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# Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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## CHANGE REQUEST 2143

**SUBJECT: Modification of Common Working File (CWF) A/B Crossover Edit 7111 and “Alert” 7531**

The CWF edit 7111 is set when an incoming prospective payment system (PPS) (no Condition Code 65) 11X Type of Bill (TOB) is received and Patient Status is 01, 05, 62, 63, 71, or 72 and the history bill is PPS (no Condition Code 65) 11X TOB and the incoming THRU date is equal to the history FROM date and the provider numbers differ.

The CWF edit 7531 checks the incoming claim FROM date to the history THRU date (under the same circumstances as above) and returns an Alert code to the incoming claim.

With the implementation of Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility (IRF) PPS, edit 7111 and Alert 7531 may be set inappropriately. It is possible that an incoming bill and the history bill are both PPS and have TOB 11X and that the incoming THRU date is equal to the history FROM date and vice versa. Therefore, the following must occur:

- 1) Remove reference to Patient Status Code 62 from these edits.
- 2) Bypass 7111/7531 if one of the bills, either history or incoming has an IRF provider number (XX-3025 – XX-3099 or the third position of the provider number is “T”).

Reprocess any IRF or acute care inpatient claims that were inappropriately denied to the above edit.

Claims that suspend for this edit will be held until the CWF change is incorporated in October 2002.

You may apply Condition Code 15 to these suspended claims where appropriate once they are released for processing.

Inform providers you service that some claims may be held until October 2002 when they receive this edit or alert.

**The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is October 1, 2002.**

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

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

**This PM may be discarded after October 1, 2003.**

**If you have any questions, contact your regional office.**