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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 11101	Date: November 10, 2021
	Change Request 11449

SUBJECT: User CR: Multi-Carrier System (MCS) - Add Receipt Date to "AC" Segment

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Currently, if the MACs need to edit based on receipt date, MCS System Control Facility (SCF) rules need to be used in order to add logic for receipt date. The addition of a receipt date to the "AC" segment of the System Control Codes (SCC) file would eliminate the need for SCF rules, if the SCF criteria is only to add a receipt date. This would save the MACs time when creating editing if SCF would not need to be used.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 4, 2022

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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):

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

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to add a receipt date to the "AC" segment of the System Control Codes (SCC) file. Currently, if the MACs need to edit based on receipt date, MCS System Control Facility (SCF) rules need to be used in order to add logic for receipt date. The addition of a receipt date will eliminate the need for SCF rules, if the SCF criteria is only to add a receipt date. This will save the MACs time when creating new edits.

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 M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11449.1	MCS shall update the AC segment of the SCC file to add an effective date and end-date for receipt date.						X			
11449.2	MCS shall modify auditing logic to use the new receipt date effective and end date fields on the AC segment.						X			
11449.2.1	MCS shall ensure the AC segment receipt date effective and end date fields read the receipt date field on claims.						X			
11449.2.2	MCS shall ensure the AC Segment receipt date effective and end date fields read the receipt date field on the original claim for adjustments and re-openings.						X			

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11449.3	MCS shall send the new fields to the IDR, since the IDR currently receives the AC segment.						X			

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C 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

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Stacey Ndelle, 410-786-8208 or Stacey.Ndelle@cms.hhs.gov

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

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