SUBJECT: Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 and 2015 Worksheet S-10 Revisions: Further Extension for All Inpatient Prospective Payment System (IPPS) Hospitals

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to clarify deadlines for uploading revised or initial Worksheet S-10 submissions to HCRIS for FY 2014 or FY 2015 cost reports that have not been final settled.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 2, 2018

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2, 2018

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

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III. FUNDING:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification
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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: CMS has extended the deadline to resubmit certain Worksheet S-10 data from October 31, 2017 until January 2, 2018 for all IPPS hospitals. For revisions to be considered, we modified the deadline such that amended FY 2014 and FY 2015 cost reports, due to revised or initial submissions of Worksheet S-10, must be received by Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) on or before January 2, 2018.

If an IPPS hospital whose FY 2014 or FY 2015 cost report has been final settled requests to revise Worksheet S-10 for that FY 2014 or FY 2015 cost report and the request is received on or before December 1, 2017, MACs shall issue a Notice of Reopening (NOR) in order to reopen the cost report for revisions to Worksheet S-10, create and input Worksheet S-10 adjustments to the most recently final settled cost report, issue a revised notice of program reimbursement (RNPR), and upload the FY 2014 or FY 2015 revised cost report to the Health Care Provider Cost Report Information System (HCRIS) on or before December 31, 2017.

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Cost reports amended to revise only Worksheet S-10 shall not require a tentative settlement.

This CR supersedes the previous deadline in Change Request (CR) 10026 (issued June 30, 2017) with respect to the dates by which MACs shall issue an NOR in order to accept a revised or newly submitted Worksheet S-10, issue an RNPR, and upload the FY 2014 or FY 2015 revised cost report to HCRIS.

MACs should continue to use the information contained in CR 10026 or other previous instructions with respect to FY 2014 and FY 2015 Worksheet S-10 revisions for any matters not addressed in this CR.

B. Policy: CMS is allowing hospitals to resubmit certain Worksheet S-10 data from FY 2014 and FY 2015 cost reports, provided that they are received by Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) on or before January 2, 2018.
## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

**V. CONTACTS**

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Kimberly Go, 410-786-4560 or kimberly.go@cms.hhs.gov.

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

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