
Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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SUBJECT: Effective Date Revision for Medicare Intermediary Manual (MIM), Transmittal 1855, dated April 26, 2002, Change Request 2057, and Medicare Carriers Manual (MCM), Transmittal 1749, dated April 26, 2002, Change Request 2057

This Program Memorandum (PM) revises the effective date from May 1, 2002, to July 1, 2002, for the MIM and MCM transmittal updates:

The MIM, Transmittal 1855, Change Request 2057 §3601.9.

3601.9 Notification to Providers and Eligibility Verification Vendors.--By July 1, 2002, intermediaries must notify eligibility verification vendors of these changes in a regularly scheduled provider bulletin or newsletter.

The MCM, Transmittal 1749, Change Request 2057 §3021.9.

3021.9 Notification to Providers and Eligibility Verification Vendors.--By July 1, 2002, carriers must notify eligibility verification vendors of these changes in a regularly scheduled provider bulletin or newsletter.

The *effective date* for this PM is June 17, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is July 1, 2002.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after July 1, 2003.

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