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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
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	Change Request 14161

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SUBJECT: Patient Driven Payment Model (PDPM) Corrections to Interrupted Stay Edits to Include Prospective Payment System (PPS) Swing Bed Providers

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to update current Common Working File (CWF) Edits for Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) PDPM interrupted stay claims to include PPS Swing Bed providers, excluding Swing Bed Critical Access Hospital (CAH) providers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2026

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 5, 2026

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:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This CR implements changes to update claims processing edits when there is an interrupted stay. This CR is applicable to the CWF. SNFs billing on Type of Bill (TOB) 21X and Swing Bed TOB 18X (subject to SNF PPS) will be subject to these requirements.

This CR modifies claims processing to adhere to current policy.

B. Policy: This CR contains no new policy.

III. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

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Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
	Z300-Z399									

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION

None

Impacted Contractors: None

V. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
1	This requirement will update CWF edits 7258, 7159, 7260, 7261, 7269, and 727A. The maintainer shall also ensure IURs are consistent with this requirement.

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

VI. CONTACTS

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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