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CHANGE REQUEST 3501

SUBJECT: Release Medlearn Article for Change Request (CR) 2813 (End Stage Renal Disease Reimbursement for Automated Multi-channel Chemistry Test(s)).

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This CR requires carriers to release the Medlearn article for CR 2813.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE*: October 29, 2004

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 29, 2004

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING: Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
X	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The CR 2813 directed that carriers shall not post any information from this business requirement on their Web site until further notice. Full implementation has been approved for change request 2813 for the January release. Therefore, carriers shall release the Medlearn article for CR 2813.

B. Policy: Carriers shall release the Medlearn article for CR 2813.

C. Provider Education: A Medlearn Matters provider education article related to CR 2813 is available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
3501.1	Carriers shall post the Medlearn article for CR 2813 on their Web site.			X						

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: October 29, 2004 Implementation Date: October 29, 2004 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Joan Proctor-Young (410) 786-0949 Post-Implementation Contact(s): Regional office	Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.
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