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# CMS Manual System

## Pub. 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing

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**CHANGE REQUEST 3403**

**SUBJECT: The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2003 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This change request alerts FIs and providers that the new SSI data is available on the CMS Web site.

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 4, 2004**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply to the red italicized material only. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**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: Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.**

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

	<b>Business Requirements</b>
	<b>Manual Instruction</b>
	<b>Confidential Requirements</b>
	<b>One-Time Notification</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>Recurring Update Notification</b>

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# Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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**SUBJECT: The Supplemental Security Income (SSI)/Medicare Beneficiary Data for Fiscal Year 2003 for Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** This instruction provides updated data for determining additional payment amounts for hospitals with a disproportionate share of low-income patients. The SSI/Medicare beneficiary data for IPPS is available electronically and contains the name of the hospital, provider number, SSI days, covered Medicare days, and the ratio of Medicare Part A patient days attributable to SSI recipients. The file is located at the following CMS Web site address:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/providers/hipps/dsh.asp>

The file is also located on the CMS mainframe for FIs to download at:

[K143.@BFN2699.SSIF0203.FILE](#)

The data is used for settlement purposes for hospitals with cost reporting periods beginning during FY 2003 (cost reporting periods beginning on or after October 1, 2002 and before October 1, 2003).

**B. Policy:** Section 9105 of The Consolidated Omnibus Reconciliation Act of 1985 (COBRA) provides additional payment amounts for hospitals with a disproportionate share of low-income patients. This is done by making adjustments to the prospective payment rate.

**C. Provider Education:** Contractors shall post this entire instruction, or a direct link to this instruction, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the release of this instruction. In addition, the entire instruction must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement*

*"Should" denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CBF	
3403.1	Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) shall update their IPPS provider specific files by October 1, 2004.	X								
3403.2	FIs shall make a final determination of a hospital's eligibility for any disproportionate share adjustment at the year-end settlement of the hospital's cost report.	X								
3403.2.1	FIs shall make a final determination of a hospital's amount of any disproportionate share adjustment at the year-end settlement of the hospital's cost report.	X								

## III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

### A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

### B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

### C. Interfaces: IPPS Provider Specific File

### 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> October 1, 2004</p> <p><b>Implementation Date:</b> October 4, 2004</p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Sarah Shirey, email: sshirey@cms.hhs.gov</p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Appropriate Regional Office</p>	<p><b>Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.</b></p>
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