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Transmittal 1840	Date: May 5, 2017
	Change Request 9672

SUBJECT: Update FISS Editing to Include All Three Patient Reason for Visit Code Fields

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 expanded Patient Reason for Visit (PRV) fields.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018 - Claims received on or after

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2017 - For requirements and design; January 8, 2018 - For testing and implementation

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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:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: In prior system updates, FISS was required to expand the PRV fields. Various system edits need to be updated to look at all expanded PRV fields.

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	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F M V C	I C M W	S S S F		
9672.1	Medicare System Maintainer shall update editing to ensure that all of the NCD edits within Reason Code ranges 3xxxx and 59xxx that are tied to the diagnosis code fields include all three PRV Code fields for outpatient hospital claims Type of Bill (TOB) 013x and 085x.					X				

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
9672.2	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters"	X				

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		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
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	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: N/A

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

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).

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