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CHANGE TITLE: REFERRAL AND AUTHORIZATION

PAGE CHANGE(S): See page 2.

SUMMARY OF CHANGE(S): This change implements the following to the interim
referral and authorization process:

- 1) MCSCs will no longer provide clinical information in letters sent to beneficiaries.
- 2) Initiation of a unique referral tracking number.
- 3) MCSCs will develop training materials and participate in Health Affairs sponsored training.
- 4) MCSCs will no longer send beneficiary letters for same day and 72-hour referrals.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: Upon direction of the Contracting Officer.


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