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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 1514	Date: July 2, 2015
	Change Request 8960

SUBJECT: Award of Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Contract for Jurisdiction J

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to announce that Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators, LLC (Cahaba) has been awarded a contract for the administration of Medicare Part A and Part B Fee-for-Service claims in the states of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 17, 2014

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: June 1, 2015 for Part A Cutover; July 1, 2015 for Part B Cutover

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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	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 obligated 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: On September 17, 2014, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that Cahaba Government Benefit Administrators, LLC (Cahaba) has been awarded a contract for the administration of Medicare Part A and Part B Fee-for-Service claims in the states of Alabama, Georgia and Tennessee. As Cahaba is the incumbent contractor for this MAC Jurisdiction, previously Jurisdiction 10, the current MAC workload numbers will remain the same.

Cahaba shall perform this contract work at their current address of PO Box 830139, Birmingham, Alabama 35283-0139.

The following applications or business owners shall continue to accept Cahaba's existing MAC workload numbers.

- Administrative Qualified Independent Contractor (AdQIC),
- CMS Analysis, Reporting and Tracking System (CMS ARTS),
- Contractor Administrative Budget and Financial Management (CAFM) System,
- Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program,
- Contractor Management Information System (CMIS),
- CMS Baltimore Data Center (BDC),
- Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA) Program,
- Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC),
- Contractor Reporting of Operational Workload Data (CROWD) System,
- Common Working File (CWF),
- Customer Service Assessment and Management System (CSAMS),
- Debt Collection System (DCS),
- Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECSR),
- Electronic Health Records (EHRs) Program,
- Expert Claims Processing System (ECPS),

- Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS),
- Fraud Prevention System (FPS),
- Health Care Information System (HCIS),
- Health Care Integrated General Ledger Accounting System (HIGLAS),
- Health Insurance Master Record (HIMR),
- Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS),
- Integrated Data Repository (IDR),
- Intern and Resident Information System (IRIS),
- Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Database,
- Medicare Appeals System (MAS),
- Medicare Coverage Data Base (MCD),
- Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor (MSPRC),
- Multi-Carrier System (MCS),
- National Data Warehouse (NDW),
- National Level Repository (NLR),
- National Part B Pricing Files,
- National Provider Identifier (NPI) Crosswalk,
- Next Generation Desktop (NGD),
- Part B Analytics Reporting (PBAR) System,
- Production Performance Monitoring System (PULSE),
- Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System (PECOS),
- Provider Customer Service Program Contractor Information Database (PCID),
- Provider Inquiry Evaluation System (PIES),
- Program Integrity Management Reporting (PIMR) System,
- Program Safeguard Contractor (PSC),
- Provider Statistical and Reimbursement (PS&R) System,
- Qualified Independent Contractor (QIC),

- Quality Information Evaluation System (QIES),
- Recovery Auditors (RAs), Recover Management and Accounting System (REMAS),
- Renal Management Information System (REMIS),
- System Tracking for Audit and Reimbursement (STAR),
- Virtual Data Centers (VDCs),
- ZIP Code File, and
- Zone Program Integrity Contractors (ZPICs).

B. Policy: Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Section 911.

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	
8960.1	The J-J A/B MAC, formerly J-10 shall continue to utilize the current MAC workload numbers as follows; 10101 for the State of Alabama Part A 10201 for the State of Georgia Part A 10301 for the State of Tennessee Part A 10001 Roll-up Number for Part A	X								
8960.2	The J-J A/B MAC, formerly J-10 shall continue to utilize the current MAC workload numbers as follows; 10102 for the State of Alabama Part B 10202 for the State of Georgia Part B 10302 for the State of Tennessee Part B 10002 Roll-up Number for Part B		X							
8960.3	All CMS applications and business owners that currently utilize the workload numbers listed in the previous requirement shall continue to accept and utilize those workload numbers following the effective date of the J-J A/B MAC contract.								All applications and business owners listed in the	

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									background section of this CR.	
8960.4	As of the effective date of the new J-J A/B MAC contract, the J-J A/B MAC shall track and charge all costs related to that contract to the appropriate Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) as instructed by CMS.	X	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

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Cathleen Gurreri, 410-786-4374 or cathleen.gurreri@cms.hhs.gov

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

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