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| Transmittal 812                  | Date: November 12, 2010                           |
|                                  | Change Request 7068                               |

SUBJECT: Instructions for PLB Code Reporting on Remittance Advice and a Crosswalk Between the HIGLAS PLB Codes and ASC X12 Transaction 835 PLB Codes, and RAC Recoupment Reporting on Remittance Advice for VMS.

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This CR instructs the Shared System Maintainers about using and reporting PLB codes on the Remittance Advice (RA). It also provides a crosswalk between the HIGLAS PLB codes and the ASC X12 Transaction 835 PLB codes to ensure that PLB code reporting on the RA is consistent and uniform across the board. It also includes instruction for VMS how to report RAC recoupment when there is a time difference between the creation of the Accounts Receivable and actual recoupment of money.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** April 1, 2011

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 4, 2011 for MCS** 

July 5, 2011 for FISS and VMS

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged.

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

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

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

## III. FUNDING:

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## **IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

### **One-Time Notification**

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

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A.** Background:

## PLB code reporting:

The Remittance Advice (RA) reports payments and adjustments to payments at 3 levels:

- a) service
- b) claim
- c) provider

The adjustments at the service and the claim level are reported using 3 sets of codes – Group Codes, Claim Adjustment Reason Codes (CARCs) and Remittance Advice Remark Codes (RARCs). Provider level adjustments are reported using the PLB codes. The PLB code list is an internal code list that can be changed only when there is a change in the version. In version 004010A1, the following PLB codes are available for use: 50, 51, 72, 90, AM, AP, B2, B3, BD, BN, C5, CR, CS, CT, CV, CW, DM, E3, FB, FC, GO, IP, IR, IS, J1, L3, L6, LE, LS, OA, OB, PI, PL, RA, RE, SL, TL, WO, WU, AND ZZ. In version 005010A1, two new codes – AH and HM – have been added, and code ZZ has been deleted. The other change in version 005010A1 is the way situational field PLB03-2 for reference identification is used.

| Field<br>PLB03-1 | <u>Version 004010A1</u>  | Version 005010A1 AH – additional code HM – additional code ZZ – deleted code  |
|------------------|--|---|
| PLB03-2          | Max: 30  | Max: 50 Required when a control, account or tracking number applies to this adjustment – as reported in field PLB03-1 |
|                  | Position 1-2: Medicare intermediaries must enter the applicable Medicare code  | No Medicare specific codes  |
|                  | Position 3-19: Financial control identify/track/reconcile the provider level adjustment Number or other pertinent identifier |   |
|                  |  |   |

Position 20-30: Health Insurance

Claim (HIC) Number

This CR instructs the Shared System Maintainers (SSMs) about using and reporting PLB codes on the Remittance Advice (RA). It also provides a crosswalk between the HIGLAS PLB codes and the ASC X12 Transaction 835 PLB codes to ensure that PLB code reporting on the RA is consistent and uniform across the board. HIGLAS uses additional PLB codes from the X12 Standard that are not in the Implementation Guide (IG) or Technical Report (TR) 3. Medicare must use only those codes that are included in the IG/TR3 to report on the 835.

Currently CMS is in the process of transitioning to HIGLAS, and some contractors are still not under HIGLAS. This CR applies to both HIGLAS and Non-HIGLAS contractors with the goal of uniform and consistent reporting on the 835 across the board. Secondly, CMS is also in the process of implementing the new version adopted as the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) standard - version 5010A1. Attachment – 835 PLB Code Mapping is applicable to version 004010A1 as well as 5010A1.

## **RAC** recoupment reporting – VMS only:

In the Tax Relief and Health Care Act of 2006, Congress required a permanent and national Recovery Audit Contractors (RAC) program to be in place by January 1, 2010. The goal of the recovery audit program is to identify improper payments made on claims of health care services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. The RACs review claims on a post-payment basis, and can go back 3 years from the date the claim was paid. To minimize provider burden, the maximum look back date is October 1, 2007. Section 935 of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003 (MMA) (Publication. L.108-173) amended Title XVIII of the Social Security Act (the Act) has added a new paragraph (f) to §1893 of the Act, the Medicare Integrity Program. The statute requires Medicare to change how certain overpayments are recouped. These new changes to recoupment and interest are tied to the Medicare fee-for-service claims appeal process and structure. Recoupment under the provisions of 935 of the MMA can begin no earlier than the 41st day (see Change Request (CR) 6183 – Transmittal 141, issued September 12, 2008), and can happen only when a valid request for a redetermination has not been received within that period of time.

Under the scenario just described, the RA has to report the actual recoupment in two steps:

**Step I:** Reversal and Correction to report the new payment and negate the original payment (actual

recoupment of money does not happen here)

**Step II:** Report the actual recoupment

In a previous CR (Transmittal 659, CR 6870), Fiscal Intermediary Standard System and Multi Carrier System have been instructed to provide enough detail in the RA to enable providers to track and update their records to reconcile Medicare payments. The Front Matter 1.10.2.17 – Claim Overpayment Recovery – in ASC X12N/005010X221 provides a step-by-step process regarding how to report in the RA when funds are not recouped immediately, and a manual reporting (demand letter) is also done. This CR instructs VIPs Medicare System (VMS) how to report on the RA when an overpayment is identified and also when Medicare actually recoups the overpayment in a future RA.

## **Step I:** Claim Level:

The original claim payment is taken back and the new payment is established (Reversal and Correction)

### **Provider Level:**

PLB03-1 – PLB reason code FB (Forward Balance) PLB 03-2 shows the detail:

PLB-03-2

1-2:00

3-19: Adjustment CCN#

20-30: HIC#

PLB04 shows the adjustment amount to offset the net adjustment amount shown at the service level. If the service level net adjustment amount is positive, the PLB amount would be negative and vice versa.

## **Step II:** Claim Level:

No additional information at this step

#### **Provider Level:**

PLB03-1 – PLB reason code WO (Overpayment Recovery)

PLB 03-2 shows the detail:

PLB-03-2

1-2:00

3-19: Adjustment CCN#

20-30: HIC#

PLB04 shows the actual amount being recouped

A demand letter is also sent to the provider when the Accounts Receivable (A/R) is created – Step I. This document contains a control number for tracking purpose that is also reported on the RA.

CMS in conjunction with the Shared System Maintainers and the A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors has decided to follow the same reporting protocol for all other recoupments in addition to the 935 RAC recoupment mentioned above.

**NOTE I:** Instructions regarding recoupment in this CR apply to both 004010A1 and 5010A1 versions of ASC X12 Transaction 835, and Standard Paper Remittance (SPR).

**NOTE II**: In some very special cases the HIC # may have to be truncated to be compliant with the 004010A1 Implementation Guide.

**B.** <u>Policy</u>: CMS generates Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) compliant remittance advice that includes enough information for providers so that manual intervention is not needed on a regular basis. Medicare contractors must follow the X12N 835 IG/TR3 to generate the HIPAA compliant ERA, and SPR must mirror the ERA barring a few exceptions. SPRs may not provide additional or more detailed information that a compliant ERA using the PLB codes in the IG/TR3 cannot provide

### II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

| Number | Requirement  | R | lesp | ons | ibili | ity |   |      |      |     |       |
|--------|--|---|------|-----|-------|-----|---|------|------|-----|-------|
|        |  | Α | D    | F   | C     | R   |   | Shai | red- |     | Other |
|        |  | / | M    | I   | A     | Н   |   | Syst | tem  |     |       |
|        |  | В | Е    |     | R     | Н   | M | aint | aine | ers |       |
|        |  |   |      |     | R     | I   | F | M    | V    | С   |       |
|        |  | N | M    |     | I     |     | Ι | C    | M    | W   |       |
|        |  | A | A    |     | Е     |     | S | S    | S    | F   |       |
|        |  | C | C    |     | R     |     | S |      |      |     |       |
| 7068.1 | FISS, MCS and VMS shall make necessary programming   |   |      |     |       |     | X | X    | X    |     |       |
|        | changes to crosswalk the HIGLAS PLB codes to the     |   |      |     |       |     |   |      |      |     | ı     |
|        | corresponding standard PLB codes included in the ASC |   |      |     |       |     |   |      |      |     | ı     |
|        | X12 N 004010A1 and ASC X12 005010X221A1 835          |   |      |     |       |     |   |      |      |     |       |

| Number | Requirement  | R      | Resp        | ons | ibili            | ity         |                  |              |             |             |       |
|--------|--|--------|-------------|-----|------------------|-------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------|
|        | A / B  |        | M           | FI  | C<br>A<br>R      | R<br>H<br>H | M                | Shai<br>Syst | tem<br>aine | rs          | Other |
|        |  | M<br>A | M<br>A<br>C |     | R<br>I<br>E<br>R | I           | F<br>I<br>S<br>S | M<br>C<br>S  | V<br>M<br>S | C<br>W<br>F |       |
|        | IG/TR3 per Attachment to populate PLB03-1.  Note: VMS will transition to HIGLAS in the future, and shall implement BR 7068.1 and/or BR 7068.2 as applicable during the transition. Once the transition is complete, BR 7068.1 shall apply to VMS.  |        |             |     |                  |             |                  |              |             |             |       |
| 7068.2 | FISS, MCS, and VMS shall report adjustments populating PLB03-1 using PLB codes as listed in the Attachment with this CR when the HIGLAS PLB codes are not applicable. (For contractors not under HIGLAS at the time)   |        |             |     |                  |             | X                | X            | X           |             |       |
| 7068.3 | FISS, MCS, and VMS shall use PLB codes as listed in the Attachment to populate PLB03-1 for version 004010A1 as well as version 005010A1 of Transaction 835   |        |             |     |                  |             | X                | X            | X           |             |       |
| 7068.4 | MCS and VMS shall use PLB codes as listed in the Attachment to report on the SPR.  |        |             |     |                  |             |                  | X            | X           |             |       |
| 7068.5 | FISS, MCS and VMS shall make no change in populating PLB03-2 for version 004010A1.   |        |             |     |                  |             | X                | X            | X           |             |       |
| 7068.6 | <ul> <li>FISS, MCS and VMS shall populate PLB03-2 for version 5010A1A1 with same data as in 4010A1 with the following updates:</li> <li>1) MCS and VMS shall no longer populate positions 1-2 with 00;</li> <li>2) FISS shall no longer populate positions 1-2 with the Medicare A specific codes that are not available for version 005010A1;</li> <li>3) FISS, MCS, and VMS shall populate positions 1-28 with same data that is currently being reported in positions 3-30 in 835 version 004010A1; and</li> <li>4) FISS, MCS and VMS shall populate positions 29-50 with additional data as instructed by CMS</li> </ul> |        |             |     |                  |             | X                | X            | X           |             |       |
| 7068.7 | VMS shall follow the Reversal and Correction process as outlined in ASC X12N/005010X221A1 when overpayment is identified and an A/R is created showing what providers owe to Medicare. This applies to both 004010A1 and 5010A1A1 versions of 835, and SPR.  |        |             |     |                  |             |                  |              | X           |             |       |

| Number   | Requirement   | F | Resp   | ons | ibili | ity |             |     |      |   |       |
|----------|---|---|--------|-----|-------|-----|-------------|-----|------|---|-------|
|          |   | Α |        | F   | С     | R   |             | Sha | red- |   | Other |
|          |   | / | M      | Ι   | A     | Н   |             | Sys | tem  |   |       |
|          |   | В | Е      |     | R     | Н   | Maintainers |     |      |   |       |
|          |   |   |        |     | R     | I   | F           | M   | V    | C |       |
|          |   | N | M      |     | I     |     | I           | C   | M    |   |       |
|          |   | P | A<br>C |     | E     |     | S           | S   | S    | F |       |
|          | Notes Con Cton Lin the Dealermound section  | - | . C    |     | R     |     | S           |     |      |   |       |
|          | Note: See Step I in the Background section.   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          |   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
| 7068.8   | For 935 RAC Recoupment VMS shall include the detail   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     | X    |   |       |
|          | information as per Step I above in the PLB segment to   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | provide detail information as well as offsetting the  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | recoupment created at the claim level so the net impact on  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | payment would be zero.  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
| 7068.9   | For 025 DAC Decomment VMS shall provide the same  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     | X    |   |       |
| 7000.9   | For 935 RAC Recoupment VMS shall provide the same detail information at the PLB segment as per Step II above      |   |        |     |       |     |             |     | Λ    |   |       |
|          | when the actual recoupment happens.   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | when the actual recoupling happens.   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | <b>NOTE</b> : There is no claim level reporting at Step II so that  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | the net impact on payment would be a reduction by the   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | recoupment amount reported in the PLB segment.  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
| 7070 10  | E 005 P 4 G P   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     | 37   |   |       |
| 7068.10  | For non-935 RAC Recoupment VMS shall include the  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     | X    |   |       |
|          | detail information as per Step I above in the PLB segment to provide detail information as well as offsetting the |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | recoupment created at the claim level so the net impact on  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | payment would be zero.  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          |   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
| 70668.11 | For non-935 RAC Recoupment VMS shall provide the  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     | X    |   |       |
|          | same detail information at the PLB segment as per Step II   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | above when the actual recoupment happens if there is a  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | time gap between the reversal/correction and the actual   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | recoupment process  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | Note: There is no claim level reporting at Step II so that  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | the net impact on payment would be a reduction by the   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          | recoupment amount reported in the PLB segment.  |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |
|          |   |   |        |     |       |     |             |     |      |   |       |

## III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

| Number  | Requirement   | Responsibility |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |
|---------|---|----------------|---|---|---|---|---|-------|------|----|-------|
|         |   | A              | D | F | С | R |   | Shai  | ed-  |    | Other |
|         |   | /              | M | I | A | Н |   | Syst  | em   |    |       |
|         |   | В              | E |   | R | Н | M | ainta | aine | rs |       |
|         |   |                |   |   | R | Ι | F | M     | V    | C  |       |
|         |   | M              | M |   | I |   | I | C     | M    | W  |       |
|         |   | A              | A |   | E |   | S | S     | S    | F  |       |
|         |   | C              | C |   | R |   | S |       |      |    |       |
| 7068.12 | A provider education article related to this instruction will | X              | X | X | X | X |   |       |      |    | CEDI  |
|         | be available at   |                |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |
|         | http://www.cms.hhs.gov/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 site and include information about it   |                |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |
|         | in a listsery message within one week of the availability     |                |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |
|         | of the provider education article. In addition, the provider  |                |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |
|         | education article shall be included in your 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.                 |                |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |
|         |   |                |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |
|         |   |                |   |   |   |   |   |       |      |    |       |

## IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A

| X-Ref       | Recommendations or other supporting information: |
|-------------|--|
| Requirement |  |
| Number      |  |
|             |  |

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

## **V. CONTACTS**

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### **Attachment:**

PLB CODES TO REPORT ON THE 835 AND HIGLAS and HIPAA PLB CODE CROSSWALK

For alternate format, please contact the CR author

|    | 1                          | 2  | 3                                  | 4                                | 5                                    | 6                                    | 7                      | 8                                | 9  |
|----|----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|    | HIGLAS<br>PLB X-01<br>code | Code Meaning -<br>HIGLAS                             | FISS Hardcopy<br>remit field       | Current<br>FISS 835<br>PLB Usage | Current MCS<br>835 PLB Code<br>Usage | Current VMS<br>835 PLB Code<br>Usage | s for 835 v40101 and v | ASC X12 835 PLB Code Description | <u>Comments</u>                                  |
| 1  | D1                         | Full Hold - Unfiled Cost<br>Report                   | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | 50                               | 50                                   |                                      | 50                     | Late Charge                      | Late Filing of Cost Report                       |
| 2  | M1                         | Manual Invoices -<br>Refunds                         | Refunds                            | 72                               | B2                                   |                                      | 72                     | Authorized return                | Refunds - Manual Invoices                        |
| 3  | D5                         | Full Hold - DNF                                      | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               |                                      |                                      | _                      |                                  | RA not created                                   |
| 4  | NA                         | Manual Non Claim Invoices - HI Positive              |                                    |                                  |                                      |                                      | _                      |                                  | Internal Use Only                                |
| 5  | NB                         | Manual Non Claim Invoices - HI Negative Distribution |                                    |                                  |                                      |                                      | _                      |                                  | Internal Use Only                                |
| 6  | NC                         | Manual Non Claim<br>Invoices - SMI Positive          |                                    |                                  |                                      |                                      | _                      |                                  | Internal Use Only                                |
| 7  | ND                         | Manual Non Claim<br>Invoices - SMI Negative          |                                    |                                  |                                      |                                      | _                      |                                  | Internal Use Only                                |
| 8  | MA                         | Manual Invoices -<br>Accelerated/Advance             | Accelerated payments               | AP                               | B2                                   |                                      | АР                     | Acceleration of<br>Benefits      | Manual Invoices -<br>Accelerated/Advance Payment |
| 9  | AG                         | PIP Bad Debt PT                                      | Pass thru amounts: Bad<br>Debt     | BD                               |                                      |                                      | BD                     | Bad Debt<br>Adjustment           | PIP Bad Debt Adjustmment                         |
| 10 | АН                         | non-PIP Bad Debt PT                                  | Pass thru amounts: Bad<br>Debt     | BD                               |                                      |                                      | BD                     | Bad Debt<br>Adjustment           | Non-PIP Bad Debt Adjustment                      |
| 11 | BN                         | EHR Bonus  |                                    |                                  | BN                                   |                                      | BN                     | Bonus                            | Demonstration Project (CR 6603)                  |
| 12 | НВ                         | HPSA   |                                    | E3                               | B2                                   |                                      | BN                     | Bonus                            | HPSA Bonus                                       |
| 13 | AQ                         | non-PIP SNF PT                                       | Settlement Payments                | C5                               |                                      |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           | Non-PIP SNF Settlement<br>Payments               |
| 14 | H1                         | Manual Invoices - Cost<br>Settlement Report          | Withhold from payments: Settlement | C5                               |                                      |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           | Cost Report Settlement                           |
| 15 | МЗ                         | Manual Invoices -<br>Insurance Companies             | Settlement Payments                | C5                               | B2                                   |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           | Manual Invoices                                  |
| 16 | M4                         | Manual Invoices - Other                              | Settlement Payments                | C5                               | B2                                   |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           | Manual Invoices                                  |
| 17 | ML                         | Manual Invoices - Interim<br>Rate Review             | Settlement Payments                | C5                               |                                      |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           | Interim Rate Review                              |

Codes assigned to report

Federally mandated recoupment/bonus payment:

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|    | 1                          | 2   | 3  | 4                                | 5                                    | 6                                    | 7                      | 8                                | 9                                |
|----|----------------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|    | HIGLAS<br>PLB X-01<br>code | Code Meaning -<br>HIGLAS                  | FISS Hardcopy<br>remit field                       | Current<br>FISS 835<br>PLB Usage | Current MCS<br>835 PLB Code<br>Usage | Current VMS<br>835 PLB Code<br>Usage | s for 835 v40101 and v | ASC X12 835 PLB Code Description | <u>Comments</u>                  |
| 18 | NR                         | Manual Invoices - PT                      | Settlement Payments                                | C5                               |                                      |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           |                                  |
| 19 | TD                         | Manual Invoices -<br>Tentative Settlement | Settlement Payments                                | C5                               |                                      |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           | Tentative Settlement             |
| 20 | WR                         | Void - Reissue Split Pay                  | Settlement Payments                                | C5                               |                                      |                                      | C5                     | Temporary<br>Allowance           | Reissue Split Pay                |
| 21 | L2                         | TPP - Garnishments                        | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | WU                               | wo                                   |                                      | cs                     | Adjustment                       | PW Garnishments                  |
| 22 | L4                         | TPP - Child Support                       | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | WU                               | wo                                   |                                      | cs                     | Adjustment                       | PW Child Support                 |
| 23 | L5                         | TPP - Alimony                             | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | WU                               | wo                                   |                                      | cs                     | Adjustment                       | PW Alimony                       |
| 24 | L6                         | TPP - Secondary<br>Corporation            | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | WU                               | wo                                   |                                      | cs                     | Adjustment                       | PW Secondary Corporation         |
| 25 | L7                         | TPP - Change of<br>Ownership              | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | WU                               | WO                                   |                                      | cs                     | Adjustment                       | Change of Ownership              |
| 26 | VC                         | Voids - Reissue Invoices                  | Void/reissue                                       | CS                               |                                      |                                      | cs                     | Adjustment                       | Reissued Invoice                 |
| 27 | VD                         | Voids - Reissue Debit<br>Memo             | Void/reissue                                       | cs                               | WO                                   |                                      | CS                     | Adjustment                       | Reissued Debit Memo              |
| 28 | VO                         | Void - Reissue Interest<br>Information    | Void/reissue                                       | CS                               |                                      |                                      | cs                     | Adjustment                       | Reissued Interest                |
| 29 | AA                         | PIP CAP PT                                | Pass thru amounts:<br>Capital                      | CV                               |                                      |                                      | CV                     | Capital<br>Passthrough           | PIP Capital Passthrough          |
| 30 | AB                         | non-PIP CAP PT                            | Pass thru amounts:<br>Capital                      | CV                               |                                      |                                      | CV                     | Capital<br>Passthrough           | non-PIP Capital Passthrough      |
| 31 | AC                         | PIP DME PT                                | Pass thru amounts:<br>Direct Medical               | DM                               |                                      |                                      | DM                     | Direct Medical<br>Education      | PIP Direct Medical Education     |
| 32 | AD                         | non-PIP DME PT                            | Pass thru amounts:<br>Direct Medical               | DM                               |                                      |                                      | DM                     | Direct Medical<br>Education      | non-PIP Direct Medical Education |
| 33 | AW                         | Affiliate Withholdings                    | Withhold from payments: Claims Accounts Receivable | E3                               |                                      |                                      | E3                     | Withholding                      | Affiliate Withholding            |
| 34 | DM                         | Debit Memo                                | Withhold from payments: Settlement                 | L3                               | WO                                   |                                      | E3                     | Withholding                      | Withholding per Debit Memo       |

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| 35 | ws                         | Settlement Withholding                    | Withhold from payments: Settlement | L3                               |                                      |                                      | E3                     | Withholding                      | Settlement Withholding                                     |
| 36 | 93                         | 935 Cross Reference<br>Netting            | 935 Withholding                    | wo                               |                                      |                                      | FB/WO                  | Withholding                      | Follow CR 6870 - for using FB and WO at step I and Step II |
| 37 | 94                         | 935 Relationship Netting                  | 935 Withholding                    | WO                               |                                      |                                      | FB/WO                  | Withholding                      | Follow CR 6870 - for using FB and WO at step I and Step II |
| 38 | 95                         | 935 Settlement Cross<br>Reference Netting | 935 Withholding                    | WO                               |                                      |                                      | FB/WO                  | Withholding                      | Follow CR 6870 - for using FB and WO at step I and Step II |
| 39 | 96                         | 935 Settlement<br>Relationship Netting    | 935 Withholding                    | WO                               |                                      |                                      | FB/WO                  | Withholding                      | Follow CR 6870 - for using FB and WO at step I and Step II |
| 40 | IR                         | TPP - IRS Levy                            | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | IR                               | WO                                   |                                      | IR                     | Internal Revenue<br>Service      |  |
| 41 | L1                         | TPP - IRS Backup                          | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | IR                               | WO                                   |                                      | IR                     | Internal Revenue<br>Service      |  |
| 42 | TL                         | TOPS                                      | Settlement Payments                | IS                               |                                      |                                      | IS                     | Interim<br>Settlement            |  |
| 43 | CV                         | Converted Invoices                        | Penalty release                    | L3                               | -                                    |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PR Conversion  |
| 44 | D2                         | Full Hold - Unfiled 838                   | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               |                                      |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW Unfiled 838   |
| 45 | D3                         | Full Hold - Rejected Cost<br>Report       | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               |                                      |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PWRejected Cost Report                                     |
| 46 | D4                         | Full Hold - Failure to comply Auditors    | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               |                                      |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW Failure to comply Auditors                              |
| 47 | D6                         | Full Hold - Fraud and<br>Abuse            | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               | wo                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PWFraud and Abuse  |
| 48 | D7                         | Full Hold - Other/Misc                    | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW Other/Misc  |
| 49 | D8                         | Full Hold - AP System<br>Hold             | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PWAP Hold  |
| 50 | D9                         | Full Hold - Terminated                    | Withhold from payments: Penalty    | L3                               | -                                    |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PWTerminated   |
| 51 | DR                         | DNF Hold Release                          | Penalty release                    | L3                               |                                      |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PR DNF   |

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| 52 | FA                         | Full Hold - Administrative Freeze     | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW Administrative Freeze  |
| 53 | FB                         | Full Hold - Bankruptcy                | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW Bankruptcy   |
| 54 | FC                         | Full Hold - CMS Request               | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW CMS Request  |
| 55 | FR                         | Full Hold Release                     | Penalty release                                    | L3  | B2                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PR  |
| 56 | G2                         | Partial Hold - CMS<br>Request         | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW CMS Request  |
| 57 | G3                         | Partial Hold - Bankruptcy             | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PWBankruptcy  |
| 58 | G4                         | Partial Hold - Unfiled<br>Cost Report | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  |                                      |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PWUnfiled Cost Report   |
| 59 | G5                         | Partial Hold - Unfiled 838            | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  |                                      |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | Unfiled 838 (Credit Balance Report)   |
| 60 | M2                         | Manual Invoices -<br>Penalty Release  | Penalty release                                    | L3  | B2                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PR Penalty Release  |
| 61 | PA                         | Partial Hold - Admin<br>Freeze        | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW Administrative Freeze  |
| 62 | РО                         | Partial Hold - Other/Misc             | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | L3  | WO                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PW Other/Misc   |
| 63 | PR                         | Partial Hold - Release                | Penalty release                                    | L3  | B2                                   |                                      | L3                     | Penalty                          | PR Penalty Release  |
| 64 | LS                         | Lump Sum Bonus<br>Payment for the     |  |   | LE                                   |                                      | LE                     | Levy                             | PQRI Bonus Payment  |
| 65 | WU                         | Federal Payment Levy<br>Program - IRS | Withhold from<br>payments: Federal<br>Payment Levy | WU  | WU                                   |                                      | LE                     | Levy                             | TREASURY TAX WITHHOLD     Treasury telephone xxx-xxx-xxxx     Any other Federally mandated payment/recoupment |
| 66 | AL                         | PIP non-Pys Anest PT                  | Pass thru amounts: Non<br>Physician Anesthetists   | LS  |                                      |                                      | LS                     | Lump Sum                         | PIP Non-Physician Anesthetists  |
| 67 | АМ                         | non-PIP non-Phy Anest<br>PT           | Pass thru amounts: Non<br>Physician Anesthetists   | LS  |                                      |                                      | LS                     | Lump Sum                         | non-PIP Non-Physician<br>Anesthetists   |
| 68 | AE                         | PIP Kidney PT                         | Pass thru amounts:<br>Kidney Acquisition           | OA  |                                      |                                      | OA                     | Organ<br>Acquisition             | PIP Kidney  |

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| 69               | AF                         | non-PIP Kidney PT                         | Pass thru amounts:<br>Kidney Acquisition           | OA                               |                                      |                                      | OA                     | Organ<br>Acquisition             | non-PIP Kidney  |
| 70               | AS                         | Affiliate Withholdings -<br>Settlement    | Withhold from payments: Affiliated                 | ОВ                               |                                      |                                      | ОВ                     | Offset for<br>Affiliated         |   |
| 71               | AP                         | PIP SNF PT                                | PIP Payments                                       | PI                               |                                      |                                      | PI                     | Periodic Interim<br>Payment      |   |
| 72               | MC                         | Manual Invoices - PIP                     | PIP Payment  | PI                               |                                      |                                      | PI                     | Periodic Interim<br>Payment      |   |
| 73               | PP                         | PIP                                       | PIP Payment  | PI                               |                                      |                                      | PI                     | Periodic Interim<br>Payment      |   |
| 74               | PL                         | Manual 935 Invoice                        | 935 Payments                                       | PL                               | B2                                   |                                      | PL                     | Payment Final                    | Manual 935 Invoice  |
| 75               | AN                         | PIP ROE PT                                | Pass thru amounts:<br>Return on Equity             | RE                               |                                      |                                      | RE                     | Return on Equity                 | PIP ROI   |
| 76               | AO                         | non-PIP ROE PT                            | Pass thru amounts:<br>Return on Equity             | RE                               |                                      |                                      | RE                     | Return on Equity                 | non-PIP ROI   |
| 77               | SL                         | TPP - Student Loan                        | Withhold from payments: Penalty                    | SL                               | wo                                   |                                      | SL                     | Student Loan<br>Repayment        |   |
| 78               | H2                         | HITECH Recoupment                         |  |                                  |                                      |                                      | TL                     | Third Party<br>Liability         | HITECH Recoupment HIT XXXX<br>Phone # XXX-XXX-XXXX  |
| 79               | L8                         | Accelerated/Advance<br>Recoupments        | Withhold from payments: Accellerated               | AP                               | wo                                   |                                      | WO                     | Overpayment<br>Recovery          | Advance Recoupment Application  |
| 80               | wo                         | AR/AP Netting Offset                      | Withhold from payments: Claims Accounts Receivable | E3                               | wo                                   |                                      | wo                     | Overpayment<br>Recovery          | AR/AP Netting   |
| 81               | ZZ                         | Federal Payment Levy<br>Program - non-tax | Withhold from payments: Non-tax FPLP               | ZZ                               | ZZ                                   |                                      | WU                     |                                  | TREASURY NON-TAX WITHHOLD     Treasury telephone xxx-xxx-xxxx     Any other Federally mandated payment/recoupment |
| NON-HIGLAS USERS |                            |   |  |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                                  |   |
| 82               |                            |   |  |                                  | AP                                   |                                      | AP                     | Acceleration of<br>Benefits      | Advance Payment   |

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| 83              |                            |                          |                              |                                  |                                      | cs                                   | -                      |                                  | Correction and Reversal at the claim/line level   |  |
| 84              |                            |                          |                              |                                  | FB                                   |                                      | FB                     | Forward Balance                  | Over Payment  |  |
| 85              |                            |                          |                              |                                  |                                      | cs                                   | FB/WO                  | Withholding                      | Follow CR 6870 - for using FB and WO at step I and Step II for 935 Recoupment   |  |
| 86              |                            |                          |                              |                                  |                                      | IR                                   | IR                     | Internal Revenue<br>Service      |   |  |
| 87              |                            |                          |                              |                                  | J1                                   |                                      | J1                     | Non-<br>reimbursable             | Adjustment per Demonstration<br>Project   |  |
| 88              |                            |                          |                              |                                  |                                      | АР                                   | АР                     | Acceleration of Benefits         | Payment to withheld because it has been determined that the provider/supplier is on Do Not Forward (DNF) or investigated for fraud. |  |
| 89              |                            |                          |                              |                                  | L6                                   | L6                                   | L6                     | Interest Owed                    | Interest paid on claims in this 835   |  |
| 90              |                            |                          |                              |                                  |                                      | WO                                   | WO                     | Overpayment<br>Recovery          | AR/AP Netting   |  |
| ADD-ON-PAYMENTS |                            |                          |                              |                                  |                                      |                                      |                        |                                  |   |  |
| 91              |                            |                          |                              | cs                               |                                      |                                      | cs                     |                                  | Outlier   |  |
| 82              |                            |                          |                              | CS                               |                                      |                                      | CS/HM                  |                                  | Hemo. HM is a new code available in 5010  |  |
| 93              |                            |                          |                              | cs                               |                                      |                                      | CS                     |                                  | New Technology  |  |
| 94              |                            |                          |                              | LS                               |                                      |                                      | LS                     |                                  | Indirect Medical Education  |  |

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