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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 12308	**Date: October 20, 2023**
	Change Request 12956

SUBJECT: User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): ViPS Medicare System (VMS) - Hold Data on the Program Integrity Management Reporting (PIMR) Audit Record History Screen (BUDS19).

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request is to update Beneficiary Update and Display System (BUDS) to capture and hold information on the Program Integrity Management Reporting (PIMR) Audit Record History Screen (BUDS19).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2024
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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 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:
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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: The Medicare Administrative Contractors use PIMR information for medical review savings reporting to CMS and for quality verification. PIMR is also reported to CMS biannually per CR 10585. Within VMS, PIMR is captured on BUDS19 when the analyst keys PIMR information on a medical review claim. PIMR is also used within SuperOp and other claim edits, to identify the type of edit and for reporting. It was discovered that that PIMR information is not always captured or holds on BUDS19.

When PIMR is not captured, the MAC has to manually correct the monthly savings report that is submitted to CMS. With this change, PIMR would be captured when keyed and there would be no manual corrections at month end.

B.   Policy: There are no policy changes associated with this instruction.

II.   BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
12956.1	GDIT shall update VMS to consistently capture and hold PIMR data on BUDS19.							X		

III.   PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
	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

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

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