
December 1, 2009 SNF Advisory Group Conference call

A&R topics

1. **PS&R Redesign Reminder:** Reminder to providers to Register in the CMS IACS system (Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services) to obtain Redesign PS&R Reports. This is necessary for cost report filing purposes. New PS&R process effective with FYEs 1/31/09 and after. Some providers are experiencing delays getting registered, so we encourage providers not yet registered to do so soon. Following are key links and information:

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PSRR/02_Provider_Community.asp#TopOfPage

http://www.medicarenhic.com/PA/PartA_AR_CatPage_PSandR.shtml

If you experience technical issues or have technical related questions registering in IACS, you should go through the CMS IACS helpdesk: [866-484-8049](tel:866-484-8049), or email them at EUSSupport@cgi.com

Although providers should contact the EUSS support information above if they are having Registration issues, general PS&R questions can be addressed to David Garland, Audit & Reimbursement Department.

- Email: david.garland@anthem.com
- Tel: 207-253-3312

2. **2007 SSI Data (cost report hold):** CMS has advised contractors to 'hold' issuing final cost report settlements due to issues with the 2007 SSI data (used in Disproportionate Share Hospital, or DSH, payments). Impacts fiscal years beginning in Federal 2007 (i.e, years beginning on and after 10/1/06 and before 10/1/07). CMS is reviewing the 2007 SSI data for accuracy. We do not have a projected resolution date.

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