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<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 778</b>	<b>Date: October 8, 2010</b>
	<b>Change Request 6856</b>

**Transmittal 778, dated September 28, 2010, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 781 dated October 8, 2010. This change request includes a delay in Phase 2 effective and implementation dates. The Phase 2 effective and implementation dates have changed from January 1, 2011 and January 4, 2011 to July 1, 2011 and July 5, 2011, respectively. The dates in BR 6856.8 have changed from “shall be effective from the date of service on January 1, 2011 and implemented on January 4, 2011” to “shall be effective from the date of service on July 1, 2011 and implemented on July 5, 2011.” All other information remains the same.**

**SUBJECT: Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Attending Physician Providers for Free-Standing and Provider-Based Home Health Agency (HHA) Claims Processed by Medicare Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)**