	41.76
34.0230	43.54	43.54
34.0230	42.29	42.29
34.0230	42.20	42.20
34.0230	42.58	42.58
34.0230	45.94	45.94
34.0230	43.20	43.20
34.0230	45.75	45.75
34.0230	46.91	46.91
34.0230	44.32	44.32
34.0230	39.58	39.58
34.0230	43.92	43.92
34.0230	41.93	41.93
34.0230	44.04	44.04
34.0230	42.75	42.75
34.0230	42.20	42.20
34.0230	42.31	42.31
34.0230	43.29	43.29
34.0230	42.45	42.45
34.0230	42.73	42.73
34.0230	44.28	44.28
34.0230	47.67	47.67
34.0230	46.03	46.03
34.0230	44.58	44.58
34.0230	47.27	47.27
34.0230	45.92	45.92
34.0230	45.79	45.79
34.0230	43.17	43.17
34.0230	46.11	46.11
34.0230	47.92	47.92
34.0230	48.24	48.24
34.0230	45.02	45.02
34.0230	42.67	42.67
34.0230	48.55	48.55
34.0230	43.69	43.69
34.0230	42.47	42.47
34.0230	45.58	45.58
34.0230	44.66	44.66
34.0230	44.15	44.15
34.0230	45.22	45.22
34.0230	43.36	43.36
34.0230	42.24	42.24

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