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SUBJECT: New State Code for Maryland Provider Numbers

This Program Memorandum establishes a new State code for Maryland provider numbers. Maryland currently uses State code 21. The new State code for Maryland is 80. Maryland will now have two State codes.

Maryland hospitals are paid based on State regulated charges. All hospital provider numbers with State code 21 are paid based on regulated charges. Some Maryland hospitals have an unregulated status. Currently, the system does not allow unregulated hospitals to submit claims for outpatient services because of State regulated charges. This new State code allows claims to be submitted using State code 80. The use of this State code allows unregulated hospitals to submit claims and receive correct reimbursement.

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is August 15, 2000.

The *implementation date* for this PM is August 15, 2000.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after March 31, 2001.

If you have any questions, contact Cheryl Hatcher, (410) 786-3106.

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