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	Change Request 10251

SUBJECT: Shared System Enhancement 2015: Identify Inactive Medicare Demonstration Projects Within the Common Working File (CWF) - Removing/Archiving demonstration codes 51 and 56

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to remove/archive obsolete Medicare demonstration project numbers from the Medicare fee-for-service (FFS) system.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2018

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 2, 2018

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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):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) implemented Medicare FFS demonstration projects to support the development and implementation of payment systems associated with FFS. Since some Medicare demonstration projects no longer serve a business need and claims processing for the demonstration is complete, contractors shall identify Medicare demonstration projects/code that are not active. CMS believes archiving obsolete Medicare demonstration projects/code will reduce system complexity and make future maintenance efforts more efficient.

This CR is subsequent to CR9325 (July, 2016), CR9802 (April, 2017) CR9890 (July, 2017) and CR10017 (April, 2018) releases.

B. Policy: This CR does not involve any legislative or regulatory policies.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
10251.1	The contractor shall archive/remove demo codes 51 and 56 as listed on the attachment posted in ECHIMP.								X	IDR, NCH
10251.2	If the estimate/LOE exceeds 1000 hours, the contractor shall propose a strategy to implement the requirements over two or more quarterly releases.								X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
	None					

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): Barb Pecoraro, 410.786.6188 or barbara.pecoraro@cms.hhs.gov

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

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ATTACHMENTS: 1

Medicare Demonstration Special Processing Numbers (SPN)

SPN	Project
51	Clinical Lab Competitive Bidding (MMA)
56	Section 3113 ACA – Lab demo