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SUBJECT: Feedback from UB-04 Claims Data Reporting

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Thank you all for your work in converting your systems to the new UB-04 layout. These periods of major system changes and enhancements are difficult periods for all of us.

As the UB-04 data have come in several problems have been noted. The first two involve some inconsistencies in the Manual:

- (1) Field 140, Total of Total Charges. There is no longer a need to use revenue code "0001" to indicate the total charge for the bill. The total charge for the bill should go in Field 140. For a multi-record bill this should be in the last record of the bill only, the field should be blank in the earlier records. (When we updated page 52 from the UB-92 manual the first paragraph mentioning revenue code 0001 was left in by mistake.)
- (2) Field 266, Patient Address—Street, is formatted as right justified. This is a typo. It is an alpha field and of course should be left justified.
- (3) Fields 47-69, HCPCS/Rates/HIPPS Rates Codes: Do not put a decimal point in the accommodations rate of inpatient records.
- (4) Field 254, Medicare Provider Number. After our Manual was completed, all THA-HIN hospitals were requested to put their five-digit JARH (Joint Annual Report of Hospitals) ID in that field. Some are putting in their Medicare number or leaving it blank. This field is used to identify the hospital to which the record belongs.
- (5) Field 20, Do Not Resuscitate. If there is a DNR, i.e. a value of "P1" in any condition code field, report this as "Y", otherwise report this field as "N". This applies to all records, inpatient and outpatient.

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