

Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2868

SUBJECT: The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2002 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This Program Memorandum (PM) provides updated data for determining additional payment amounts for hospitals with a disproportionate share of low-income patients. The SSI/Medicare beneficiary data for IPPS is available electronically and contains the name of the hospital, provider number, SSI days, covered Medicare days, and the ratio of Medicare Part A patient days attributable to SSI recipients. The file is located on the CMS Mainframe (this is only accessible to Medicare contractors) at:

K143.@BFN2699.SSIF0102.FILE

and is also located at the following CMS Web address:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/hipps/dsh.asp>

The data is used for settlement purposes for hospitals with cost reporting periods beginning during FY 2002 (cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2001 and before October 1, 2002).

B. Policy: Section 9105 of The Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) provides additional payment amounts for hospitals with a disproportionate share of low income patients. This is done by making adjustments to the prospective payment rate.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
2868.1	Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) shall update their IPPS provider specific files by October 1, 2003.	FIs
2868.2	FIs shall make a final determination of a hospital's eligibility for any disproportionate share adjustment at the year-end settlement of the hospital's cost report.	FIs
2868.2.1	FIs shall make a final determination of a hospital's amount of any disproportionate share adjustment at the year-end settlement of the hospital's cost report.	FIs

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

B. Design Considerations: N/A

C. Interfaces: Provider Specific File

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

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G. Provider Education: Intermediaries shall inform affected provider communities by posting relevant portions of this instruction on their websites within two weeks of the issuance date of this instruction. In addition, this same information shall be published in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. If you have a listserv that targets the affected provider communities, you must use it to notify subscribers that information about "The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2002 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals" is available on your Web Site.

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