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	Change Request 8207

SUBJECT: ICD-10 CR--Updates to National Coverage Determination/Local Coverage Determination (NCD/LCD) Processing in the VMS Shared System

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This change request (CR) details the system changes required to accommodate separate national coverage determination/local coverage determination (NCD/LCD) codes for policies associated with ICD-9 and ICD-10 diagnosis codes. These changes are being made in tandem with changes to the redesigned MSN process (see CRs 7676, 7499 and 7438). The redesigned MSN process shall be completely established within each of the DME MAC production environments prior to the implementation of the software changes outlined in this CR. Because of the magnitude of the work involved, this CR will be split between the July and October 2013 releases.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2013

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 7, 2013

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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.

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractors 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.*

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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B. Policy: NA

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility										
		A/B MAC		D M E	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		P a r t A	P a r t B					F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
8207.1	VMS shall be modified to report the appropriate NCD/LCD captured during claims processing based on their associations with either ICD-9 or ICD-10 diagnosis codes, the claim line service date, and the ICD-10 diagnosis code effective date.			X						X		

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				
8207.2	MLN Article : A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.				X			

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A
 Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.

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): Patricia Brocato-Simons, 410-786-0261 or patricia.brocato-simons@cms.hhs.gov

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

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