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SUBJECT: Updated Manual Instructions for the Medicare Claims Processing Manual, Chapter 10

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request updates instructions located in Chapter 10 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual. Chapter 10 has been updated to conform to the changes in the National Uniform Billing Committee code-set, revises dated information that had been superseded by other instructions, updates Medicare + Choice to Medicare Advantage Organization, and inserts instructions that were omitted during the conversion from the paper manual to the Internet Only Manual.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL :
        EFFECTIVE DATE : March 28, 2005
IMPLEMENTATION DATE : March 28, 2005

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: *(N/A if manual is not updated)*
R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
R	10/Table of Contents
R	10/10/General Guidelines for Processing Home Health Agency (HHA) Claims
R	10/10.1.5.2/ Effect of Election of Medicare Advantage (MA) Organization and Eligibility Changes on HH PPS Episodes
R	10/10.1.23/Exhibit: General Guidance on Line Item Billing Under HH PPS
R	10/40.1/ Request for Anticipated Payment (RAP)

R	10/40.2/HH PPS Claims
R	10/80/Special Billing Situations Involving OASIS Assessments
R	10/90/Medical and Other Health Services Not Covered Under the Plan of Care (Bill Type 34X)

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Business Requirements
Manual Instruction

Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.