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# CMS Manual System

## Pub. 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The SNF NO PAY File is updated with HCPCS code changes effective April 5, 2004, as well as corrections to the coding errors present in the SNF NO PAY File that went to production February 9, 2004.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2004**

**\*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 19, 2004**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)**

**(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)**

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

**\*III. FUNDING:**

These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Notification
X	Recurring Update Notification

**\*Medicare contractors only**

# Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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**SUBJECT: Updated SNF NO PAY File for April 2004**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** As part of its support of SNF consolidated billing and SNF PPS CMS has provided FI shared systems (SSs) with a SNF NO PAY File. This file, initially released November 1, 2002 for April 1, 2003 implementation, contains HCPCS codes that cannot be paid to a SNF.

**B. Policy:** As part of the implementing legislation for SNF PPS, the Balanced Budget Act of 1997 requires that all Part B services provided to SNF residents be paid on any existing fee schedule. Additionally, there are certain services that should not be paid to SNFs. The HCPCS codes for these services are provided to FIs annually, with quarterly updates as necessary.

**C. Provider Education:** Intermediaries shall inform affected providers by posting this document on their Web site within two weeks. Also, if they have a listserv that targets affected providers, they shall use it to notify subscribers that information about the availability of the corrected SNF NOPAY File for April is available on their Web site.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement*

*"Should" denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3238.1	The FI shared system maintainers shall load the updated SNF NO PAY File to the shared system.	FI SSMs
3238.1.2	The SNF NO PAY File will be available for retrieval by 8:00 pm March 29, 2004 and is named <a href="mailto:MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.SNFNOPAY.V040325">MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.SNFNOPAY.V040325</a>	FI SSMs
3238.2	FIs shall load the fees in the SNF Abstract of the MPFSDB.	FIs
3238.2.1	FIs shall use the fee amounts on the SNF Abstract to pay Part B SNF bills.	FIs
3238.2.2	The SNF Abstract will be available for retrieval by 8:00 pm EST on March 29, 2004 and is named <a href="mailto:MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP1.SNF.V0325.FI">MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY04.UP1.SNF.V0325.FI</a>	FIs

## III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- A. **Other Instructions:** N/A
- B. **Design Considerations:** N/A
- C. **Interfaces:** N/A
- D. **Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact:** N/A
- E. **Dependencies:** N/A
- F. **Testing Considerations:** N/A

**IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING**

<p><b>Effective Date:</b> April 1, 2004</p> <p><b>Implementation Date:</b> April 19, 2004</p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Cindy Murphy, 410-786-5733, cmurphy1@cms.hhs.gov</p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b> ROs</p>	<p><b>These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.</b></p>
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**Attachment**

**To download the Filename R143CP2.zip associated with this instruction, click [here](#).**