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SUBJECT: Update the Common Working File (CWF) Duplicate Edits, Utilization Error Codes, Paid Claims History List (PCHL) and Part B Claims (HUBC) Screens to Use National Provider Identifiers (NPIs) in Place of Unique Physician Identification Numbers (UPINs).

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This instruction requests CWF to modify existing duplicate edits, the paid claims history list, update utilization error codes, Part B history and claims screens, NPI UPIN field to the claim detail, and add two additional modifier fields. This instruction is effective with process date January 2, 2007.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2007

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: JANUARY 2, 2007

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This instruction uses the data analysis developed from Pub. 100-08, Transmittal 129, Change Request 4166, dated November 4, 2005, to establish the business requirements that will be used to implement CWF system changes to replace UPINs with NPIs effective May 23, 2007. CR 4166 instructed shared system maintainers to conduct analysis regarding the impact of replacing UPINs with NPIs in their respective systems and identify situational and downstream users.

This instruction requests CWF to modify existing duplicate edits that read the Paid Claim History list, create new consistency edits, alert codes, A/B error codes and utilization error codes to read the NPI UPIN. To modify the PCHL for the following: to add the NPI UPIN field to the claim detail, and to add two additional modifier fields. This instruction is effective with process date January 2, 2007.

This instruction also requests CWF to address changes to modify Trailers '06', '08', '16' and '39'.

NOTE: Additional modifications will be made to PCHL to carry the 3rd and 4th modifier to validate editing in CWF for Global Surgery and duplicates.

B. Policy: The administrative simplification provisions of the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (P.L. 104-191) requires the Secretary of Health and Human Services to adopt a national standard identifier for covered health care providers for use in national health care systems. CMS published a Final Rule on January 23, 2004, that announced the NPI as the standard identifier.

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers		VMS	CWF	Other
						FISS	MCS			
5282.10	CWF shall create a new consistency error code 9206 that will set when the HUIP, HUOP, HUHH or HUHC record is billed and an Attending Physician is required, but neither the Legacy UPIN nor the NPI UPIN is submitted. The new edit will replace 9201 for NPI/UPIN.	X	x			x		x		
5282.11	CWF shall create a new consistency error code 9306 that will set when an HUIP record with a TOB 11x is billed and there is a principal/surgical procedure code and an Operating Physician UPIN is required, but neither the Legacy nor the NPI UPIN is submitted. The new edit will replace 9300 for NPI/UPIN.	X				x			x	
5282.11.1	CWF shall create a new consistency error code 9306 that will set when an HUOP, HUHH, HUHC record is submitted with a TOB 13x or 83x, principal diagnosis is not equal to V641, V642 or V643 and an Operating Physician UPIN is required, but neither the Legacy nor the NPI UPIN is submitted. The new edit will replace 9300 for NPI/UPIN.	X	x			x			x	
5282.12	CWF shall create a new consistency error code 05x6 that will set when an HUBC record is submitted with a Type of Service 3, 4 or 5 and a header Referring UPIN is required, but neither the Legacy nor the NPI UPIN is submitted. Created a new error code The new edit will replace 05x4 for NPI/UPIN.			X			X		x	

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5282.13	CWF shall create a new consistency error code 05x7 that will set when an HUDC record is submitted with a HCPCS code in Category 62 and an Ordering Physician UPIN is required, but neither the Legacy nor the NPI UPIN is submitted for a specific detail line. The new edit will replace 05x5 for NPI/UPIN.				X			X	X		
5282.13.1	CWF shall create a new consistency error code 05x7 that will set when an HUBC record is submitted with a HCPCS code in Category 62 and an Ordering Physician UPIN is required, but neither the Legacy nor the NPI UPIN is submitted for a specific detail line. The new edit will replace 05x5 for NPI/UPIN.			X			X		X		
5282.14	CWF shall create a new consistency error code C036 that will set when an HUCM record is submitted and the Ordering Physician UPIN is required, but neither the Legacy nor the NPI UPIN is submitted. The new edit will replace C030 for NPI/UPIN.				X			X	X		
5282.15	CWF shall create a new alert code 76x6 that will set when an HUBC record is submitted that contains the same Intermediary/Carrier HIC number and posted to the PCHL is an HUBC record with the same detail rendering Legacy or NPI UPIN as the Legacy or NPI UPIN on the incoming record. Other matching criteria in old edit (76x3) will remain. The new edit will parallel with edit 76x3 when NPI	X				X	X		X		
5282.16	CWF shall make changes to allow the NPI UPIN to post to the detail of claims on the Paid Claims History list.	X		X	X	X	X		X		

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5282.17	CWF shall create a new utilization error code 5709 that will set when the detail Legacy or NPI UPIN is the same for a HCPCS code in Category 13 as a posted claim with the same HCPCS code within 90 days. The new edit will parallel with edit 5703 when NPI.			X		X		X	
5282.18	CWF shall create a new utilization error code 5710 that will set when the detail Legacy or NPI UPIN is the same for a HCPCS code in Category 13 as a posted claim with a different HCPCS code within 90 days. The new edit will parallel with edit 5704 when NPI.			X		X		X	
5282.19	CWF shall create a new A/B Crossover error code 7300 to set when the Legacy UPIN or NPI UPIN on an incoming HUHC record is the same as the Legacy UPIN or NPI UPIN on a posted HUHC record. The new edit will parallel with edit 7277 when NPI.	X		X	X	X		X	
5282.20	CWF shall create a new A/B Crossover error code 7300 to set when the Legacy UPIN or NPI UPIN on an incoming HUHC record is the same as the Legacy UPIN or NPI UPIN on a posted HUHC record. The new edit will parallel with edit 7277 when NPI.	X		X	X	X		X	
5282.21	CWF shall modify Trailers 6, 8, 16, 33 and 39 to return the NPI for the UPIN data.	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
5282.22	CWF shall ensure error 8 and 39 to return the detail that cause the reject.								X

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

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		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers		Other	
	None					F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor/Shared System Maintainers Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date*: January 1, 2007	
Implementation Date: January 2, 2007	
Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Gerald Wright (410) 786-5798	No additional funding will be provided by CMS: contractor/shared system maintainers activities shall be carried out within their FY 2007 current operating budgets.
Post-Implementation Contact(s): Gerald Wright (410) 786-5798	

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