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SUBJECT: Award of Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Contract for Jurisdiction D

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this change request is to announce the award of the Durable Medical Equipment (DME) Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdiction D contract to Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC for the administration of Medicare DME Fee- for-Service (FFS) claims.

EFFECTIVE DATE: September 14, 2015

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: March 1, 2016

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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 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:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: On September 10, 2015, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) awarded Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (Noridian), a new contract for the administration of Medicare Fee-for-Service claims for durable medical equipment, prosthetics, orthotics, and supplies (DMEPOS) in Jurisdiction D. The Jurisdiction D DME MAC serves Medicare beneficiaries who reside in the states and U.S. Territories of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Mariana Islands. As Noridian is the incumbent contractor for this DME MAC Jurisdiction, the current MAC workload number shall remain the same.

Under the new contract, Noridian will continue to operate from its Fargo, North Dakota, headquarters.

Under the new contract, Noridian will continue to participate in the Medicare Pilot Project for Asbestos Related Disease (MPPARD) program.

As a new contract requirement, Noridian will also process DMEPOS transactions on behalf of the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA).

The following applications or business owners will continue to accept Noridian's existing JD DME MAC workload number (19003).

- Administrative Qualified Independent Contractor (AdQIC),
- Benefits Coordination and Recovery Center (BCRC),
- CMS Analysis, Reporting and Tracking System (CMS ARTS),
- CMS Baltimore Data Center (BDC),
- Common Electronic Data Interchange (CEDI),
- Common Working File (CWF),
- Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) Program,
- Contractor Administrative Budget and Financial Management (CAFM) System,
- Contractor Management Information System (CMIS),
- Contractor Reporting of Operational Workload Data (CROWD) System,

- Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA) Program,
- Customer Service Assessment and Management System (CSAMS),
- Debt Collection System (DCS),
- Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECSR),
- Fraud Prevention System (FPS),
- General Dynamics Information Technology (GDIT),
- Health Care Information System (HCIS),
- Health Insurance Portability & Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS),
- Integrated Data Repository (IDR),
- Intern and Resident Information System (IRIS),
- Local Coverage Determination (LCD) Database,
- Medicare Appeals System (MAS),
- Medicare Coverage Data Base (MCD),
- National Data Warehouse (NDW),
- National Level Repository (NLR),
- National Part B Pricing Files,
- National Provider Identifier (NPI) Crosswalk,
- Next Generation Desktop (NGD),
- Production Performance Monitoring System (PULSE),
- Program Safeguard Contractor (PSC),
- Provider Customer Service Program Contractor Information Database (PCID),
- Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System (PECOS),
- Provider Inquiry Evaluation System (PIES),
- Quality Information Evaluation System (QIES),
- Recovery Auditors (RAs), Recover Management and Accounting System (REMAS),
- Renal Management Information System (REMIS),
- Virtual Data Centers (VDCs),

- ZIP Code File, and
- Zone Program Integrity Contractors (ZPICs).

B. Policy: Medicare Prescription Drug Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003, Section 911

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			DME	Shared-System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H		F	M	V	C		
			M	I	C	M	W				
9453.1	The J-D DME MAC shall continue to utilize the current MAC workload number 19003.				X						
9453.2	As of the effective date of the new J-D DME MAC contract, the J-D DME MAC shall track and charge all costs related to that contract to the appropriate Contract Line Item Number (CLIN) as instructed by CMS.				X						
9453.3	All CMS applications and business owners that currently utilize the workload numbers listed in the previous requirements shall continue to accept and utilize those workload numbers following the effective date of the J-D DME MAC contract.										All applications and business owners listed in the background section of this CR.

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			DME	CEDI	
		A	B	H			
			H	M	A	C	
	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:

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

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Kay Curry, 410-786-1801 or Kay.Curry@cms.hhs.gov

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

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