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	<b>Change Request 10406</b>

**Transmittal 298, dated February 2, 2018, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 302, dated, March 30, 2018 to revise the report names in business requirement 10406 - 06.2.2. All other information remains the same.**

**SUBJECT: Removal of Contractor Reporting Requirements for the Physician Scarcity Area (PSA), the Health Professional Shortage Area Surgical Incentive Payment Program (HSIP) and the Primary Care Payment Incentive Program (PCIP) Quarterly Reports**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The PSA program ended on June 30, 2008. HSIP ended on December 31, 2016 and PCIP ended on December 31, 2015. We have removed the requirement for contractors to complete quarterly reports via the Contractor Reporting of Operational Workload Data (CROWD) in Publication 100-06, Chapter 6, Section 290.7, 290.7.1, 290.7.2 and 290.8 have been deleted. Also, sections 490 through 490.3 have been deleted. We have also updated Publication 100-04, Chapter 12, Sections 90.4.8 to remove contractor CROWD reporting requirements.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2018**

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**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 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.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
R	6/Table of Contents
D	6/290/290.7/Completing Physician Scarcity Area (PSA) Quarterly Report, Form CMS-1565F, CROWD Report 6
D	6/290/290.7.1/Physician Scarcity Area (PSA) Quarterly Report, Line Descriptors
D	6/290/290.7.2/Error Descriptors:
D	6/290/290.8/Checking Reports
D	6/490/Form 9 for Primary Care Incentive Program (PCIP) Payments and HPSA Surgical Incentive Program (HSIP) Payments
D	6/490/490.1/ – Category 1: Practitioners Receiving Incentive Payments
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D	6/490/490.3/Exhibits

### **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:**

**Business Requirements**

**Manual Instruction**

# Attachment - Business Requirements

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** The Physician Scarcity Area (PSA) (CROWD Form 6) Quarterly Report, the Health Professional Shortage Area Surgical Incentive Payment Program (HSIP) (CROWD Form 9) Quarterly Report and the Primary Care Payment Incentive Program (PCIP) (CROWD Form 9) Quarterly Report programs have ended. Contractors are no longer required to submit quarterly reports for these programs.

NOTE: Publication 100-06, Chapter 6, Sections 290.7 through 290.7.2 and 290.8 have been deleted. Sections 490 through 490.3 have also been deleted.

**B. Policy:** None.

## 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	M A C	F I S	M C S		V M S	C W F
10406 - 06.1	Beginning with the CROWD report due for July 1, 2018, contractors shall no longer report the PSA (CROWD Form 6), the HSIP and PCIP (CROWD Form 9) as programs as they have ended.  NOTE: Publication 100-06, Chapter 6, Sections 290.7 through 290.7.2 and 290.8 have been deleted. Sections 490 through 490.3 have also been deleted.	X	X								
10406 - 06.2	Contractors shall remove and archive the reports and files indicated in the following sub-requirements.					X	X				CROWD, STC

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		
10406 - 06.2.1	The Multi-Carrier System (MCS) shall discontinue creating the CROWD Form 6 and 9 upload files.						X				
10406 - 06.2.2	The Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) shall discontinue creating the CROWD reports MAFH8H14R01, MAFH8H14R02, MAFH8H14R03 and associated files.					X					

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility						
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		A	B					
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### 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

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