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Transmittal 11865 issued February 16, 2023, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 12299, dated October 12, 2023, to provide clarifications on CMS policy and related claims processing instructions for our approach to colonoscopies within the context of a complete colorectal cancer screening by revising the policy section with additional verbiage, adding Business Requirement (BR) 13017 - 04.5.3, and revising BRs 13017-04.1 and 13017 - 04.4 to 13017 - 04.10. This CR is amended to remove the requirement (and corresponding Pub. 100-04 narrative) that contractors shall return to provider/ return as un-processable certain screening colonoscopy claims that do not include the KX modifier. This correction does not make any revisions to the companion Pub. 100-02 or Pub. 100-03; all revisions are associated with Pub. 100-04. All other information remains the same.

SUBJECT: An Omnibus CR to Implement Policy Updates in the CY 2023 PFS Final Rule, Including (1) Removal of Selected NCDs (NCD 160.22 Ambulatory EEG Monitoring), and, (2) Expanding Coverage of Colorectal Cancer Screening - Full Agile Pilot CR