

<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 11369</b>	<b>Date: April 28, 2022</b>
	<b>Change Request 12622</b>

**SUBJECT: User CR: MCS - SCF Claim Field Update for Rendering Provider Number**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) National Government Services (NGS) is requesting the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) to update the System's Control Facility (SCF) to allow a claim field update to be made on the rendering provider number.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 3, 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.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
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:** The Multi-Carrier System (MCS), System's Control Facility (SCF) currently does not allow the Part B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to update the rendering provider number on a claim.

It is currently possible for a MAC, through the use of the SCF, to perform a claim field update to the billing provider number and the performing provider number. The MAC, through local use of the SCF logic, will change the billing and performing Transaction Access Number (PTAN) when the MCS, not able to find a unique match, defaults to the lowest alpha-numeric PTAN and the PTAN selected is not tied to the correct specialty for the service being billed. Due to the rendering provider PTAN not being changed, additional editing occurs for an invalid specialty of the rendering provider. The MAC has to manually suspend the claim to enter the correct PTAN that is tied to the correct specialty.

**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		F M V C	M I C M W	S S S F			
12622.1	The MCS shall update the SCF to allow for a claim field update to be made on the rendering provider PTAN.							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):** Cathleen Gurreri, 443-934-2913 or Cathleen.Gurreri@cms.hhs.gov

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

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