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	Change Request 8729

SUBJECT: Return Maintenance of the ANSILIST to the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs).

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request is for VMS to be updated to open the ANSILIST - ANSI CODE - LTRO MESSAGE (DETAIL) screen to add and update capability by the DME MACs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2014

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 6, 2014

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
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 obliged 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: VMS will be updated to open the ANSILIST - ANSI CODE - LTRO MESSAGE (DETAIL) screen to add and update capability by the DME MACs. Edits will be put in place to ensure that valid values are entered for each updated field. Under CR7910/CR8182, this screen was designed to limit the DME MACs to updating one field (LTRO MSG) and to add/update market-based Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARC)s to the list of valid CORE 360 RARC)s for a CORE 360 Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC). The ANSILIST - ANSI CODE - LTRO MESSAGE (SUMMARY) screen will remain as an inquiry only screen. The current VSEC switches will remain in place and no new VSEC switches are needed. SAFE will also remain in place for the adds and updates.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B			F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
8729.1	Contractors shall allow the DME MACs the capability of updating the ANSILIST - ANSI CODE - LTRO MESSAGE (DETAIL) screen. The update capability includes adding new CARC(s) and/or RARC(s).				X				X		
8729.1.1	Contractors shall incorporate new edits to ensure the validity of the adds/updates to the ANSILIST - ANSI CODE - LTRO MESSAGE (DETAIL) screen. Add a new field to identify the CORE Business Scenario to the CORE RARC table portion of the ANSILIST - ANSI CODE - LTRO MESSAGE (DETAIL) screen.				X				X		
8729.1.2	Contractors shall create a new function, a copy function, to allow an entry in the ANSILIST - ANSI CODE - LTRO MESSAGE (DETAIL) screen to be				X				X		

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		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	copied in its entirety. As a subset to the copy function, allow the entire CORE RARC list from one CARC to be copied to another CARC.									
8729.1.3	Contractors shall create a comma delimited file that contains the data that is in report ER9961 CLAIMS HELD BECAUSE OF PROBLEMS WITH CARC/RARC REPORT.				X			X		

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	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:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

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

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