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CHANGE REQUEST 3156

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The business requirements have been revised to instruct carriers and standard systems not to use the messages specified in Pub. 100-04, transmittal 90 (CR 2944), dated February 6, 2004, Implementation of Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing Edit for Therapy Codes Considered Separately Payable Physician Services. However, the revision to Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) 13.10 shall still be made effective July 1, 2004.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004
*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2004

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: *N/A*
   (R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

*III. FUNDING:

These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

X	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

*Medicare contractors only

Attachment - Business Requirements

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SUBJECT: Revision to Required Messages in Change Request (CR) 2944, Implementation of Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF) Consolidated Billing Edit for Therapy Codes Considered Separately Payable Physician Services

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Remittance Advice (RA) and Medicare Summary Notices (MSN) were specified in CR 2944. It has been determined that new messages were not necessary for this action. However, the revision to Medicare Summary Notice (MSN) 13.10 shall still be made effective July 1, 2004.

B. Policy: N/A

C. Provider Education: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin."

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement
"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3156-1	Carriers and standard systems shall not make changes to use the RA and MSN messages specified in CR 2944. They shall continue to use the messages that they are currently using with the processing of SNF claims.	Carriers/standard systems
3156-2	Carriers and standard systems shall continue with the revision to MSN 13.10 per CR 2944.	Carriers/standard systems

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

| X-Ref Requirement # | Instructions |

B.   Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C.   Interfaces: N/A

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

E.   Dependencies: N/A

F.   Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date: July 1, 2004 **Implementation Date: July 6, 2004** **Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office** **Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office**	**These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.**