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	Change Request 11604

SUBJECT: Analysis of the Combined Common Edits Module (CCEM) for compatibility with JAVA Software Version 1.8 (also known as JAVA 8)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This CR is for the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) Contractor to perform analysis on the Combined Common Edits Module (CCEM) for compatibility with Java software version 1.8.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2020

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2020

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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 Combined Common Edits/Enhancement module (CCEM) performs critical functions of editing, acknowledgements and receipt control and balancing on all electronically submitted claims and claim status inquiries. The contractor needs to perform analysis on the CCEM to ensure compatibility with JAVA version 1.8.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B			F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
11604.1	The contractor shall perform analysis of the Combined Common Edits Module (CCEM) to ensure compatibility with third party software and JAVA version 1.8 (also known as JAVA 8).							X			
11604.1.1	The contractor shall determine if Intelligent Data Streaming (IDS) software can run successfully when compiled using the Java 1.8 compile compatibility option.							X			
11604.2	The contractor shall provide an analysis document to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) by June 1, 2020.							X			

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E D I C A N	C O N T R A C T O R
		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:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Barb Pecoraro, 410.786.6188 or Barbara.Pecoraro@cms.hhs.gov

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

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