
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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SUBJECT: New Processing and Reporting Requirements for Resolution of Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Implementation Issues

Standard system maintainers were instructed in Program Memorandum (PM) A-00-81 dated November 2, 2000 to create, test, and install the necessary software for resolution of OPPS implementation issues by January 1, 2001. Intermediaries were required to complete processing by March 15, 2001, and submit reports by April 15, 2001.

The purpose of this PM is to provide new processing and reporting requirements.

The Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) has until February 15, 2001, to create the necessary software and release it to their users. Users of FISS are to complete processing by May 01, 2001.

The Arkansas Part A Standard System (APASS) has until March 1, 2001, to create the necessary software and release it to their users. Users of APASS are to complete processing by May 15, 2001.

Each intermediary must prepare and submit a one time report for the October and January reprocessed claims as indicated in PM A-00-81. The new date for submitting the report is May 31, 2001, for users of FISS and June 14, 2001 for users of APASS.

The *effective date* for this PM is February 12, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is February 15, 2001, for FISS and March 1, 2001, for APASS.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after July 1, 2002.

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