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1. Introduction

The purpose of this document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application, which will be implemented with HETS 270/271 R2018Q200 Release.

2. Overview of Release

The HETS R2018Q200 Release introduces several changes to the HETS 271 response. HETS will also begin supporting a new Service Type Code on 270 requests.

The following section documents the details for R2018Q200 changes.

3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1 Newly Supported Service Type Code 'CQ'

Effective with this release, HETS 270/271 will now support Service Type Code 'CQ' ('Case Management') in the HETS 270 request. HETS Submitters should utilize the 'CQ' Service Type Code when requesting eligibility details for the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP). When this Service Type Code is present on the HETS 270 request and all other provided information creates a match, the HETS 271 response will include the Medicare Beneficiary's MDPP eligibility and zero patient financial liability for eligible MDPP services. If applicable to the Medicare Beneficiary, HETS will also return End Stage Renal Disease (ESRD) information on the HETS 271 response when Service Type Code 'CQ' is present. MDPP Eligibility will be returned separately from other Part B Covered Services, reflecting only requested dates. Please note that Medicare Part B coverage is required for MDPP eligibility. Medicare Beneficiaries that have opted for Medicare Advantage coverage should contact their Medicare Advantage plan for MDPP Coverage Information. Medicare Beneficiaries in an active ESRD occurrence are not MDPP eligible. HETS will make additional enhancements in a future release to provide more details regarding MDPP benefit usage. Example of the updated eligibility response:

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EB*1**CQ*MB~
DTP*292*RD8*20180115-20180201~
EB*C**CQ*MB**23*0~
DTP*292*RD8*20180115-20180201~
EB*A**CQ*MB**27**0~
DTP*292*RD8*20180115-20180201~
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3.2 Return a Modified 271 Response for MDPP Suppliers

Effective with this release, if applicable, HETS 270/271 will now return a modified 271 response for MDPP Suppliers. HETS determines a MDPP Supplier's status based on an NPI record having a single enrolled specialty code of 'D1'. NPIs that are tied to multiple specialty codes will not be recognized as MDPP Suppliers (even if one of the specialty codes is 'D1'). The modified MDDP Supplier 271 response will ignore any/all EQ01 and/or EQ02 values that were sent in the

HETS 270 request (note: it is still required to send an EQ01 or EQ02 value on the HETS 270 request). Assuming all other provided information on the HETS 270 request creates a match, the modified MDPP Supplier 271 response will return only the following information (as applicable for the Medicare Beneficiary):

- Medicare Beneficiary Demographics
- Date of Death
- Unlawful Occurrences
- Medicare Part B Entitlement
- MDPP Coverage
- MDPP Financial Information
- ESRD
- Medicare Advantage Enrollment(s)
- Medicare as a Secondary Payer (MSP) Enrollment(s)

Table 1 illustrates an example of the limited MDPP Supplier eligibility response:

Table 1 - Example of Limited MDPP Supplier Eligibility Response

Type	Response
Beneficiary Demographics	NM1*IL*1*LNAME*FNAME*M***MI*123456789A~
	N3*ADDRESSLINE1*ADDRESSLINE2~
	N4*CITY*ST*ZIPCODE~
	DMG*D8*19400401*F~
	DTP*307*RD8*20180101-20181104~
Unlawful Occurrence	EB*6**30~
	DTP*307*RD8*20180101-20180108~
Part B Entitlement	EB*1**30*MB~
	DTP*291*D8*20050401~
MDPP Coverage	EB*1**CQ*MB~
	DTP*292*RD8*20180101-20180603~
MDPP Financial Information	EB*C**CQ*MB**23*0~
	DTP*292*RD8*20180101-20180603~
	EB*A**CQ*MB**27**0~
	DTP*292*RD8*20180101-20180603~
Medicare Advantage Enrollment	EB*U**30^CQ*IN~
	REF*18*H0000 999~
	DTP*290*RD8*20181001-20181031~
	MSG*MCO Bill Option Code- C~
	LS*2120~
	NM1*PRP*2*ORGNAME~
	N3*ADDRESSLINE1*ADDRESSLINE2~
	N4*CITY*ST*ZIPCODE~
	PER*IC**TE*AAABBBCCCC*UR*www.website.com~
	LE*2120~

Type	Response
Medicare as a Secondary Payer Enrollment	EB*R**30*13~
	REF*IG*GROUPCOVERAGEPLANPOLICYNUMBER~
	DTP*290*RD8*20110601-20180131~
	LS*2120~
	NM1*PRP*2*ORGNAME~
	N3*ADDRESSLINE1*ADDRESSLINE2~
	N4*CITY*ST*ZIPCODE~
	LE*2120~
ESRD	EB*D**14*MB~
	DTP*356*D8*20180604~

Prior to the HETS R2018Q200 release, CMS will publish a special HETS Companion Guide supplement for the MDPP Supplier Modified 271 Response.

3.3   Return a MBI's End Date on the 271 When the Date(s) of Service Overlaps the Terminated MBI's Effective Period

Effective with this release, if applicable, HETS 270/271 will now return a MBI's end date on the HETS 271 response if the Date(s) of Service overlap the terminated MBI's effective periods. Medicare Provider/Suppliers should contact the Medicare Beneficiary to obtain an updated MBI number. HETS will return this information on 271 responses that contain benefit information. Example of the updated eligibility response:

DTP*152*D8*CCYYMMDD~ (where DTP03 equals the MBI end date)

Appendix A. Record of Changes

Table 2 provides a summary of changes made to this document.

Table 2 - Document Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1.2	6/11/2018	Changes include: Section 3.2, Table 1. Updated Medicare Part B Entitlement loop example to illustrate that HETS will return the Medicare Beneficiary's Part B entitlement date from the Beneficiary record (and not the Date(s) of Service submitted on the eligibility request). Additional updates to the response example.
1.1	6/5/2018	Section 3.2 - clarified the Release Summary to indicate that the MDPP limited response is returned only if a NPI exclusively has a D1 specialty type. If a NPI has multiple specialty types (including D1), the limited MDPP response will not be returned for that NPI.
1.0	3/20/2018	Base Version