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SUBJECT: Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) Analysis and Technical Consultation - to be Performed by the FISS Maintainer for the Planning and Execution of the J1 WPS Legacy Part A Pilot Split and Subsequent Workload Reporting Requirements

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The workload formally processed by Mutual of Omaha (MOO) which is now processed by Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS Legacy) under a legacy Title XVIII contract (Medicare contractor workload number 52280), needs to be split out of their existing 4 CICS regions and transitioned to the appropriate A/B MACs. The J1 portion of this WPS Legacy workload represents an ideal pilot transition - it contains a larger number of claims and providers than most of the yet-to-be-split-out jurisdictions, and both the WPS legacy and J1 MAC workloads are hosted by the Electronic Data Services (EDS) Enterprise Data Center (EDC), eliminating the need to deal with more than one EDC.

NEW / REVISED MATERIAL

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

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

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): N/A

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: The workload formally processed by Mutual of Omaha (MOO) which is now processed by Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS Legacy) under a legacy Title XVIII contract (Medicare contractor workload number 52280), needs to be split out of their existing 4 CICS regions and transitioned to the appropriate A/B MACs. The J1 portion of this WPS Legacy workload represents an ideal pilot transition - it contains a larger number of claims and providers than most of the yet-to-be-split-out jurisdictions, and both the WPS legacy and J1 MAC workloads are hosted by the Electronic Data Services (EDS) Enterprise Data Center (EDC), eliminating the need to deal with more than one EDC.

The J1 pilot will serve as a valuable tool to determine the level of effort, cost, and time required to perform this particular type of FISS/HIGLAS split activity and, consequently, to develop further realistic projections for the larger 52280 split/merge completion timelines as the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) moves forward with the remaining WPS Legacy splits.

The CMS will need to determine how the WPS Legacy workload will be reported once the workload is transitioned to the J1 A/B MAC and what changes will need to be made to support that activity. Some options include reporting a stand alone workload or incorporating and reporting the workload in the appropriate J1 State (Hawaii, Nevada, California). CMS recognizes that the Business Segment Indicators (BSIs) currently assigned to the J1 WPS Legacy providers might need to be changed and FISS might need to make changes to the way it produces some workload reports to support the final decision.

The WPS Legacy contract is currently held by Wisconsin Physicians Service (WPS). Its address is:

Wisconsin Physicians Service
1751 West Broadway
Madison, WI 53713

The J1 A/B MAC contract is currently held by Palmetto Government Benefit Administrators (PGBA). Its address is:

Palmetto GBA
17 Technology Circle
Columbia, SC 29203

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B M A C	D M E M A C	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
							F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
6425.1	The FISS maintainer shall analyze the maintainer requirements to support the WPS Legacy Split Pilot Project, including (but not limited to) the FISS/HIGLAS interface requirements and the production of workload reports that are not currently produced at the state level.						X				
6425.2	Following consultation with the affected business owners, including both FISS and CWF, CMS shall provide FISS, the WPS Legacy Contractor and the J1 A/B MAC with direction as to whether any changes shall be made to the BSIs currently assigned to the J1 WPS legacy providers and whether workload report data shall be reported under the stand alone J1 A/B MAC WPS Legacy workload number (01401) or reported as part of the applicable J1 state workload (California, Hawaii, and Nevada). If any BSIs need to be changed, it shall be covered in a separate CR.						X				CMS, WPS Legacy, J1 A/B MAC
6425.2.1	The FISS shall work with the WPS Legacy Contractor, the J1 A/B MAC and CMS as required to determine how to produce workload reports by BSI for the workload that will be processed in the newly created stand alone J1 WPS Legacy CICS UAT and production regions as per CR3256 & BR 6396.2. The creation of these CICS regions shall be covered in a separate CR pertaining to the actual J1 WPS Legacy split.						X				CMS, WPS Legacy, J1 A/B MAC

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B M A C	D M E M A C	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
							F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	None										

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section 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:

Section B: For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space:

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VI. FUNDING:

Section A. For Fiscal Intermediaries, Carriers, and Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs): N/A

Section B. For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC): N/A