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Transmittal 642, dated February 26, 2010, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 825. The implementation of Phase 2 of this change request is being delayed and will not begin on January 3, 2011. CMS is re-issuing this change request with a placeholder future implementation date of July 5, 2011 for Phase 2. This placeholder date is being issued to give CMS more flexibility to determine the appropriate date for nonpayment of claims that fail the ordering/referring provider edits. The implementation date change for Phase 2 applies to Business Requirement 6417.9 only. All other material remains the same.

SUBJECT: Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for Claims Processed by Medicare Carriers and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)