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	Change Request 9714

SUBJECT: Shared System Enhancement 2015: Archive/Remove Inactive Medicare Demonstration Projects

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and its predecessor organization, the Health Care Financing Administration, have implemented Medicare fee for service (FFS) demonstration projects to support the development and implementation of payment systems associated with FFS and hybrid delivery systems, alternative payment structures and health care delivery systems to achieve value based purchasing, health promotion and disease prevention activities for Medicare beneficiaries, the examination of payment and delivery systems of FFS in acute and long term care, and expanded access and develop infrastructure in underserved areas (rural/inner city areas) or populations with special needs or chronic conditions.

Since some Medicare demonstration projects no longer serve a business need and claims processing for the demonstration is complete, CMS has provided a spreadsheet of all inactive demonstrations: "Contractors shall identify Medicare demonstration projects/code that are not active. CMS believes archiving obsolete Medicare demonstration projects/code will reduce system complexity and make future maintenance efforts more efficient.

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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:

Demonstrations

Attachment - Demonstrations

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services and its predecessor organization, the Health Care Financing Administration, have implemented Medicare fee for service (FFS) demonstration projects to support the development and implementation of payment systems associated with FFS and hybrid delivery systems, alternative payment structures and health care delivery systems to achieve value based purchasing, health promotion and disease prevention activities for Medicare beneficiaries, the examination of payment and delivery systems of FFS in acute and long term care, and expanded access and develop infrastructure in underserved areas (rural/inner city areas) or populations with special needs or chronic conditions.

Since some Medicare demonstration projects no longer serve a business need and claims processing for the demonstration is complete, CMS is requesting that contractors archive/remove Medicare demonstration projects/code that are no longer active. CMS believes archiving obsolete Medicare demonstration projects/code will reduce system complexity and make future maintenance efforts more efficient. This Change Request is a subsequent Change Request to Analysis CR 9325 (July, 2016 Release). The removal of obsolete demonstration codes are being removed incrementally with this Change Request and future Change Requests.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9714.1	Contractor shall archive/remove obsolete/inactive demonstration project codes on the attached table located via eChimp. Subsequent change requests will be written to archive/remove additional demonstration codes in future releases.							X	IDR	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		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:

"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): Barb Pecoraro, 410.786.6188 or barbara.pecoraro@cms.hhs.gov

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

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ATTACHMENTS: 1

Medicare Demonstration Special Processing Numbers (SPN)

SPN	Project
3	Telemedicine Waiver Demo
5	Medicare Choices Demo
6	Medicare Participating Heart Bypass Center Demo
7	Participating Centers of Excellence
8	Provider Partnership Demo
15	ESRD Managed Care Demo