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# CMS Manual System

## Pub. 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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### CHANGE REQUEST 2944

**NOTE:** This transmittal replaces Pub. 100-04, Transmittal 90, which was issued on February 6, 2004. Section I, SUMMARY OF CHANGES of the Transmittal sheet, section 1.B of the Attachment – Business Requirements, and section 110 of the IOM are corrected to remove language that indicated that services provided in a non-covered skilled nursing facility stay are subject to the prospective payment system. All other information remains the same. CR 3156, transmittal 122, issued March 19, 2004 which corrected the messages required in CR 2944 is still in effect.

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This CR adds a new CWF edit to section 110 which is in the process of being established in Chapter 6, SNF Inpatient Part A Billing. Certain therapy services when provided to a beneficiary in a skilled nursing facility can be separately payable when performed by physicians, *but are subject to SNF consolidated billing* when performed by physical and occupational therapists. The new edit will prevent incorrect payment.

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

**\*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2004**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged.*

### II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED –

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	6/110/2.6/Table of Contents
N	6/110/2.6/Edit for Therapy Services Separately Payable When Furnished by a Physician

### \*III. FUNDING:

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

X	Business Requirements
X	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Special Notification

	<b>Recurring Update Notification</b>
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