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1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application that will be implemented with HETS 270/271 R2020Q300 Release.

2. Overview of Release

The HETS R2020Q300 Release will introduce changes to the HETS 271 response. The following section documents the scheduled R2020Q300 change.

3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1 Hospice Coverage Response Changes

HETS 270/271 returns Hospice benefit information on the 271 response when Service Type Code “45” is sent on the 270 request and the Medicare Beneficiary has Part A entitlement. The HETS 271 response returns up to fifty historic billed hospice episodes. Effective with this release, HETS will return additional Hospice benefit information on the 271 response for up to fifty billed Hospice episodes that occurred in the last four years. The Hospice Date of Earliest Billing Activity (DOEBA) and Date of Latest Billing Activity (DOLBA), as well as the number of Hospice days used will be added to the HETS 271 response for up to fifty billed Hospice episodes that occurred in the last four years. Billed Hospice episodes that occurred more than four years in the past will not receive this additional detail.

Example of the updated Hospice 271 response with one NOE and two Hospice episodes (2018 and 2015 dates) -- new components ***bolded & italicized***:

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EB*X**45*MA**26~ (Hospice NOE)
DTP*292*D8*20190701~ ('D8' DTP02 value indicates a NOE)
MSG*Revocation Code – 0~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2*****XX*1234567893~
LE*2120~
EB*X**45*MA**26~ (Hospice episode #2 – enhanced Hospice episode data
appears since the episode occurred within the last four years)
HSD*DY*60~ (Hospice days used in this billed episode)
DTP*292*RD8*20180515-20180713~ ('RD8' DTP02 value indicates a Hospice
episode; DTP03 are the effective & termination dates of the billed episode)
DTP*435*RD8*20180515-20180713~ (billed Hospice DOEBA-DOLBA)
MSG*Revocation Code – 1~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2*****XX*1987654321~
LE*2120~
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EB*X**45*MA**26~ (Hospice episode #1 – enhanced Hospice episode data does not appear since the episode occurred more than four years prior)
DTP*292*RD8*20150214-20150514~ (Hospice effective & termination dates)
MSG*Revocation Code – 1~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2*****XX*1987654321~
LE*2120~

All other Hospice Business Rules remain unchanged. Refer to Section 7.16 of the [HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for additional information on current HETS Hospice handling.

3.2 MDPP Limited Eligibility Response Defect Fix

HETS returns a limited eligibility response to requests submitted by Medicare Diabetes Prevention Planning (MDPP) suppliers (or their agents). HETS automatically identifies MDPP suppliers based on data obtained via the National Provider Identifier (NPI) submitted in the eligibility request.

A defect currently exists where the MDPP limited eligibility response returns an extra 2110C EB loop if the requested Date(s) of Service start prior to the Medicare Beneficiary's Date of Death. The current response includes these two EB loops:

EB*6**30~
EB*6**CQ~

Effective with this release, HETS will correct this defect and in this very specific MDPP limited eligibility response scenario the proper response will be:

EB*6**CQ~

All MDPP limited eligibility response Business Rules remain unchanged. Refer to the [HETS Companion Guide Supplement for MDPP Eligibility Requests](#) for additional information on the MDPP limited eligibility response.

Appendix A. Record of Changes

Table 1 provides a summary of changes made to this document.

Table 1 - Document Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1.0	07/13/2020	Base Version