

42 C.F.R. § 408.207

Billing and payment procedures.

(a) *Adding and removing enrollees.* The State or local government agency must transmit an input file containing addition and removal records electronically to CMS as follows:

- (1) Input files must be transmitted at least once each calendar month, but may be transmitted as often as once a day.
- (2) CMS will not add or remove enrollees retroactively, except for removals upon the death of an enrollee.
- (3) The State or local government agency must pay the SMI premium surcharge for each eligible enrollee who is included in the agreement for the time period beginning with the month the enrollee is added and continuing through the month the State or local government agency informs CMS that the enrollee is to be removed, the month the enrollee's Part B coverage terminates, or the month of the enrollee's death, whichever comes first.

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