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	Change Request 13247

SUBJECT: Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - Delete Obsolete Reason Codes

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to remove logic that assigns obsolete reason codes in the FISS system. This CR will update the program logic and remove the reason code file records.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2024

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 2, 2024

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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: FISS is working on in-depth analysis of the contents of the Reason Code file. As a result, FISS has identified many obsolete reason codes that were never removed from the FISS program logic. FISS met with CMS and the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to review their findings and it was agreed that the obsolete codes could be permanently removed from FISS.

This CR will be the first in a series to update the FISS system by removing the logic that assigns deleted or long-term inactivated reason codes.

B. Policy: There is no policy impact.

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
13247.1	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 30704. The CMS Standard for 30704 has been set to D since July 2010.					X				
13247.2	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 30705. The CMS Standard for 30705 has been set to D since July 2010.					X				
13247.3	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 30706. The CMS Standard for 30706 has been set to D since July 2010.					X				
13247.4	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code IMP04. The CMS Standard for IMP04 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13247.5	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 34369. The CMS Standard for					X				

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		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		
	34369 has been set to I since April 2010.										
13247.6	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36102. The CMS Standard for 36102 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.7	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36144. The CMS Standard for 36144 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.8	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36230. The CMS Standard for 36230 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.9	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36360. The CMS Standard for 36360 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.10	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36396. The CMS Standard for 36396 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.11	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36600. The CMS Standard for 36600 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.12	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36603. The CMS Standard for 36603 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.13	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36604. The CMS Standard for 36604 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.14	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36605. The CMS Standard for 36605 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13247.15	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 36606. The CMS Standard for 36606 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				

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		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		
13247.16	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 37161. The CMS Standard for 37161 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13247.17	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 37169. The CMS Standard for 37169 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13247.18	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 37170. The CMS Standard for 37170 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13247.19	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 37171. The CMS Standard for 37171 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13247.20	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 38066. The CMS Standard for 38066 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13247.21	Contractors shall remove the deleted reason codes from the FISS Reason Code file.	X		X		X					

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

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

V. CONTACTS

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

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