



SDPS MEMORANDUM

MEMO NBR: 06-219-HD

DATE: June 8, 2006

SUBJECT: **CORRECTED** - Hospital Data Collection: Incorrect/Invalid Record Selection Clarifications

TO: SDPS AMI-HF Point of Contact, SDPS ANA Point of Contact, SDPS CDAC Point of Contact, SDPS CEO Point of Contact, SDPS COMM Point of Contact, SDPS DBA Point of Contact, SDPS HCQIP Point of Contact, SDPS HRI Point of Contact, SDPS MEDPCC Point of Contact, SDPS PNE Point of Contact, SDPS SIP Point of Contact, SDPS UNDRSVD Point of Contact

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The attachment included with memo 06-186-HD that was released on May 18, 2006, contained incorrect information regarding Medicare guidelines and readmissions. The attachment has been corrected and is attached to this memo. Please note that this is not a process change, just a correction of guideline verbiage.

Due to the impact of an “Invalid Record Selection” on a hospital’s validation score, CMS and the HRQIOSC are supplying additional information to assist QIOs and providers. The CDAC (CSC-York) will select this status of "Invalid Record Selection" if any of the following on the submitted medical record do not match what was requested:

Admission Date
Discharge Date
Birthdate

Attached to this memo is a document outlining the rationale for applying the status of “Invalid Record Selection.” Additional information regarding validation and its processes can be located on QualityNet Exchange/Hospital/Data Validation. Please share the clarification information supplied in the attached document with your hospitals.

Please notify your internal point of contact if you have any questions. They may contact the QualityNet HelpDesk if information and/or assistance are needed.

Attachment

1.) Invalid Record Selection Details

