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SUBJECT: Expansion of the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Ratio on the Inpatient Provider Specific File (PSF)

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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	N/A

III. FUNDING:

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 obligated 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:

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Attachment - One-Time Notification

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Under §1886(d)(5)(F) of the Social Security Act (the Act), the Medicare disproportionate share patient percentage is made up of two computations. The first computation includes patient days that were furnished to patients who, during a given month, were entitled to both Medicare Part A and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) (excluding State supplementation). This number is divided by the total number of patient days utilized by patients under Medicare Part A for that same period. The second computation includes patient days associated with beneficiaries who were eligible for medical assistance (Medicaid) under a State plan approved under Title XIX, but who were not entitled to Medicare Part A. (See 42 CFR 412.106(b)(4).) This number is divided by the total number of patient days for that same period.

Currently, the inpatient PSF record allows entry of an SSI ratio maximum value of 0.9999. This CR allows the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to enter a precise decimal for hospitals with an SSI ratio of 1.0000.

B. Policy: No new policy. The existing policy is available in Publication 100-04, Chapter 3, Section 20.3.1.

III. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DM E MA C	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HH H		FIS S	MC S	VM S	CW F	
14531.1	The Shared System Maintainer shall modify the screens and edits that support the inpatient Provider Specific File (PSF) to allow entry of a max value of 1.0000 in the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ratio field, for records with effective dates on or after					X				

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	10/01/2026.									
14531.1.1	The Provider Data Services (PDS) Contractor shall ensure the Application Programming Interface (API) that supports the inpatient PSF is modified to accept a max value of 1.0000 for the supplementalSecurityIncomeRatio , for records with effective dates on or after 10/01/2026.									PDS
14531.2	The SSM shall modify the Application Programming Interface (API) common components aspect of the inpatient PSF record to allow a max decimal value of 1.0000 for the SSI ratio input to the following Java Cloud Pricers: - Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) - Long Term Care Hospital (LTCH) - Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) - Inpatient Psychiatric Facility (IPF)					X				
14531.3	CMS shall modify the pricer common components aspect of the PSF record to accept a max decimal value of 1.0000 for the SSI ratio input to the IPPS, LTCH, IPF, and IRF Java Cloud Pricers.									CMS, IPF Pricer , IPPS Pricer , IRF Pricer , LTC H Pricer , PCS

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION

None

Impacted Contractors: None

V. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
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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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