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| <b>CMS Manual System</b>                | <b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>   |
| <b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b> | <b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b> |
| <b>Transmittal 586</b>                  | <b>Date: October 30, 2009</b>                             |
|   | <b>Change Request 6683</b>                                |

**Transmittal 586, dated October 30, 2009 is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 661, dated March 23, 2010. This CR is being rescinded and replaced to make a correction on BR 6683.3.1.2. We are replacing Reason Code 16 and Remark Code M78 with Reason Code 4. Remark Code M78 was discontinued. All other material remains the same.**

**Subject: Validating the Billing of End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) 50/50 Rule Modifier**