
Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carriers

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This Program Memorandum re-issues Program Memorandum AB-01-63, Change Request 1623 dated April 26, 2001. The only change is the discard date; all other material remains the same.

CHANGE REQUEST 1623

SUBJECT: Change of Interest Citation in the Overpayment Sections of the Medicare Intermediary Manual (MIM) and the Medicare Carriers Manual (MCM) from 42 CFR §405.376 to 42 CFR §405.378.

The section in 42 CFR that addresses interest charges on Medicare overpayments and underpayments to providers, physicians and suppliers was changed from 405.376 to 405.378.

In the Overpayment sections of the MIM (Part II, §§2219, 2219-2219.7) and the MCM (Part III, Chapter VII, §7130H and Exhibit 1), CFR citations are often used to support procedures. When CFR citations change, these changes must also be reflected in the MIM and the MCM instructions.

Therefore, this is notice that 42 CFR §405.378 should be used in any correspondence from intermediaries and carriers that previously referenced 42 CFR §405.376.

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (PM) is April 30, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is April 30, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after April 30, 2003.

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