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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 1655	Date: April 29, 2016
	Change Request 9556

SUBJECT: Recurring calls with the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) for any in-depth discussions

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Through this Change Request (CR), the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is seeking the assistance of the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) to address emerging concerns where in-depth discussions are needed with the maintainer.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2016

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 3, 2016

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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: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to allow the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to seek the assistance of the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) through conference calls to address emerging concerns where in-depth discussions are needed with the maintainer.

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 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		
9556.1	FISS shall attend 15 one-hour conference calls with CMS to discuss FISS-specific issues not related to a particular Change Request. Note: Neither meeting minutes nor analysis will be required from these conference calls.					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: N/A
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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).

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