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**SUBJECT: Allow Zoned Program Integrity Contractor (ZPIC) to access Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractor (DME MAC) by ZPIC Zone**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Currently, only one Program Safeguard Contractor (PSC) can access a DME MAC's claims data. PSCs are transitioning to ZPICs. A ZPIC area may encompass parts of several DME MACs. This CR will allow access to a MACs claims data by multiple PSCs and for the PSC to extract only data that concerns claims in their service area.

**New / Revised Material**

**Effective Date: October 1, 2009**

**Implementation Date: October 5, 2009**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**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	

**III. FUNDING:**

**SECTION A: For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers:**

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

**SECTION B: 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**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*









#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below: N/A**

<b>X-Ref Requirement Number</b>	<b>Recommendations or other supporting information:</b>
	None

**Section B: For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space: N/A**

## V. CONTACTS

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## VI. FUNDING

### **Section A: For *Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)*, *Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)*, and/or *Carriers*, use only one of the following statements:**

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

### **Section B: For *Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)*, include the following statement:**

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