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Pub 100-05 Medicare Secondary Payer	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
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SUBJECT: The Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Systems Contractor (MSPSC) and Common Working File (CWF) to Delete or Close Pre-Section 111 Non-Ongoing Responsibility for Medicals (ORM) Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) MSP Records and to Purge all MSP Records that Contain an ‘N’ Validity Indicator

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to allow CWF to create a Utility to update or delete the old pre-January 1, 2010, non-ORM NGHP records and for CWF and the MSPSC to purge (remove) all MSP records that contain a validity indicator of ‘N.’

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

**Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 6, 2025

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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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Not created or updates by an S111 insurer. <p>Note: The MSPSC shall delete MSP records for which a termination date could not be added due to outdated source coding.</p>									
13985.6.1	<p>The MSPSC shall ensure that Non-ORM NGHP MSP record updates and deletes are done by the MSPSC via an SR (Production Support Utility).</p> <p>Note: This will generate a HUSP record that would result in corresponding updates and deletes at CWF.</p>									MSPSC
13985.6.2	<p>The MSPSC shall not update any MSP occurrences related to open Recovery Management System (ReMAS) Cases.</p> <p>Note: The MSPSC shall not add a termination date, nor delete any records that were created or were updated by a Section 111 insurer.</p>									MSPSC
13985.6.3	<p>CWF shall delete, or add a termination to, any NGHP non-ORM MSP records received from the MSPSC that are not in the Coordination of Benefits (COB) system.</p> <p>Note: Since the MSPSC cannot generate a HUSP for these records, the MSPSC shall return a spreadsheet with these records so that CWF can proceed to add termination dates or deletes.</p>								X	MSPSC

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		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
	an 'N' validity indicator.									
13985.10	The MSPSC shall update the coordination of benefits system to purge (remove) MSP records that contain an 'N' validity indicator.									BCRS, MSPSC
13985.11	CWF and the HIPAA Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) shall conduct a full refresh to include beneficiaries whose NGHP records were deleted, a termination date was added to the NGHP record, or the MSP record, that contained an "N" validity indicator, was purged (removed) from CWF. Note, the refresh would assist in making sure all systems are in sync.								X	HETS

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION

None

Impacted Contractors: None

V. 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

VI. CONTACTS

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

VII. FUNDING

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