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Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Upgrade

Provider Types Affected

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for physicians, providers, and suppliers who submit claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

What You Need to Know

Change Request (CR) 9291 contains upgrades to Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) software based on enhancement requests received through the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and/or the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) website.

This software is available free of charge from the CMS website and now offers a number of special reports that users can view and download in addition to the remittance advice. Make sure that your billing staffs are aware of these changes.

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Background

MREP software was developed by CMS to help providers to transition to Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) by offering to translate the ERA into a humanly readable format. CMS introduced the software in October 2005, and has continuously enhanced the software based on feedback from the end users.

CMS offers free software - MREP - to view and print Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant ERA, transaction 835 - Health Care Claim Payment/Advice. The software gets enhanced on a regular basis to meet the changing needs of providers/suppliers to help them transition to ERA.

A key change in this version of the MREP application is an upgrade so that when a user prints the Claim Detail with the Glossary option selected, the Glossary will begin on the same page of the last claim if there are available print lines on the page, rather than always printing on a new page.

Another upgrade to the MREP application is that the Claim Adjustment Reason Code (CARC) is added as a new criteria option for the existing search functionality. The search scope will be limited to a single selected remit, as it is today.

Additional Information

The official instruction, CR9291, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R1552OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have any questions, please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. That number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work.

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