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	Change Request 13807

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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

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II.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to simplify FISS code by removing obsolete, unused reason codes. FISS is working on in-depth analysis of the contents of the Reason Code file. As a result, FISS has identified many obsolete reason codes that were never removed from the FISS program logic as well as reason codes that are on the FISS file that never had program logic to assign them. FISS met with CMS and the MACs to review their findings and it was agreed that the obsolete codes could be permanently removed from FISS.

This CR is the fifth (5th) in a series to update the FISS system by removing the logic that assigns deleted or long-term inactivated reason codes and update the reason code file to eliminate unneeded records.

B.   Policy: There is no policy impact.

III.   BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH	MAC	FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
13807.1	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 4M102.					X				
13807.2	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 4M105.					X				

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		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	
13807.3	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 4M110.					X				
13807.4	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E51#I. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.5	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E51#J. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.6	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E51#K. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.7	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E51#M. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.8	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E51#N. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.9	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E51#V. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.10	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E58#4. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2007.					X				
13807.11	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E61#6. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2009.					X				

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		A/B MAC			D M E MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
13807.12	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E61#G. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2007.					X				
13807.13	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code E61#P. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2008.					X				
13807.14	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code G8101. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit.					X				
13807.15	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code HHPPS. The reason code was a temporary hook code that is no longer used.					X				
13807.16	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5237. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.17	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5250. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.18	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5251. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in April 2017.					X				
13807.19	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5321. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in October 2017.					X				
13807.20	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5323. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in October 2017.					X				

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		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	
13807.21	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5324. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in October 2017.					X				
13807.22	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5389. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in January 2002.					X				
13807.23	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U5436. The Common Working File (CWF) permanently deactivated their edit in 2014.					X				
13807.24	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U680D. The Common Working File (CWF) no longer assigns this reason code.					X				
13807.25	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U680E. The Common Working File (CWF) no longer assigns this reason code.					X				
13807.26	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U680H. The Common Working File (CWF) no longer assigns this reason code.					X				
13807.27	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U680I. The Common Working File (CWF) no longer assigns this reason code.					X				
13807.28	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U680L. The Common Working File (CWF) no longer assigns this reason code.					X				
13807.29	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code U680W. The Common Working File (CWF) no longer assigns this reason code.					X				
13807.30	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code UP004. Pacemaker has been removed from FISS.					X				

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13807.31	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code UP008. Pacemaker has been removed from FISS.					X				
13807.32	FISS shall use the utility created with CR 13245 to permanently delete the reason codes in requirements 1- 31 from the online reason code file.					X				
13807.33	FISS shall use the utility created with CR 13245 to permanently delete the reason code file record for reason codes with no FISS logic that assigns them. The reason codes are in Attachment A.					X				
13807.33. 1	FISS shall distribute the updated control card, CTLRC011, with all reason code file deletes populated, and include instructions to run the utility when installing the release.					X				
13807.33. 2	FISS shall make minor program changes, at their discretion, related to reason codes being deleted from the reason code file only.					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:

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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