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| Transmittal 12916 | Date: October 24, 2024 |
| | Change Request 13729 |

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EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2025

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 7, 2025

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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:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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II. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this CR is to add a new SCF system element to validate diagnoses.

Currently, a user must set up a look-up functionality support rule in SCF to check both the claim header and claim detail diagnosis listed on separate tables. The new system element shall check both the header and detail diagnosis code against each table and eliminate the need for the look-up support rule. Existing data elements that check separately at the detail diagnosis and then separately at the header, those data elements shall remain.

The user is responsible for the set up of the tables and creating the support rule should they decide to use the new system element. An example of this being used is when a procedure code has dual diagnosis requirements where a single diagnosis code from two separate tables is required.

B. Policy: N/A

III. 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 | |
| 13729.1 | The contractor shall create a new SCF system element to validate a header and detail diagnosis. | | | | | | X | | | |

IV. PROVIDER EDUCATION

None

Impacted Contractors: None

V. 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: |
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information:N/A

VI. CONTACTS

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

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