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	Change Request 11050

SUBJECT: Analysis of the Combined Common Edits/Enhancements Module (CCEM) and MSSQL and Oracle Relational Data Base Management Systems

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this change request is to direct the CCEM maintainer to perform analysis to ensure the CCEM and MSSQL and Oracle Relational Data Base Management Systems upgrades operate properly.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2019
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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 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.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:
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IV. ATTACHMENTS:
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I.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: The Combined Common Edits/Enhancement module (CCEM) performs critical functions of editing, acknowledgements and receipt control and balancing on all electronically submitted claims and claim status inquiries. The contractor will perform analysis to determine the effort to upgrade MSSQL and Oracle Relational Data Base Management Systems to the newest available versions. These database management systems hold all the table data for the CCEM and have end of support cycles set by their vendors. MSSQL ends support for the 2008 version on 7/19/2019. The current Oracle version 18 database support ends 12/2020.

B.   Policy: There has been no change in policy.

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	
11050.1	The contractor shall perform analysis of the CCEM and (MSSQL 2016 and 2017 versions) and Oracle 18 Relational Data Base Management Systems.						X			CCEM
11050.1.1	The contractor shall submit an analysis paper by June 01, 2019, providing any impacts to the CCEM and estimate the level of effort needed to implement any identified changes, if applicable in a future release.						X			CCEM

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): Barbara Pecoraro, 410.786.6188 or barbara.pecoraro@cms.hhs.gov

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

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