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| CMS Manual System | Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS) |
| Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification | Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) |
| Transmittal 11969 | Date: April 20, 2023 |
| | Change Request 13060 |

SUBJECT: ViPS Medicare System (VMS) - Increase Edit Code Maximum

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023 - VMS Analysis, Design and Coding; January 1, 2024 - VMS Testing and Implementation

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2023 - VMS Analysis, Design and Coding; January 2, 2024 - VMS Testing and Implementation

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.

| R/N/D | CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE |
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| N/A | N/A |

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | A/B MAC | | H H H | D M E M A C | Shared- System Maintainers | | | | Other | |
| | | A | B | | | F I S S | M C S | V M S | C W F | | |
| 13060.2.1 | Contractors shall identify business requirements needed for VMS/integrated testing. Note: Existing VMS process for creating the report and comma delineated file for the IDR will be modified to generate new file. | | | | | | | | | | IDR, VDC |
| 13060.2.2 | VDC shall be responsible for sending new files to the IDR. | | | | | | | | | | VDC |
| 13060.3 | The Contractors shall participate in User Acceptance Testing (UAT) beginning December 4, 2023. | | | | X | | | | | | |
| 13060.4 | The Contractors shall make themselves available for up to three (3) calls during the UAT to discuss any testing issues. | | | | X | | | X | | | IDR, MIST |

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | A/B MAC | | H H H | D M E M A C | Shared- System Maintainers | | | | Other | |
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| | None | | | | | | | | | | |

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

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| X-Ref Requirement Number | Recommendations or other supporting information: |
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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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