Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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SUBJECT: July 2002 Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Fee Schedule Files

This Program Memorandum (PM) provides further instructions regarding the July quarterly update for the 2002 DMEPOS fee schedule. This is a follow up to Transmittal AB-02-044, CR 2090, dated April 5, 2002.

The July DMEPOS Fee Schedule files will be made available to carriers by May 4, 2002, and to intermediaries by May 12, 2002. The names of the files are:

Carriers - MU00.@BF12393.DMEPOS.T020101.Q3.V0505

Intermediaries - MU00.@BF12393.DMEPOS.T020101.Q3.V0512.FI

The fee schedules are effective for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2002. Do not adjust any previously processed claims unless they are resubmitted by the supplier.

The effective date for this PM is July 1, 2002, for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2002.

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

Any questions regarding these instructions should be directed to Joel Kaiser on (410) 786-4499. Questions regarding the transmission of the file or the file layout should be directed to Mary Anne Stevenson on (410) 786-1818.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded January 1, 2003.