

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
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	<b>Change Request 10948</b>

**SUBJECT: Shared System Enhancement 2018: Streamline National Provider Identifier (NPI) Processing in the VIPS Medicare System (VMS)**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This Change Request (CR) will update and streamline processing of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) X837 inbound claims and Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) formats.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2019**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2019**

*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.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

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**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One Time Notification**



### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		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**

### V. CONTACTS

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

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