

<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 1406</b>	<b>Date: August 1, 2014</b>
	<b>Change Request 8631</b>

**SUBJECT: Add Smoking Cessation Initial Session Date to the Common Working File (CWF) to Medicare Beneficiary Database (MBD) Extract File**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) application has a need to return the smoking cessation counseling next eligible date for a beneficiary. Smoking Cessation benefits under Medicare allow for eight sessions per period. A beneficiary qualifies for a new smoking cessation period 12 months after the date of the first session of the previous period. This Change Request (CR) requests that the Common Working File (CWF) modify the CWF to Medicare Beneficiary Database (MBD) extract file to include the initial session date for each smoking cessation counseling period. Under separate direction, the initial session date will be passed down to the Integrated User Interface (IUI) database, where it will be used to calculate the next eligible date for smoking cessation counseling.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2015**

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**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 5, 2015**

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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.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	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 Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) application has a need to return the smoking cessation counseling next eligible date for a beneficiary. Smoking Cessation benefits under Medicare allow for eight sessions per period. A beneficiary qualifies for a new smoking cessation period 12 months after the date of the first session of the previous period.

When a request for smoking cessation eligibility is received, HETS returns the number of sessions remaining (when < > eight) or the next eligible date (if all eight sessions have been used). The Common Working File (CWF) currently sends the next eligible date on the CWF to the Medicare Beneficiary Database (MBD) extract file (CABEMBD). However, the date that is passed to MBD is not always an accurate reflection of the beneficiary's eligibility status, because CWF does not update the smoking cessation counseling period information until the first claim for the next period is received. As a result, the information returned by HETS may be inaccurate.

This change request (CR) requests that CWF modify the CWF to MBD extract file to include the initial session date for each smoking cessation counseling period. Under separate direction, the initial session date will be passed down to the Integrated User Interface (IUI) database, where it will be used to calculate the next eligible date for smoking cessation counseling.

In addition to the next eligible date and number of session used, the initial session date for each smoking cessation counseling period will be passed from CWF to MBD on the extract file.

Under separate direction, MBD will add a new column to the smoking cessation table and populate the new column with the initial smoking cessation session date. The Oracle MBD Warehouse (OMBDW) to IUI Extract/Transform/Load (ETL) process will be modified to read the new column and apply logic to determine if a new period is needed, and the IUI database will be updated with a new record.

**B. Policy:** There is no policy change associated with this change request.

## 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	
8631.1	CWF shall pass to MBD the initial session date for each smoking cessation counseling period, in addition to the information that is currently provided (next eligible date and number of sessions used).								X	
8631.2	CWF shall update the CABEMBD copybook to group all smoking cessation counseling data for the CWF to MBD extract file.								X	
8631.3	CWF shall work with MBD to coordinate a refresh of all past smoking cessation counseling records within the MBD table that would not have included the initial session date.								X	

## 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		
	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**

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

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