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<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 619</b>	<b>Date: January 8, 2010</b>
	<b>Change Request 6773</b>

**Subject: Converting the BSIs for the Providers Transitioning from WPS Legacy Workload (formerly processed by Mutual of Omaha) to the J1 A/B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC)**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The providers transitioning from WPS to the J1 A/B MAC shall receive a BSI slightly modified from the ones currently being used for the providers located in the J1 geographic area. This is being done so that workload reports can be produced which aggregate data for all the J1 providers by state. In addition, this Change Request (CR) specifies that the J1 A/B MAC shall combine and report the data for both of its Part A CICS regions by state. Finally, this CR specifies that if a Qualified Chain Provider that will be transitioning to the J1 MAC is not located in the J1 A/B MAC geographic area, it shall be assigned the BSI corresponding with the BSI of its home office.

**New / Revised Material**

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**Implementation Date: April 19, 2010**

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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	

**III. FUNDING:**

SECTION A: For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers: N/A

SECTION B: 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**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

# Attachment – One-Time Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### A. Background:

As previously explained in Change Request (CR) 6569, Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS) currently processes a Part A workload that in the past had been processed by Mutual of Omaha and which includes providers who fall under the geographic jurisdiction of all 15 Part A and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (A/B MAC) jurisdictions. This is known as the WPS Legacy workload. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) must transition all Title XVIII workloads to a MAC by October 1, 2011. That CR established a pilot to transition to the J1 A/B MAC the WPS Legacy providers who are located in the J1 A/B MAC's geographic area.

We had indicated in that CR that as per BR 6569.1.2.3 the providers transitioning to the J1 A/B MAC will be assigned the Business Segment Indicator (BSI) corresponding to their CMS Certification Number (CNN). In addition, BR 6569.10 indicated that CROWD shall be modified to accept the workload number of the new CICS region that will be used to process the workload transitioning from WPS to the J1 A/B MAC (01901).

The purpose of this CR is to notify all CMS shared systems, applications and anyone else who might be impacted that the providers transitioning from WPS to the J1 A/B MAC shall receive a BSI slightly modified from the ones currently being used for the providers located in the J1 geographic area. This is being done so that workload reports can be produced which aggregate data for all the J1 providers by state. In addition, this CR specifies that the J1 A/B MAC shall combine and report the data for both of its Part A CICS regions by state. Finally, this CR specifies that if a Qualified Chain Provider that will be transitioning to the J1 MAC is not located in the J1 A/B MAC geographic area, it shall be assigned the BSI corresponding with the BSI of its home office.

As previously indicated, Palmetto GBA holds the J1 A/B MAC contract. Its address is:

Palmetto GBA  
17 Technology Circle  
Columbia, SC 29203

The WPS Legacy workload is currently processed by Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS). Its address is:

Wisconsin Physicians Service  
1751 West Broadway  
Madison, WI 53713

### B. Policy: N/A

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	A / B  M A C	D M E  M A C	F I  I E R	C A R R I E R	R H H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
							F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
6773.1	FISS, in consultation with the J1 A/B MAC, and the WPS legacy contractor shall change the Business Segment Indicators (BSI) currently assigned to the providers being moved from the WPS Legacy contractor workload to the J1 A/B MAC based upon provider's CCN.						X				J1 A/B MAC
6773.1.1	The BSIs referred to in BR 6773.1 shall be assigned as follows:  California – CAM Hawaii – HIM Nevada – NVM						X				J1 A/B MAC
6773.1.2	CMM shall activate the BSIs referred to in BR 6773.1.1										Center for Medicare Management (CMM)
6773.1.3	If a Qualified Chain Provider that will be transitioning to the J1 MAC is not located in the J1 A/B MAC geographic area, FISS shall assign it the BSI corresponding with the BSI of its home office.						X				J1 A/B MAC
6773.2	Following the transition of the WPS Legacy workload, FISS shall aggregate the workloads processed in the current J1 A/B MAC Part A CICS region (01101, 01201 and 01301) and the workload processed in the new stand alone former WPS legacy CICS region (01901) for the purpose of workload reporting.						X				
6773.2.1	The J1 A/B MAC shall aggregate and report to CMS the workloads processed in the current J1 A/B MAC Part A CICS region (01101, 01201 and 01301) and the workload processed in the new stand alone former WPS legacy CICS region (01901). This is for both CROWD and non-CROWD reporting as well as reporting to PULSE.										J1 A/B MAC, CROWD, PULSE
6773.3	Any CMS shared system or application that utilizes the BSI or workload reports shall make whatever changes are necessary to accommodate this BSI and workload reporting change.										BESS, CAFM, CERT, MIS, BESS, CMS BALTIMORE DC, COBA & COBC, CROWD, PIES,

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											CSAMS, CWF, DCS, ECRS, FISS, HCIS, HIGLAS, IRIS, the Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Database, LOLA, NGD, the NPI crosswalk, QIES (formerly known as OSCAR), PECOS, PIMR, PORS, PS&R, the PSC, PSOR, PULSE, REMAS, REMIS, STAR, and ECPS

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	A / B  M A C	D M E  M A C	F I	C A R R I E R	R H H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
							F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	None.										

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

A new workload number for the J1 WPS Legacy Part A workload must be established so that the workload can be moved to the appropriate A/B MAC as per statutory requirements.

**A. For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:**

*Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
None.	

**B. For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space: N/A**

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## **VI. FUNDING:**

### ***A. For Fiscal Intermediaries, Carriers, and Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs):***

Not Applicable

### ***B. For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC):***

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