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# **Program Memorandum Intermediaries**

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## **CHANGE REQUEST 1648**

**SUBJECT: Further Guidance on Handling the Outpatient Code Editor (OCE) Edit 43**

It has come to our attention that the criteria for OCE edit 43 requires modification, which will be made in July 2001. In the interim, disable edit 43.

Once the July OCE has been installed, reinstate this edit.

**The effective date of this Program Memorandum (PM) is March 30, 2001.**

**The implementation date of this PM is March 30, 2001.**

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

**This PM may be discarded April 1, 2002.**

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