
Program Memorandum Intermediaries/Carrier

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SUBJECT: New Zip Code File

The newest version of the zip code file is now available for contractor downloading for use in processing ambulance claims. The file name is: [MUOO.@AAA2390.ZIP.LOCALITY](#). This file is an interim update of the quarterly file. This file includes additional zip codes not included in the original quarterly updated zip code file for American Samoa, Mariana Islands, the Federated States, and Marshall Islands.

The release number for this file is 20011, release 1 of 2001.

The *effective date* for this Program Memorandum (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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