
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2146

SUBJECT: Installation of Version 27.2 of the Provider Statistical and Reimbursement (PS&R) Report

The Provider Statistical and Reimbursement (PS&R) version 27.2 was available for release to fiscal intermediaries (FIs) on April 4, 2002. FIs are expected to install the software for PS&R release Version 27.2 into their production environment by April 15, 2002. The PS&R update will be effective for all claims for services dated April 1, 2002, and later. This update will allow FIs to pay claims through the claims processing system for the ambulance fee schedule and swing-bed PPS, but allows the claims to be temporarily held out of the PS&R system until the system has been updated to properly accumulate these claims. In addition, claims related to the proposed demonstration project designed, by the Medicare Participating Centers of Excellence Demonstration and the Medicare Provider Partnership Demonstration will not be processed into the PS&R system until the system has been updated.

The change also corrects problems noted in modules MD411500 and MD410501, and expands the number of fields available to define covered charges on Report Number OD 44220.

The *effective date* for this PM is April 4, 2002

The *implementation date* for this PM is April 15, 2002.

The instructions contained in this PM should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after March 31, 2003.

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