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	Change Request 8722

SUBJECT: Hewlett Packard Enterprise Services, LLC (HPES) Shared Systems Maintainer (SSM) support for Medicare Administrator Contractors (MACs) testing and inquiries for the Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Module (CCEM) for Part A and Part B

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: In the current Medicare claims processing environment for Part A and Part B, there are two Common Edit Module (CEM) applications, one for Part A and one for Part B. The two applications are currently developed and maintained using different application/tools, thus creating duplicate work effort in many instances. This change consolidates that work effort into a single application and will reduce the effort on the user community and CMS. The result will be a single combined CEM. CEMB is a stable platform with an extensible architecture that can handle the additional record layouts and rules needed to process Part A-specific 5010 transactions. The purpose of the Change Request (CR) is for the SSMs to provide support to the MACs for testing and inquiries related to CCEM.

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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 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

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of the Change Request is for HP to provide support to the Medicare Administrator Contractors (MACs) for the Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Module (CCEM) for Part A and Part B Processing Systems testing and inquiries.

B. Policy: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Final Rule as published in the Federal Register on January 16, 2009, by the Department of Health and Human Services, 45 CFR Part 162.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
8722.1	HP (FISS and MCS) shall provide testing and inquiry support to the Medicare Administrator Contractors (MACs) related to the Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Module (CCEM) for Part A and Part B.					X	X			CEM

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		

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		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H	M A C	
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

"Should" denotes 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): Barbara Pecoraro, 410-786-6188 (Clay Montano 410-786-1774)

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

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