

CMS Manual System

Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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Change Request 4254

SUBJECT: Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) Update

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Intermediaries, Carriers, and DMERCs must obtain the most recent Healthcare Provider Taxonomy Codes (HPTC) list and use it to update their internal HPTC tables.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 01, 2006

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 03, 2006

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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	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

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III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4254.3	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X	X	X	X					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: April 1, 2006</p> <p>Implementation Date: April 3, 2006</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Indria Robinson, 410-786-6155 regarding this Change Request, Matt Klischer, 410-786-7488 regarding 837 Institutional Issues, and Brian Reitz, 410-786-5001 regarding 837 Professional Issues</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Indria Robinson, 410-786-6155 regarding this Change Request, Matt Klischer, 410-786-7488 regarding 837 Institutional Issues, and Brian Reitz, 410-786-5001 regarding 837 Professional Issues</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.</p>
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