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Pub. 100-05 Medicare Secondary Payer	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

Pub.100-05, Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Manual, is a new CMS manual that replaces current MSP instructions for Medicare providers and contractors. It is an Internet-only manual and may be accessed at the CMS Web site:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals

New MSP instructions will be published in this manual. CMS instructions issued through August 1, 2003, are included now. Related instructions in other manuals are being retired in separate revisions

This manual contains seven chapters, listed on the next page. A crosswalk from the new manual to the source manual instruction is provided with each chapter. This crosswalk may be accessed from the chapter table of contents. Also, the crosswalk for each section is shown immediately under the section heading.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: Not Applicable
                                   IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Not Applicable

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

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N	Table of Contents
N	Chapters 1-7

III. FUNDING: *Medicare contractors only:

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
x	**Manual Instruction**
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification

NOTE: Normally, red italic font identifies new material. However, because this release is a new manual, normal text font is used for the initial release.

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