Technical Notes on the HPMS Beneficiary Census File

This document explains the adjustments made to the beneficiary census file to address special cases regarding certain SSA state and county codes used by CMS.

Alaska - Copied beneficiaries in the original shared SSA state/county codes to separate SSA state/county codes for the following:

Alaska				
Original County	**Original SSA State/County Code**	**New County**	**New SSA State/County Code**	**Comments**
Prince of Wales-Outer Ketchikan	02201	Prince of Wales-Hyder	02198	Copied beneficiaries from combined SSA state/county codes to each new SSA state/county code
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon	02232	Skagway	02230	Copied beneficiaries from combined SSA state/county codes to each new SSA state/county code
Skagway-Hoonah-Angoon	02232	Hoonah-Angoon	02105	Copied beneficiaries from combined SSA state/county codes to each new SSA state/county code
Wrangell-Petersburg	02280	Wrangell	02275	Copied beneficiaries from combined SSA state/county codes to each new SSA state/county code
Wrangell-Petersburg	02280	Petersburg	02195	Copied beneficiaries from combined SSA state/county codes to each new SSA state/county code

Arizona - Split Pinal County into two separate SSA state/county codes, each containing the same zip codes and beneficiaries:

Existing SSA State/County Code	SSA State/County Code – Added by CMS	Comments
03100 Pinal	03101 Pinal (Partial)	For Pinal (Partial) – 03101 – include all zip codes from 03100

California - Split SSA state/county codes for Orange and Los Angeles Counties:

Existing SSA State/County Code	SSA State/County Code – Added by CMS	Comments
05400 Orange	05401 Orange (Partial)	For Orange (Partial) – 05401 – include all zip codes from 05400
05200 Los Angeles and 05210 Los Angeles	05201 Los Angeles (Partial)	For Los Angeles (Partial) – 05201 – include all zip codes from 05200 and 05210. For 05200 and 05210, use zip codes in HPMS crosswalk file.

California - Changed SSA state/county codes for Kern and Riverside Counties:

Original SSA State/County Code	New SSA State/County Code	Comments
05141 Kern	05140 Kern	Changed SSA state/county code in beneficiary census file from 05141 to 05140
05431 Riverside	05430 Riverside	Changed SSA state/county code in beneficiary census file from 05431 to 05430

New Mexico – Moved zip code 87544 from Sandoval County to Los Alamos County:

Original SSA State/County Code	Updated SSA State/County Code	Comments
Sandoval	Los Alamos - 32131	Moved zip code 87544 to new SSA in beneficiary census file

South Dakota - Added county that had previously merged with another county:

SSA State/County Code	Comments
Washabaugh - 43650	Copied the zip codes and beneficiary distribution from Jackson county

Virginia - Created SSA state/county codes for each of the independent cities/counties:

Virginia				
Independent City/ County	SSA State/County Code	Zip Code Per CMS	Rule Per CMS	Comments
Bedford City	49088	24523	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Buena Vista City	49141	24416	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Colonial Heights City	49212	23834	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Covington City	49213	24426	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Emporia City	49270	23847	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Franklin City	49328	23851	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Galax City	49343	24333	Use zip codes assigned in	Updated records to new SSA

Virginia				
Independent City/ County	**SSA State/County Code**	**Zip Code Per CMS**	**Rule Per CMS**	**Comments**
			HPMS crosswalk table	state/county code
Hopewell City	49451	23860	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Lexington City	49522	24450	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Manassas Park City	49565	20110, 20111, 20113	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Norton City	49661	24273	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Waynesboro City	49951	22952, 22980	Use zip codes assigned in HPMS crosswalk table	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
Clifton Forge City	49211	24426	Use same zip code as Covington City	Updated records to new SSA state/county code
South Boston City	49867	24592	Use zip code 24592	Updated records to new SSA state/county code