

<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 241</b>	<b>Date: OCTOBER 6, 2006</b>
	<b>Change Request 5360</b>

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**Subject: Update to the Medicare Part B 835 Flat File**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The Total Actual Provider Payment Amount (BPR02) Data Element needs to be expanded 1 byte.

**New / Revised Material**

**Effective Date: October 1, 2006**

**Implementation Date: November 6, 2006**

*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:**

**One-Time Notification**

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

# Attachment – One-Time Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) is currently implementing changes related to Healthcare Integrated General Ledger Accounting System (HIGLAS) for generation of the remittance advice. The BPR02 Data Element in the 835 flat file is to be expanded 1 byte to accommodate HIGLAS initiative to reduce the number of checks issued.

The previous version of the flat file represented the Total Actual Provider Payment Amount (BPR02) as a 9999999v99 beginning in position 21 for a length of 18 bytes. This change will increase the representation to 99999999v99, beginning in position 21 for a length of 18 bytes.

The updated Flat File will be posted at

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/11\\_Remittance.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/ElectronicBillingEDITrans/11_Remittance.asp#TopOfPage) under the file name: B835v40104010A1-6(20060918).xls. Go to “Downloads”, and select the file to download.

Note: The file name will change if there is any update in the future

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

“Shall” denotes a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an “X” in each applicable column)										
		A	D	F	C	D	R	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
		/	M	I	A	M	H	F	M	V	C	
B	E		R	E	H	I	S	S	S	W		
		M	M		I	C						
		A	A		E							
		C	C		R							
5360.1	The MCS users shall implement the flat file change to the BPR02 Data Element.	X			X							

**III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE: N/A**

**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION: N/A**

## V. CONTACTS

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## VI. FUNDING

### A. For TITLE XVIII Contractors:

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):

The contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. We do 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.