

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-04 Medicare Claims Processing</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 1886</b>	<b>Date: December 23, 2009</b>
	<b>Change Request 6796</b>

**Subject: Emergency Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Payment files were issued to contractors based upon the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule. This change request amends those payment files.

**New / Revised Material**

**Effective Date: January 1, 2010**

**Implementation Date: January 4, 2010**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
N/A	

**III. FUNDING:**

**SECTION A:** For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers:

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

**SECTION B:** For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One-Time Notification**

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

# Attachment – One-Time Notification

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**SUBJECT:** Emergency Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

- A. Background:** Payment files were issued to contractors based upon the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule (MPFS) Final Rule. This change request amends those payment files.
- B. Policy:** Section 1848(c)(4) of the Social Security Act authorizes the Secretary to establish ancillary policies necessary to implement relative values for physicians’ services.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*Use “Shall” to denote a mandatory requirement*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an “X” in each applicable column)									
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				O T H E R
		M A C	M A C		I E R	F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
6796.1	Contractors shall retrieve the corrected payment files, as identified in Attachment 2, from the CMS Mainframe Telecommunications System. Files will be available for retrieval on December 17, 2009.	X		X	X						
6796.2	Notification of successful receipt shall be sent via e-mail to <b>price_file_receipt@cms.hhs.gov</b> stating the name of the file received and the entity for which it was received (e.g., Medicare contractor/fiscal intermediary name and number).	X		X	X						
6796.3	CMS will send CWF two files to facilitate duplicate billing edits: 1) Purchased Diagnostic and 2) Duplicative Radiology Editing. CWF shall install these files into their systems. CWF will be notified via e-mail when these files have been sent to them.									X	



## **VI. FUNDING**

### ***A. For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers:***

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### ***B. For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC) :***

The Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as changes to the MAC Statement of Work (SOW). The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts specified in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the contracting officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the contracting officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

### **Attachment**

**Changes included in the Emergency Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB)**

**Filenames for Revised Payment Files**

Attachment 1

Changes included in the Emergency Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database (MPFSDB) are as follows:

**The following changes are effective for dates of service on and after January 1, 2010:**

<u>CPT/HCPCS</u>	<u>ACTION</u>
0575F	Procedure Status: M
19340	Work RVU: 13.99 Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 5.22 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 11.57 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 5.22 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 11.57
20550	Bilateral Indicator: 1
42145	Work RVU: 9.78 Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 8.03 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 8.94 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 8.03 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 8.94
4270F	Procedure Status: M
4280F	Procedure Status: M
50543	Bilateral Indicator: 1
50548	Bilateral Indicator: 1
64490	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 3.08 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 3.08
64491	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.29 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.29
64492	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.32 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.32
64493	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.88 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 2.88

64494	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.24 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.24
64495	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.27 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 1.27
77785	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.00 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 5.08 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 4.00 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 5.08
77785-TC	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 3.47 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 4.48 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 3.47 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 4.48
77786	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 11.84 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 11.31 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 11.84 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 11.31
77786-TC	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 10.70 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 9.93 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 10.70 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 9.93
77787	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 18.35 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 19.99 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 18.35 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 19.99
77787-TC	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 16.52 Fully Implemented Non-Facility PE RVU: 17.91 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 16.52 Fully Implemented Facility PE RVU: 17.91
80100	Procedure Status: X
93740	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.09 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 0.09
93770	Transitional Non-Facility PE RVU: 0.06 Transitional Facility PE RVU: 0.06
A4641	Procedure Status: C

A4642	Procedure Status: C
A9698	Procedure Status: X
S2118	Procedure Status: I
S2270	Procedure Status: I
S3628	Procedure Status: I
S3711	Procedure Status: I
S3860	Procedure Status: I
S3861	Procedure Status: I
S3862	Procedure Status: I
S9433	Procedure Status: I

Attachment 2  
Filenames for Revised Payment Files

The revised filenames for the Emergency Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for carriers are:

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.C00000.V1217](#)

Purchased Diagnostic File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.PURDIAG.V1217](#)

The revised filenames for the Emergency Update to the 2010 Medicare Physician Fee Schedule Database for intermediaries are:

SNF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.SNF.V1217.FI](#)

Therapy/CORF Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.ABSTR.V1217.FI](#)

Mammography Abstract File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.MAMMO.V1217.FI](#)

Therapy/CORF Supplemental File:

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.SUPL.V1217.FI](#)

Hospice File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.ALL.V1217.RHHI](#)

Payment Indicator File

[MU00.@BF12390.MPFS.CY10.RV1.PAYIND.V1217](#)