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Transmittal 677, dated April 28, 2010, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 765, dated August 27, 2010. This change request includes revised instructions that are found in the Business Requirements (BR). These changes were derived from requests from FISS for clarification. In addition, BR 6856.12 has been deleted. BR 6856.13, the words “for contractors to use” have been added upon the request of FISS, so the requirement is specific to who will be using the file. In addition, BR 6856.4, was changed to indicate a specific date – July 1, 2010, based on the Published Regulation CMS-6010-IFC requirement. The July 1, 2010, date has no impact on FISS coding as this date refers to the date in the statute. The original effective date for Phase 1 is still October 1, 2010, with an implementation date for Phase 1 of October 4, 2010. BR 6856.9, has been changed for clarity. Phase 2 effective and implementation dates have also been added. All other information remains the same.

SUBJECT: Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Attending Physician Providers for Free-Standing and Provider-Based Home Health Agency(HHA) Claims Processed by Medicare Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)