

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 957</b>	<b>Date: August 31, 2011</b>
	<b>Change Request 6725</b>

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**SUBJECT: Request for Common Working File (CWF) System to Support the Automated Edit Project Field Test**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Request for a single CWF host to support the Automated Edit Field Test by sending certain files to Automated Edit Support Contractor.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2012**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 3, 2012**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

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

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers:**  
Not Applicable.

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**  
Not Applicable.

**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:

Over the years, CMS has entered into agreements with several private sector entities to test the efficacy of private sector edits when applied to Medicare claims. To date, CMS has been unable to identify any tools that can proactively identify and prevent the payment of improper claims. However, technology has advanced since the last time CMS conducted such an evaluation.

The Automated Edit project will enable CMS to accurately assess the effectiveness of several entities in applying their analytic tools in a controlled claims bed environment and determine whether any of those entities and/or tools would result in added value to the Medicare FFS program.

### B. Policy:

A single CWF host will support the Automated Edit Field Test by sending certain files to Automated Edit Support Contractors beginning January 3, 2012.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)								
		A D F C R S H M A C	B E M A C	I M M A C	R R I E R	H H I E R	Shared-System Maintainers			
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
6725.1	CMS and the HP EDC Host shall choose one CWF host that processes a large claims volume as the site for the Automated Edit Field Test. The chosen CWF host									HP EDC



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		M A C	M A C				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: N/A**

*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: N/A**

#### V. CONTACTS

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Susan Frank, [Susan.Frank@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:Susan.Frank@cms.hhs.gov), 410-786-6438

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Technical Representative (COTR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

#### VI. FUNDING

**Section A: For *Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) and Carriers*:** No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

**Section A: For *Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)*:** Not Applicable