
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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

PS&R release version 26.3 is ready for release on Monday, September 18, 2000. This release contains updates to MD400600 and MD 400800 to correct problems with inaccurate HHA data being passed to the detail reports. Also, due to further refinement by the users group, MD400500 has been modified to suspend all records with data from the Outpatient PPS Pricer until PS&R can be modified to process these records. A utility HHAUTIL is being released again that will allow the intermediaries to make changes to the detail records instead of rerunning the paid claim file for the HHA data problem. 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 intermediaries. The file is available via ConnectDirect and the file name is XL64.@BGS5420.PSRV263.COBOL.

The PS&R software system contains a sub-system named the *financial adjustment process*. The modules associated with that process are MD510100, MD510300, and MD510400. It is no longer required to run this sub-system from the PS&R system.

The *effective date* for this PM is September 19, 2000.

The *implementation date* for this PM is October 2, 2000.

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

This PM may be discarded after January 31, 2001.

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