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CHANGE REQUEST 1722

SUBJECT: Additional Problems with Processing of Non-Outpatient Prospective Payment System (OPPS) Claims Through the OPPS Outpatient Code Editor (OCE)

It was discovered during testing that ESRD claims were not being paid properly through the July OPPS OCE due to incorrect assignment of status indicators and payment method flags for certain revenue codes. This may involve other non-OPPS type of claims. As a result, this Program Memorandum (PM) requests the standard systems maintainers to keep the workaround in place that redirects non-OPPS claims through the non-OPPS OCE.

Once you are certain the October OCE has corrected the problem identified above, remove the workaround code.

The *effective date* for this PM is not applicable.

The *implementation date* for this PM is not applicable.

These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.

This PM may be discarded after June 1, 2002.

If you have any questions, contact Faith Ashby at (410) 786-6145.