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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 10856	Date: July 13, 2021
	Change Request 12306

SUBJECT: Implementation of the Award for the Jurisdiction E (J-E) Part A and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (JE A/B MAC)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to announce the Jurisdiction JE A/B MAC recompetition procurement that was recently awarded to Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (Noridian), the incumbent contractor for this workload.

The current JE workload identifier numbers, the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) roll-up identifier or the Business Segment Identifiers (BSI) will not change.

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 1, 2021

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: August 1, 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:

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

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) recently competed the JE A/B MAC workload. CMS awarded this workload to Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (Noridian), the incumbent contractor for this workload.

Noridian's address is: 900 42nd Street S, Fargo, ND 58103.

The CMS has determined that it will not need to change the current JE workload identifier numbers, the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) roll-up identifier or the Business Segment Identifiers (BSI) when this new contract is implemented on 08/01/2021.

The following applications or business owners shall continue to accept the existing JE A/B workload identifier numbers once the above cited workloads are transitioned to the JE A/B MAC.

- Administrative Qualified Independent Contractor (AdQIC),
- Benefits Coordination and Recovery Center (BCRC),
- CMS Analysis, Reporting and Tracking System (CMSARTS),
- Commercial Repayment Center (CRC),
- Contractor Administrative, Budget and Cost Reporting System (CAFM),
- Comprehensive Error Rate Testing System (CERT),
- Contractor Management Information System (CMIS),
- CMS Baltimore Data Center (BDC),
- Coordination of Benefits Agreement program (COBA),
- Contractor Reporting of Operational Workload Data System (CROWD),
- Common Working File (CWF),

- CWF Host,
- CWF Part B Eligibility and Security Maintenance (CWFELGE),
- Customer Service Assessment and Management System (CSAMS),
- Debt Collection System (DCS),
- Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS),
- Electronic Health Records Incentive Program (EHR),
- Electronic Health Records Incentive Program (eRx),
- Expert Claims Processing System (ECPS),
- Electronic Submission of Medical Documentation System (esMD),
- Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS),
- Fraud Prevention System (FPS),
- Health Care Information System (HCIS),
- Health Care Integrated General Ledger Accounting System (HIGLAS),
- Health Insurance Master Record (HIMR),
- HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS),
- Integrated Data Repository (IDR),
- Intern and Resident Information System (IRIS),
- Internet Quality Improvement and Evaluation System (iQIES),
- Local Coverage Determination Database (LCD),
- Medicare Appeals System (MAS),
- Medicare Coverage Data Base (MCD),
- Multi-Carrier System (MCS),
- National Data Warehouse (NDW),
- National Part B Pricing Files,
- National Part A Pricing Files,
- Next Generation Desktop (NGD),

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			
	MAC workload identifiers.											
12306.2	The Jurisdiction E A/B MACs shall process the Jurisdiction E A/B MAC workload under the current BSIs.	X	X									
12306.3	All systems applications and business owners listed in the background section of this CR shall continue to accept the JE A/B MAC workload numbers, as per the first BR listed.											BCRC, CERT, CMS, CROWD, CWF Host, ECRS, FPS, HETS, HIGLAS, IDR, NGD, PECOS, PS&R, PULSE, QIC, QIES, QIO, RAC, UPICs, VDC, esMD
12306.4	Following the expiration of the current contract, the JE A/B MAC shall track and charge all costs related to that contract to the appropriate Contract Line Item (CLIN), as instructed by CMS.											JE A/B MAC
12306.5	Once the new contract becomes effective, the JE A/B MAC shall track and charge all costs related to that contract to the appropriate CLIN, as instructed by CMS.											JE A/B MAC

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	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

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Jamie McLeod, 415-999-1274 or Jamie.McLeod@cms.hhs.gov

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

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