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SUBJECT: Implement the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) 2018 General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) Tables in the Common Working File (CWF) for Purposes of Processing Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Records and Claims

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The requirements described in this change request (CR) reflect the instructions that are necessary for CWF to upload and implement the 2018 GEMs tables in CWF for NGHP MSP claims transactions. In order to be prepared to meet the timeline to implement the updated International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) diagnosis codes by the mandated time frame, CWF shall implement the ICD-10 updates effective with the October 2017 release. This Recurring Update Notification applies to Chapter 6, Section 40.10.3.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2017

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2017

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
N	6/40/40.10.3/Implementation of the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10) General Equivalence Mappings (GEMs) Tables in the Common Working File (CWF) for Purposes of Processing Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Records and Claims

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		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	
9947.1.2	CWF shall update/run the ICD10 MERGE UTILITY to use the 2018 formatted ICD10 QSAM file as input to merge the current GEMS file (DIAG/PROC codes and descriptions) with the previous year cross reference CABICD10 VSAM file to create the 2018 CABICD10 VSAM file.								X	
9947.2	CWF shall update all other processes in CWF to utilize the updated 2018 CABICD10 file.								X	
9947.2.1	CWF shall run the ICD10 MERGE UTILITY with the 2018 CABICD10 VSAM file to update the ICD9/ICD10 diagnosis code cross-reference assembler table TABICDDG for COBOL search and lookups.								X	
9947.3	CWF shall identify any changes in the 2018 GEMS table which need to be applied to CABBDGFM Diagnosis Code Family matching logic.								X	
9947.4	THE HIMR 'DIAG' and 'PROC' screens shall use the 2018 CABICD10 VSAM file to display all 2018 and earlier ICD9/ICD10 diagnosis and procedure codes with descriptions.								X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C W F
		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

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

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In accordance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA), the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services adopts standard medical data code sets for use in standard transactions. According to the ICD-10 final rule, published in the Federal Register on January 16, 2009, the Secretary adopted the ICD-10-CM and ICD-10-PCS code sets for use in appropriate HIPAA standard transactions, including those for submitting health care claims electronically. Entities covered under HIPAA, which includes Medicare and its providers submitting claims electronically, are bound by these requirements and must comply. Medicare will also require submitters of paper claims to use ICD-10 codes on their claims according to the same compliance date.

CWF shall implement ICD 10 updates for its GEMS table effective with future October releases and the annual file updates that are announced annually via Recurring Update Notifications.