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CHAPTER I
GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM

NOTE: All of Chapter I has been moved to the new CMS Manual System, in the Medicare General Information, Eligibility, and Entitlement Manual (CMS Pub. 100-1). The new manual can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/manuals>. A crosswalk from the deleted manual sections to the new manual sections follows.

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