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Transmittal 2161	Date: October 26, 2018
	Change Request 10943

SUBJECT: Shared System Enhancement 2018: Remove Default Automated Development System (ADS) and Field ADS Questions

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is directing the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) to remove obsolete default automated development system (ADS) Questions and Field ADS Questions processing from the MCS application.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2019

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2019

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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:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is directing the Multi Carrier System maintainer to remove obsolete default and field ADS Questions logic.

The removal of the obsolete default and field ADS Questions processing logic will reduce the MCS maintenance costs.

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		D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other			
		A	B		F M I C S	M C S	V M S	C W F				
10943.1	The contractor shall remove the default ADS Questions and Field ADS Questions processing from the MCS application.						X					

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I	
		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:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Rae Sprecher-Frey, 410-786-3110 or rae.sprecher-frey@cms.hhs.gov

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

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