## **Program Memorandum** Intermediaries

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION (HCFA)

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## CHANGE REQUEST 1329

## **SUBJECT:** Provider Statistical and Reimbursement Report (PS&R)

PS&R release version 26.2 is ready for release on Monday, August 21, 2000. The changes incorporated in this release will allow the fiscal intermediaries to correct problems with inaccurate data being passed to the detail reports, as well as to suspend all records with data from the Outpatient PPS Pricer until the PS&R can be modified to process these records. The Program Memorandum (PM) documenting this release and the software that comprises the PS&R system is on the HCFA mainframe and available for retrieval by fiscal intermediaries. The file is available via ConnectDirect and the file name is XL64.@BGS5420.PSRV262.COBOL.

The *effective date* for this PM is 8/21/00.

The *implementation date* for this PM is 8/28/00.

The instructions contained in this PM should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after 9/30/00.

If you have any administrative questions, please contact David Goldberg (410-786-4512).

If you have any technical questions, please contact Mike Thomas (410-786-9421).