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PartnershipAdvantage Hospital Providers

Provider Notice: #0015

Subject: Present On Admission (POA) Indicator

PartnershipAdvantage will require hospitals to report the Present On Admission (POA) Indicator on all inpatient facility claims billed with a discharge date of 10/1/08 and after. If this information is not provided on the claims, PartnershipAdvantage will return the claims to you for completion.

This is a Medicare billing requirement effective 10/1/07. For additional information on this reporting requirement, see the following Medicare website:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5499.pdf>