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	Change Request 10284

SUBJECT: Decommission the MCS Maintained HBCRB081 Report ("Correct Coding Quarterly Savings Report")

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: CMS has developed methodology to calculate savings from the National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits using shared systems data in the Integrated Data Repository (IDR). CMS is now using this updated savings calculation methodology, instead of savings reports generated by the Multi-Carrier System (MCS).

The goal of this Change Request (CR) is to discontinue the generation of the MCS HBCRB081 Report ("Correct Coding Quarterly Savings Report"), since it no longer serves a business need.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2018

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 2, 2018

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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				
D	23/20/20.9.4/Savings Report				
D	23/20/20.9.4.1/Savings Record Format				

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:

Business Requirements Manual Instruction

Attachment - Business Requirements

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is statutorily required to provide annual updates on program integrity Return on Investment (ROI) via reports to Congress. National Correct Coding Initiative (NCCI) edits (previously known as CCI edits) are key program integrity activities that contribute to ROI. CMS has developed methodology to calculate savings from NCCI edits using shared systems data in the Integrated Data Repository (IDR). CMS is now using this updated savings calculation methodology, instead of savings reports generated by the Multi-Carrier System (MCS).

The goal of this Change Request (CR) is to discontinue the generation of the MCS HBCRB081 Report ("Correct Coding Quarterly Savings Report"), since it no longer serves a business need. CMS believes that discontinuing the HBCRB081 Report job(s) will reduce system complexity and make future maintenance efforts more efficient.

B. Policy: Section 6402(j) of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act requires that CMS report its Medicare program integrity activities, including NCCI edits.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility													
		A/B		A/B I			A/B D			D Shared-					Other
		N	MAC M				Sys	tem							
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10284.1	The MCS Maintainer shall no longer create the						X								
	HBCRB081 Report ("Correct Coding Quarterly														
	Savings Report") and shall archive the code associated														
	with the HBCRB081 Report. Note: There are no														
	changes to the NCCI (formerly known as CCI)														
	edits/audits and the associated edit/audit logic.														
10284.2	The Virtual Data Centers (VDCs) shall stop sending									VDCs					
	the HBCRB081 Report ("Correct Coding Quarterly														
	Savings Report") files to the Baltimore Data Center														
	(BDC).														

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10284.3	The BDC shall be aware that the HBCRB081 Report ("Correct Coding Quarterly Savings Report") files will no longer be received from the VDC.									BDC																															
10284.4	Contractors shall be aware of changes to the IOM Pub. 100-04 Chapter 23 (Fee Schedule Administration and Coding Requirements) / Section 20.9.4 (Savings Report).		X																																						

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Re	espo	nsil	bilit	\mathbf{y}
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					C	
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

[&]quot;Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref	Recommendations or other supporting information: N/A
Requirement	
Number	

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

V. CONTACTS

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

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