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	Change Request 9122

SUBJECT: Affordable Care Act Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Initiative - Recurring File Updates Models 2 and 4 July 2015 Updates

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request serves to update the participating hospital files, episodes, and prospective bundled payment amounts associated with the Bundled Payments for Care Improvement initiative, Model 2 and Model 4. The number for this recurring update is R21563Q.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2015

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2015

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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	

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Demonstrations

Attachment - Demonstrations

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This Change Request (CR) implements necessary file updates associated with Bundled Payments for Care Improvement Models 2 and 4. These file updates are needed in July 2015.

B. Policy: The loading and use of the files described here were implemented in former change requests, as referenced in the business requirements.

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	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
9122.1	CMS shall send the replacement Model 2 and Model 4 BPCI files on or after May 1, 2015 containing: 1. Participating hospitals 2. Approved MS-DRGs 3. Unrelated MS-DRGs (Model 4 only) These files shall constitute full replacements of any files that have been formerly provided.								CMS	
9122.2	Contractors shall receive the full replacement Model 2 and Model 4 files listed in BR 1.					X	X			VDC
9122.3	Contractors shall upload the Model 2 and Model 4 files provided via BR 1 as full replacements of the existing Model 2 and Model 4 files, according to the dates indicated in the files where applicable.					X	X			VDC
9122.4	Contractors shall share the full replacement Model 2 and Model 4 files listed in BR 1 with Medicare	X	X							VDC

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	Administrative Contractors for use as reference documents.									
9122.5	Medicare Administrative Contractors shall receive the files shared by VDC and use them as reference documents.	X	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: N/A
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Adam Conway, 410-786-2455 or adam.conway@cms.hhs.gov

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

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