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	Change Request 11590

SUBJECT: User CR: ViPS Medicare System (VMS) - Improve Transportation within VMS Subsystems

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This change request will update various VMS subsystems to improve transportation and scrolling capabilities.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2022 - Coding and Testing; January 1, 2023 - Testing and Implementation
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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:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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I.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: Currently, Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs) do not have the ability to scroll backward in multiple sub-systems. These sub-systems include the Ace Entity Action Record (ACES), VMS Automated Parameter (VMAP) and All Pricing, Provider, and Procedure Lookup (APPL)/ Master Procedure/Diagnosis Record System. This CR will make research and maintenance more efficient for the DME MAC operators.

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			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
11590.1	The contractor shall modify scrolling capability within Automated Claims Examination System (ACES) entities to allow a user to display the previous Entity Action Record (EAR)/narrative when scrolling through the list of EARs/narratives. This includes all selections (entity action, policy narrative and action statistics) and record types 15, 20 and 25).							X		
11590.2	The contractor shall modify the VMAP System Parameter (VMAP/4) Menu screens (i.e. A, B, C, and D) to display a maximum number of 16 tables.							X		

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11590.3	The contractor shall modify the VMAP System Parameter (VMAP/4) Menu screens (i.e. A, B, C, and D) to allow a user to display the previous page of the menu screen when scrolling through the list of available tables.							X		
11590.4	The contractor shall modify the VMAP Claims Parameters Menu (VMAP/4C) screen to eliminate the City Mnemonics Table (CITYMNE) that is no longer used by the DME MACs.							X		
11590.5	The contractor shall modify the VMAP/4 Online Systems Parameters subsystem to move the STATES parameter table from the DMERC Parameters Menu (VMAP/4D) screen to the VMAP Claims Parameters Menu (VMAP/4C) screen.							X		
11590.6	The contractor shall modify the APPL Master Procedure Record (MPR) subsystem (APPL/4), M1, M2, M3, M4, and PD screens to allow a user to scroll forward and backward between the pages for a given MPR.							X		
11590.7	The contractor shall modify the APPL Master Procedure Record (MPR) subsystem (APPL/4), M1, M2, M3, M4, and PD screens to allow a user to scroll forward and backward to display the same screen for the next or previous MPR.							X		
11590.8	The contractor shall modify the APPL Master Procedure Record (MPR) subsystem (APPL/4) M4 screen to allow a user to transport to the PD screen using the PD command.							X		

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III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	CEDI
		A	B	HHH		
	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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