

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE PERM ELIGIBILITY REVIEWS: DETAILED PAYMENT REVIEW FINDINGS

Purpose: The Detailed Payment Review Findings form provides detailed payment review findings for all cases in each monthly sample. This form identifies the total dollars paid, the amount correctly paid and the amount paid in error for each case, as appropriate, in the sample for a given month. This form is due 210 days from the end of the sample month (i.e., the payment review for the sample month of January is due on August 31, which is 210 days from January 31).

Line by Line Instructions

Line A: State

Enter the name of the State participating in the PERM program that is submitting this report. "State" refers to the 50 States and the District of Columbia. The Territories are excluded from the PERM program.

Line B: Date

Enter the date that the Detailed Payment Review form is being submitted to CMS (e.g., June 15, 2007).

Line C: Program

Enter the program for which the Detailed Payment form applies (e.g., Medicaid or SCHIP).

Line D: Sample Month and Year

Enter the month and year for which the sample was drawn from the universe. "Universe" refers to the total number of cases in the sample month. The case universe will be unique for each month.

Line E: Case/ Beneficiary ID

"Case" refers to an individual beneficiary and, for PERM purposes, is not a household or family unit. In this row, enter the case ID or beneficiary ID, whichever is the custom of the State, which correlates with the case reported as sampled on the monthly sample selection list for the sample month.

Add rows if the number of cases in the active case sample for the month being reported exceeds the number of rows provided.

Note: Include all sampled cases in this table, not just those with payment errors.

Dropped Due to Beneficiary Fraud

"Active beneficiary fraud investigation" is defined as a beneficiary's name has been referred to the State Fraud and Abuse Control or similar investigation unit and the unit is currently and actively pursuing an investigation to determine whether the beneficiary committed fraud.

- States should exclude cases under active beneficiary fraud investigation from the universe. However, if a State cannot exclude these cases from the universe, the State can drop these cases if they appear in the sample.
- If a case was dropped from the sample due to an active beneficiary fraud investigation, enter the date the case was dropped (e.g., 6/15/07). If the case was not dropped, leave this column blank.

Stratum

Enter the number of the eligibility stratum for the case (e.g., Stratum 1). The strata are as follows:

Stratum 1-Applications: A case constitutes an "application" for the sampling month if the State took an action to grant eligibility in that month based on a completed application.



Stratum 2-Redeterminations: A case constitutes a “redetermination” for the sampling month if the State took an action to continue eligibility in the sample month based on a completed redetermination.

Stratum 3-All Other Cases: All other cases (properly included in the universe but do not meet the strata one or two criteria) that are on the program in the sample month are placed in stratum three.

Review Finding

Enter the letter code for the review finding (e.g., MCE1) for each case. The eight review findings are defined as follows:

E-Eligible: An individual beneficiary meets the State’s categorical and financial criteria for receipt of benefits under the program.

EI-Eligible with ineligible services: An individual beneficiary meets the State’s categorical and financial criteria for receipt of benefits under the Medicaid or SCHIP programs but was not eligible to receive particular services. An example of “eligible with ineligible services” would be a case where the beneficiary did not fully pay his share of cost. Another example would be a person eligible under the medically needy group who received services not provided to the medically needy group.

NE-Not eligible: An individual beneficiary is receiving benefits under the program but does not meet the State’s categorical and financial criteria for the month eligibility is being verified.

U-Undetermined: A beneficiary case subject to a Medicaid or SCHIP eligibility determination under PERM about which a definitive determination of eligibility could not be made.

L/O-Liability overstated: The beneficiary paid too much toward his liability amount or cost of institutional care and the State paid too little.

L/U-Liability understated: Beneficiary paid too little toward his liability amount or cost of institutional care and the State paid too much.

MCE1-Managed care error, ineligible for managed care: Upon verification of residency and program eligibility, and the beneficiary is enrolled in managed care but is not eligible for managed care.

MCE2-Managed care error, eligible for managed care but improperly enrolled: Beneficiary is eligible for both the program and for managed care but not enrolled in the correct managed care plan as of the month eligibility is being verified.

Payment Amount Correct - A correct payment amount is a payment to a provider, insurer, or managed care organization based on the beneficiary’s eligibility for the program and for the services received under the coverage group under which the beneficiary is eligible as defined in the State’s plan.

- For FFS cases, enter the total amount of dollars paid for the beneficiary based on claims for services rendered at any time in the spend down period (if appropriate) through the review month or are rendered in the sample month (for cases in stratum 3) which are paid by the end of the fourth month after the review month (or sample month for cases in stratum 3).
- For managed care cases, enter the capitated amount paid for the case. All managed care payments made for coverage in the review month (for strata 1 and 2 cases) and the sample month (for stratum 3 cases) are included regardless of the actual payment date so long as the payment dates fall within the review month (for cases in strata 1 and 2) or sample month and are paid by the end of the fourth month after the review month or sample month.

Enter the portion of the payments, in part or in whole as appropriate, that were correct for each sampled case. Do not enter payment amounts for cases that are dropped due to beneficiary fraud.

- **Payment Amount in Error** - Enter the amount of payment that is in error based on the beneficiary's:
 - ineligibility for services received,
 - ineligibility for the program,
 - liability overstated or understated,
 - ineligibility for managed care, or
 - eligibility for managed care but enrollment in the wrong managed care plan.

Enter the portion of the payment, in whole or in part, that was in error for each sampled case.

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A. State						
B. Date						
C. Program						
D. Sample Month & Year						
E. Case ID	Dropped Due to Beneficiary Fraud	Stratum 1,2 or 3	Review Finding	Payment Amount Correct	Payment Amount in Error	Amount Undetermined
			E-eligible			
			EI-eligible with ineligible services			
			NE-not eligible			
			U-undetermined			
			L/O-liability overstated			
			L/U-understated			
			MCE1-managed care error, ineligible for managed care			
			MCE2-eligible for managed care but improperly enrolled			
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