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SUBJECT: CICS Region Merge(s) for A/B MACs - Analysis Only

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Analysis Change Request (CR) calls for the analysis of potentially merging A/B MACs CICS Regions (within each Jurisdiction and where it is feasible to do so) in order for CMS to obtain lower claims processing costs from enhanced efficiencies.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2018

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: BR2 - 5 business days after issuance; BR 3 - 30 business days after last conference call; January 2, 2018 - for Shared Systems - January 2018 Release

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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:

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

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Lori Kemezys, 410-786-9961 or Lori.Kemezys@cms.hhs.gov.

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

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