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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 that will be implemented with HETS 270/271 R2019Q300 Release.

2.   Overview of Release

The HETS R2019Q300 Release introduces potential changes to the HETS 271 response.

The following section documents the details for R2019Q300 changes.

3.   Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

3.1   MDPP Coverage Response Changes

Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) is a structured behavioral change program that is available for minimum of 12 months and a maximum of 24 months. The maximum service period is determined by the end date of Period 2, a MDPP eligibility indicator which is currently not utilized by HETS 270/271.

Effective with this release, HETS is modifying the 271 response to incorporate the MDPP end date of Period 2 in the MDPP eligibility determination. HETS 270/271 will continue to report a Medicare Beneficiary's financial liability for MDPP services (deductible and co-insurance reflected as zero), as well as MDPP services rendered, but the MDPP eligibility determination will use the end date of MDPP Period 2 to ensure that HETS 270/271 does not return active MDPP eligibility after the maximum service period date. Returning this data (when necessary) requires the addition of another MDPP DTP segment in the HETS 271 response.

All other MDPP Business Rules remain unchanged. Refer to the Section 7.22 of the HETS Companion Guide for additional information on current HETS MDPP handling.

Example of the updated eligibility response for a request with date range 20190405-20190705:

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EB*1**CQ*MB~
DTP*292*RD8*20190405-20190501~
EB*6**CQ*MB~
DTP*292*RD8*20190502-20190705~
DTP*194*D8*20190501~ (New loop - DTP03 = MDPP End Date of Period 2)
EB*C**CQ***23*0~
DTP*292*RD8*20190405-20190501~
EB*A**CQ***27**0~
DTP*292*RD8*20190405-20190501~
EB*D***MB*********HC|G9873~
DTP*292*D8*20170501~
LS*2120~
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NM1*1P*2******XX*1234567893~
LE*2120~

3.2   Hospice Coverage Response Changes

HETS 270/271 currently returns Hospice benefit information on the 271 response when STC "45" is sent on the 270 request and the Medicare Beneficiary has Part A entitlement. Currently, the Hospice benefit information on the 271 response includes an overall Hospice Occurrence Count and, when applicable, returns detailed Hospice episode or Notices of Election (NOE) information for all events that overlap the Date(s) of Service submitted on the 270 request.

Effective with this release, HETS 270/271 will discontinue returning the Hospice Occurrence Count on the 271 response. Instead, the HETS 271 response will be modified to return all Hospice episodes and/or NOE that appear on the Medicare Beneficiary's file, regardless of the Date(s) of Service submitted on the 270 request. Each Hospice episode or NOE occurrence will be detailed using the same X12 5010A1 loops and structure as are currently in place.

All other Hospice Business Rules remain unchanged. Refer to the Section 7.16 of the [HETS Companion Guide](#) for additional information on current HETS Hospice handling.

Example of the updated eligibility response with 1 NOE and 1 Hospice episode:

~~EB*D**45*MA**26***99*1~~   (Occurrence Count no longer returned)
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*D8*20190401~   ('D8' DTP02 value indicates a NOE)
MSG*Revocation Code – 0~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******XX*1234567893~
LE*2120~
EB*X**45*MA**26~
DTP*292*RD8*20120106-20120401~   ('RD8' DTP02 value indicates a Hospice episode)
MSG*Revocation Code – 0~
LS*2120~
NM1*1P*2******XX*1234567893~
LE*2120~

Appendix A. Record of Changes

Table 1 provides a summary of changes made to this document.

Table 1 - Document Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1.0	06/10/2019	Base Version