Program Memorandum Intermediaries

Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)

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CHANGE REQUEST 2324

SUBJECT: Applicable Bill Types for Ambulance Services (Revenue Code 540)

This is a correction notice to Program Memorandum (PM) A-02-062, Change Request (CR) 2175, dated July 24, 2002. The original PM did not include 18X and 21X as acceptable types of bills that may be reported with revenue code 0540.

Types of bills 18X and 21X may be reported with revenue code 0540, even though no separate payment will be made.

All other information and instructions stated in PM A-02-062, CR 2175 remain in effect.

Do not reopen and reprocess any claims that have not been brought to your attention.

Provider Education

Notify your provider community through your next regularly scheduled FY2003 bulletins and/or your Web site.

The effective date for this PM is January 1, 2003.

The implementation date for this PM is January 1, 2003.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after December 31, 2003.

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