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| Transmittal 1832                 | Date: April 28, 2017                              |
|                                  | Change Request 9753                               |

# SUBJECT: Update FISS Editing to Include the Admitting Diagnosis Code Field

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request is to update logic in the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) to allow editing of the admitting diagnosis field.

# **EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated) R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.* 

| R/N/D | CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE |
|-------|--|
| N/A   | N/A                                    |

# **III. FUNDING:**

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# **IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One Time Notification** 

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** In prior system updates, FISS was required to review diagnosis fields. Various system edits need to be updated to look at the admitting diagnosis field.

**B. Policy:** No policy updates have been made.

#### II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

| Number | Requirement   | R | espo | nsil | bilit | y |      |      |     |       |
|--------|---|---|------|------|-------|---|------|------|-----|-------|
|        |   |   | A/B  |      | D     |   | Sha  | red- |     | Other |
|        |   | I | MA(  |      | Μ     |   | Sys  | tem  |     |       |
|        |   |   |      |      | Е     | Μ | aint | aine | ers |       |
|        |   | Α | В    | Η    |       | F |      | V    | C   |       |
|        |   |   |      | Η    | Μ     | Ι | С    | Μ    | W   |       |
|        |   |   |      | Η    | А     | S | S    | S    | F   |       |
|        |   |   |      |      | С     | S |      |      |     |       |
| 9753.1 | Medicare System Maintainer shall update editing to    |   |      |      |       | Х |      |      |     |       |
|        | ensure that all of the NCD edits within Reason Code   |   |      |      |       |   |      |      |     |       |
|        | ranges 3xxxx and 59xxx that are tied to the diagnosis |   |      |      |       |   |      |      |     |       |
|        | code fields (other than primary diagnosis field) to   |   |      |      |       |   |      |      |     |       |
|        | include the admitting diagnosis field for Inpatient   |   |      |      |       |   |      |      |     |       |
|        | claims Type of Bill (TOB) 011x, 012x, 021x, 018x      |   |      |      |       |   |      |      |     |       |
|        | and 022x.   |   |      |      |       |   |      |      |     |       |
|        |   | 1 |      |      |       |   |      |      |     |       |

# III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

| Number | Requirement  | Responsibility |            | ility  |        |        |
|--------|--|----------------|------------|--------|--------|--------|
|        |  |                | A/B<br>MAC |        | D<br>M | C<br>E |
|        |  |                |            |        | E      | D      |
|        |  | Α              | B          | H      | M      | Ι      |
|        |  |                |            | H<br>H | A<br>C |        |
| 9753.2 | MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be<br>available at http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-<br>Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will | X              |            |        |        |        |

| Number | r Requirement   |   | Responsibility |   |        |   |  |  |
|--------|---|---|----------------|---|--------|---|--|--|
|        |   |   | A/B            |   | D      | C |  |  |
|        |   | I | MAG            | 2 | Μ      | E |  |  |
|        |   |   | r              |   | E      | D |  |  |
|        |   | Α | В              | Η | м      | 1 |  |  |
|        |   |   |                | Н | M      |   |  |  |
|        |   |   |                | Η | A<br>C |   |  |  |
|        | receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters"   |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |
|        | listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their   |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |
|        | Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within 5   |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |
|        | business days after receipt of the notification from CMS announcing the   |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |
|        | availability of the article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |
|        | free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would   |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |
|        | benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare  |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |
|        | program correctly.  |   |                |   |        |   |  |  |

# IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

#### Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

| X-Ref       | Recommendations or other supporting information: |
|-------------|--|
| Requirement |  |
| Number      |  |

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

#### **V. CONTACTS**

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Fred Rooke, fred.rooke@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

# **VI. FUNDING**

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