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# CMS Manual System

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### CHANGE REQUEST 3197

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Many fiscal intermediaries (FIs) have implemented or have begun the process to implement the APASS IG module. All FIs need to work toward the implementation date for transmittal 49 (Change Request 2879) dated December 19, 2003, and should implement no later than July 6, 2004.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2004**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: N/A**  
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE

**\*III. FUNDING:**

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

	<b>Business Requirements</b>
	<b>Manual Instruction</b>
	<b>Confidential Requirements</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>One-Time Notification</b>

**\*Medicare contractors only**

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**SUBJECT:** Transmittal 49 Implementation Date Extension

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### A. Background:

Based on contractor feedback the CMS is extending the implementation date for Transmittal 49 (Change Request 2879) dated December 19, 2003 from April 5, 2004 to July 6, 2004.

### B. Policy: N/A

### C. Provider Education:

A provider education article alerting the providers that the CMS is extending the implementation date for Transmittal 49 will be available at [www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters](http://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. Fiscal Intermediaries shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their website and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement*

*"Should" denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
N/A		

## III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION & 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**

**IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING**

<p><b>Effective Date: 7/01/04</b></p> <p><b>Implementation Date: 7/06/04</b></p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Matt Klischer 410 786-7488</b></p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Matt Klischer 410 786-7488</b></p>	<p>These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget</p>
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