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CHAPTER 2-1000, REQUIREMENTS FOR ENTITLEMENT**

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EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

The previous version of this chapter was published in September 1994. Two major changes have occurred since then which affect the requirements for entitlement: (1) the revised regulations which became effective for all new claims filed on or after January 20, 2001; and (2) the Byrd amendments to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, which was signed into law on March 23, 2010. The amendments pertain to new claims filed after January 1, 2005, and which were pending on or after March 23, 2010. This new chapter incorporates instructions relevant to these changes.

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