

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 10755</b>	<b>Date: May 11, 2021</b>
	<b>Change Request 12207</b>

**SUBJECT: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Front End Updates for October 2021**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to provide the October 2021 Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Module (CCEM) edits for the Part A and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) and the Common Electronic Data Interchange (CEDI) contractor. Additionally, this CR directs Shared Systems to appropriately update the CCEM.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2021**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 4, 2021**

*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. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

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

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

**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.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One Time Notification**



Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B MAC		D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B		H H H	F I S S	M C S	V M S	
	level.								
12207.3	Using the attached edits spreadsheets, contractors shall generate the “Accepted” 999 at both the functional group and transaction levels back to the submitter when the front end translator is able to create a syntactically compliant flat file.		X						CEDI
12207.4	Using the attached edits spreadsheets, contractors shall generate the “Fully Rejected” 999 at the functional group and transaction levels based on the attached edits spreadsheets.		X						CEDI
12207.5	Using the attached edits spreadsheets, contractors shall generate the “Accepted with Errors” 999 at the functional group and transaction levels based on the attached edits spreadsheets.		X						CEDI
12207.6	Shared systems shall use the attached updated edits spreadsheets for the implementation of their CCEM.					X			
12207.6.1	Contractors shall use the attached edits spreadsheets for the implementation of their edits software.		X						CEDI

**III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE**

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I	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.*

<b>X-Ref Requirement Number</b>	<b>Recommendations or other supporting information:</b>
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**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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**ATTACHMENTS: 2**