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<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
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**Transmittal 643, dated February 26, 2010, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 823, dated December 16, 2010. The implementation of Phase 2 of this CR is being delayed and will not begin on January 3, 2011. CMS is re-issuing this CR with a placeholder future implementation date of July 5, 2011 for Phase 2. This placeholder date is being issued to give CMS more flexibility to determine the appropriate date for nonpayment of claims that fail the Ordering/Referring Provider edits. The implementation date change for Phase 2 applies to Business Requirement 6421.7 only. All other material remains the same.**

**SUBJECT: Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplier (DMEPOS) Suppliers Claims Process by Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DMEMACs)**