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	Change Request 6127

Subject: Modification of Part B Flat File for Electronic Remittance Advice and Standard Paper Remit

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request (CR) instructs VMS to expand two fields SVC05 and SVC07 -units of service paid/original count - to S9(7)V999 from current S9(3)V9 and S9(7)V9 respectively in the flat file irrespective of the qualifier in SVC01-1 and/or SVC06-1 to generate the Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) and the Standard Paper Remit (SPR).

New / Revised Material
Effective Date: January 1, 2009
Implementation Date: January 5, 2009

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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:
SECTION A: For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers:
Not Applicable.

SECTION B: 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.

Not Applicable.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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

Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. **Background:** This Change Request (CR) instructs VMS to expand two fields SVC05 and SVC07 -units of service paid/original count - to S9(7)V999 from current S9(3)V9 and S9(7)V9 respectively in the flat file irrespective of the qualifier in SVC01-1 and/or SVC06-1 to generate the Electronic Remittance Advice (ERA) and the Standard Paper Remit (SPR). VMS users must make corresponding changes in their translators, if appropriate. MCS has already implemented this change per Transmittal 1303 (CR 5695) published on July 20, 2007, and VMS has implemented this change partially (only when the qualifier is N4 – NDC) per Transmittal AB-03-060 published on May 2, 2003.

B. **Policy:** The flat file for Part B must be uniform, and contractors should receive the same flat file whether receiving from MCS or VMS.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)										
		A / B MAC	DME MAC	FI	CARRIER	DMERC	RHHI	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER CEDI
								FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
6127.1	VMS maintainer shall make the appropriate changes in Loop 2110, data field SVC05 and SVC07 to expand the size to S9(7)V999 from current S9(3)V9 in SVC05 and S9(7)V9 in SVC07 when the qualifier in SVC01-1 and/or SVC06-1 is HC (HCPCS).									X		
6127.2	All VMS users shall make changes in their translators, if appropriate, to accommodate the expanded size of data fields SVC05 and SVC07.											X

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)										
		A / B MAC	DME MAC	FI	CARRIER	RHHI	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER	
							FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF		
	None.											

IV.   SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:
Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
	N/A

Section B: For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space: N/A

V. CONTACTS

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VI. FUNDING

Section A: For *Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Carriers, and Regional Home Health Carriers (RHHIs)* use only one of the following statements: N/A

Section B: *For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)*, use the following statement:

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