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	Change Request 11909

SUBJECT: Removal of Contractor Requirement to Submit Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Data into the Contractor Reporting of Operational and Workload Data (CROWD) System (Form 5)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Effective with the release of this instruction, contractors are no longer required to submit EDI data into the CROWD systems. Contractors shall continue to process EDI data via the current CMS Medicare Data Exchange (MDX) Monthly Status Reporting (MSR) per the Statement of Work (SOW) guidelines.

Publication 100-06, chapter 06, section 450 has been deleted and publication 100-04, chapter 24, sections 50.1.2 and 80.1 of the Medicare Claims Processing Manual have been amended to reflect this change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 29, 2020

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: September 29, 2020

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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
R	6/Table of Contents
D	06/450/Medicare Contractor Transaction Report (CROWD Form 5)
D	6/450/450.1/Due Date
D	6/450/450.2/Heading
D	6/450/450.3/Body of Report
D	6/450/450.4/Exhibit 1

III. FUNDING:

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:

**Business Requirements
Manual Instruction**

Attachment - Business Requirements

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Contractors are no longer required to submit monthly EDI data into the CROWD system (Form 5). Publication 100-06, chapter 6 section 450 has been deleted. Contractors shall continue to report EDI data via the CMS MDX MSR per the current SOW guidelines.

B. Policy: None

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B MAC		D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
11909 - 06.1	Effective with the release of this instruction, contractors shall no longer submit EDI monthly status data into the CROWD (Form 5) system. NOTE: Publication 100-06, chapter 6, section 450 has been deleted.	A	B	H H H	M M A C	F I S S	M C S S	V M S F	
		X	X	X	X				

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility			
		A/B MAC		D M E	C 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:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

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

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