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	Change Request 11565

SUBJECT: User CR: ViPS Medicare System (VMS) - Contractor Options Screen Contractor Options Screen (VMAP/1/1) Automation

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This change request (CR) will implement changes to automate the settings of various fields on the VMS Automated Parameter Record Maintenance Contractor Options Screen (VMAP/1/1).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2020

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 5, 2020

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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	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Currently the Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) must manually update various fields on the VMS Automated Parameter Record Maintenance (VMAP)/ Contractor Options Screen with the same information daily. To reduce repetitive entry and provide efficiency for operators, this CR will implement changes that will systematically set values in these fields and continue to allow DME MAC operators update capabilities. Along with the elimination of time spent to enter this information daily, this will eliminate the risk of cycles not being ran due to an invalid run date.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B MAC		D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B		H H H	M A C	F I S S	M C S	
11565.1	The contractor shall modify the Contractor Options Screen (VMAP/1/1) screen to set the CURRENT RUN DATE field to the value of the system date in User Acceptance Testing (UAT) and Production regions and continue to allow updates.							X	
11565.2	The contractor shall modify the VMAP/1/1 screen to set the AGED CLAIM REPORT (160), the RECAP REPORT (161), and the STAT CLM PEND REPORT (162) fields to the value of the 'Y' in UAT and Production regions and continue to allow updates.							X	
11565.3	The contractor shall make system changes to capture any operator updates to the VMAP/1/1 screen for audit purposes.							X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E D I	C M E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

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

V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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