

<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>
<b>Transmittal 2180</b>	<b>Date: November 2, 2018</b>
	<b>Change Request 10988</b>

**SUBJECT: FISS Integrated Outpatient Code Editor (IOCE) Claim and Return Buffer Interface Changes Related to new Contractor Line Level Bypass Updates**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This CR will implement a new contractor bypass for line level edits.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2019**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 1, 2019**

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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.

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

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**One Time Notification**

# Attachment - One-Time Notification

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## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** In order to provide A/B MAC contractors flexibility, the purpose of this CR is to notify FISS that the IOCE Claim and Return Buffer (that will be contained in the April 2019 IOCE specifications) will be modified as noted in the Interface Control Document for this CR.

**B. Policy:** No new policy is being implemented.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared-System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H H H		M A C	F I S S	M C S	V M S		C W F
10988.1	<p>The Shared System Maintainer shall create a new line level IOCE bypass table in the claim processing screens that contains four (4) input fields for the IOCE bypass and eight (8) input fields for the APC and 7 flags for each service line on the claim. Each of the four (4) input fields shall contain a new 3-byte bypass field for the IOCE error to be bypassed. The new APC field, and the new 7 IOCE flag fields in the new IOCE bypass table shall maintain their current byte size(s) as found on claim page 31.</p> <p>Note: The new IOCE bypass table shall be for each Revenue Code line and to allow input only by the A/B MAC contractor. Providers shall not be allowed to input or revise information found in these new fields.</p>					X				IDR	
10988.2	The Shared System Maintainer shall expand the IOCE Claim Input Buffer "Sgptr" segment to accommodate four (4) line item contractor bypass fields and eight (8) input fields for the APC and 7 flags of the IOCE bypass table created above for each Revenue Code					X				IOCE	

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	line (up to 450).										
10988.3	The Shared System Maintainer shall send information from the four (4) new 3-byte bypass fields and eight (8) input fields for the APC and 7 flags on the claim line level screen to the IOCE input when populated by the A/B MAC contractor. All fields from the IOCE bypass table shall be zero-filled and right justified.					X					
10988.4	A/B MAC contractors shall populate the four (4) new 3-byte fields and eight (8) input fields for the APC and 7 flags on the claim line level IOCE bypass table screen when instructed to do so by CMS.	X									
10988.5	The Shared System Maintainer shall make the contractor IOCE bypass table information: IOCE error field, APC field and IOCE Flag 1 thru 7 fields; available for use in the Expert Claims Processing System (ECPS).					X					

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

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

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Charles Nixon, Charles.Nixon@cms.hhs.gov

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

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