
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 1556

SUBJECT: Requirement for Line-Item Dates of Service for Ambulance Claims

Providers must report each one-way ambulance trip on two separate and consecutive revenue code lines (540), one line representing the ambulance service provided and one line representing mileage. Providers are to report line-item dates of service per revenue code line. Both of these line-item dates of service must be the same date. As a result, edit to assure that for each one-way ambulance trip, line-item dates of service for the ambulance service and corresponding mileage are equal.

You should notify your providers of the information contained in this Program Memorandum (PM).

The *effective date* for this PM is July 1, 2001.

The *implementation date* for this PM is July 1, 2001.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after June 30, 2002.

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