
Program Memorandum Intermediaries

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CHANGE REQUEST 2529

SUBJECT: Installation of Version 28.0 Add-On of the Provider Statistical and Reimbursement (PS&R) Report

This Program Memorandum (PM) informs all Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), that the PS&R Version 28.0 Add-On software release will be available for release to FIs by December 16, 2002. The Version 28.0 Add-On software release of the PS&R should be implemented in the production environment by January 24, 2003. In addition, the original Version 28.0 software release should be implemented on January 24, 2003, with the Add-on software release. Please note that this new implementation date supercedes the implementation date stated in Change Request 2368 (A-02-088, dated September 18, 2002).

The PS&R system changes included in the Version 28.0 Add-On software release are as follows:

- Added coding to allow for ambulance services to be reported on the PS&R report the same way they were prior to release of Version 28.0;
- Correct problems noted on the summary file report; and
- Added coding to a number of modules that accumulated data for summary file reports.

The *effective date* for this PM is December 16, 2002.

The *implementation date* for this PM is January 24, 2003.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after January 31, 2004.

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