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Chapter III, Agreements and Terminations; Chapter IV, Coverage and Exclusions; Chapter V, Payment; and Chapter VI, Identifying Medicare Beneficiaries are being deleted and the related instructions are issued in the CMS Manual System in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, CMS Pub. 100-4. The tables of contents are replaced with a crosswalk from the old RHC/FQHC Manual to the related instruction in the Internet-only manual (IOM). If the material from the old RHC/FQHC Manual is no longer applicable, we indicate that it was not moved to the IOM by entering "deleted" in the crosswalk. For each included cross-reference, we provide the old manual number and the IOM number (e.g., CMS Pub. 100-4 for the Medicare Claims Processing Manual), and the IOM chapter and section (§) numbers.

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These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

CHAPTER III - AGREEMENTS AND TERMINATIONS

NOTE: Chapter III has been moved to the new CMS Manual System, in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (CMS Pub. 100-4). The new manual can be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals. A crosswalk from the deleted manual sections to the new manual sections follows.

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CHAPTER IV - COVERAGE AND EXCLUSIONS

NOTE: Chapter IV has been moved to the new CMS Manual System, in the Medicare Benefit Policy Manual (CMS Pub. 100-2) and the Medicare Secondary Payer Manual (CMS Pub. 100-5). The new manuals can be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals. A crosswalk from the deleted manual sections to the new manual sections follows.

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CHAPTER V - PAYMENT

NOTE: Chapter V has been moved to the new CMS Manual System, mainly in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (CMS Pub. 100-4). The new manual can be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals. A crosswalk from the deleted manual sections to the new manual sections follows.

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CHAPTER VI - IDENTIFYING MEDICARE BENEFICIARIES

NOTE: Chapter VI has been moved to the new CMS Manual System, in the General Information, Eligibility, and Entitlement Manual, CMS Pub. 100-1, the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, CMS Pub. 100-4, the Medicare Secondary Payer Manual, CMS Pub. 100-5, and the Medicare Financial Management Manual, CMS Pub. 100-6. The new manuals can be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals. A crosswalk from the deleted manual sections to the new manual sections follows.

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