

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 1129</b>	<b>Date: October 12, 2012</b>
	<b>Change Request 8022</b>

**SUBJECT: Elimination of the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) Off Quarter User Releases**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this change request (CR) is to direct the FISS Shared System Maintainer to eliminate separate off quarter user releases and combine the user CRs along with CMS CRs on the regular quarterly releases.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 7, 2013 (This is to begin with the October User (U) release (which would have been scheduled for production implementation on 12/03/12). Beginning with the January 2013 release, the User CRs (which were to be scheduled under October U) will now be included in the January 2013 quarterly release.)**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 7, 2013**

*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.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs):**

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

**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**

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



### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility						
		A/B MAC	D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H H I	Other	
		P a r t  A	P a r t  B	M A C				
	None							

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

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

### V. CONTACTS

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Richard Kociszewski, 4107867615 or richard.kociszewski@cms.hhs.gov (Pre-implemetation contact)

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

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