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TO: All Medicare Advantage, Cost, PACE, and Demonstration Organizations Systems Staff

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SUBJECT: Encounter Data Software Release Updates: 2022 Quarter 2 Release

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) continues to implement software improvements to the systems related to accepting and processing encounter data to support the Medicare Advantage (MA) program. The change described in this memo impacts an existing edit within the Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) and is effective for submissions beginning July 1, 2022.

Edit 21925 - “Swing Bed SNF Conditions Not Met”

Edit 21925 - “Swing Bed SNF Conditions Not Met” is an informational institutional edit that applies to encounters with a type of bill of 21X (SNF Inpatient Services) or 18X (Hospital Swing Bed Services). The edit is being updated to include a bypass condition if Health Insurance Prospective Payment System (HIPPS) Code ZZZZZ is present. The updated criteria for the edit bypass is:

- Bypass when following conditions are true:
 - Occurrence Code 50 is not present and
 - HIPPS Code AAxx is present or
 - HIPPS Code ZZZZZ is present

The edit logic for when an edit posts is unchanged and will continue to post informational edit 21925 for the following scenario:

- TOB = 21X (SNF Inpatient Services) OR 18X (Hospital Swing Bed Services); AND
 - Revenue Code = 0022 (Claim is being Paid Under SNF PPS); AND
 - At least ONE of the following is true:
 - Occurrence Span Code ‘70’ is NOT present;

OR

- Occurrence Code '50' is NOT present; AND
- HIPPS Code is NOT AAxx (where 'xx' equals varying digits) or ZZZZZ

Questions can be submitted to RiskAdjustmentOperations@cms.hhs.gov, please specify, "Encounter Data Software Release Updates: 2022 Quarter 2 Release" in the subject line. Thank you.