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Transmittal 10250	Date: July 31, 2020
	Change Request 11848

SUBJECT: Update the Combined Common Edits Module (CCEM) for Compatibility with JAVA Software Version 1.8 (also known as JAVA 8)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This change request (CR) is for the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) contractor to update the Combined Common Edits Module (CCEM) for compatibility with Java software version 1.8.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2021

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 4, 2021

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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:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The CCEM performs critical functions of editing, acknowledgements and receipt control and balancing on all electronically submitted claims and claim status inquiries. The contractor needs to update the CCEM to ensure compatibility with JAVA version 1.8 and update the intelligent data stream (IDS) JAVA processing.

The Virtual Data Centers have installed IBM Mainframe Java 8.

This CR is subsequent to CR 11604

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	
11848.1	The contractor shall update the CCEM to ensure compatibility with third party software and JAVA version 1.8 (also known as JAVA 8).						X			CCEM
11848.1.1	The contractor shall update the Intelligent Data Streaming (IDS) JAVA processing.						X			
11848.2	The contractor shall update JAVA code used in processing of HIGLAS interfaces by MCS, FISS and VMS to use the Java 1.8 compatibility option.						X			

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility
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		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H	M A C	
	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:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Barb Pecoraro, 410.786.6188 or Barbara.Pecoraro@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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