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Transmittal 1413	**Date: August 1, 2014**
	Change Request 8856

SUBJECT: Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) Enhancement

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) software was developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to help providers to transition to Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) by offering to translate the ERA into a humanly readable format. CMS introduced the software in October 2005, and has continuously enhanced the software based on feedback from the end users. This Change Request (CR) instructs the developer of the software to update based on enhancement requests received through the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and/or the CMS Web site. This software is available free of charge from the CMS Web site and now offers a number of special reports that users can view and download in addition to the remittance advice.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2015
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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 5, 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	N/A

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 obliged 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:

One Time Notification

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I.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) software was developed by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) to help providers to transition to Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) by offering to translate the ERA into a humanly readable format. CMS introduced the software in October 2005, and has continously enhanced the software based on feedback from the end users. This CR instructs the developer of the software to update based on enhancement requests received through the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and/or the CMS Web site. This software is available free of charge from the CMS Web site.

B.   Policy: CMS offers free software - Medicare Remit Easy Print (MREP) - to view and print HIPAA compliant Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA), transaction 835 - Health Care Claim Payment/Advice. The software gets enhanced on a regular basis to meet the changing needs of providers/suppliers to help them transition to ERA.

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	
8856.1	Contractors shall revise the MREP remittance advice layout in accordance with enhancement request 36 (from ViPS Assist ticket #41411) to correct paging issues where from a long claim appears to run over onto a subsequent page without headers.							X		
8856.2	Contractors shall revise the MREP FAQ documentation with details regarding the blinking tooltip issue reported under enhancement request 35 (from ViPS Assist ticket #41363).							X		
8856.3	Contractors shall update the MREP manual as needed to account for the preceding business requirements, as needed.							X		
8856.4	Contractors shall notify MREP users of the enhancements in MREP software once they are implemented.		X		X					CEDI

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
8856.5	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.		X		X	X

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:

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

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Lauren Vandegrift, 410-786-4882 or lauren.vandegrift@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

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