

<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 1373</b>	<b>Date: April 28, 2014</b>
	<b>Change Request 8620</b>

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**SUBJECT: CWF Editing for Vaccines Furnished at Hospice - Correction**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Change Request (CR) 8098, Transmittal 1298, updated Medicare systems to prevent non-hospice providers from furnishing vaccines to hospice beneficiaries. This was to enforce the statement in the Medicare Claims Processing manual (Pub.100-04), chapter 18, section 10.2.4 that vaccines "may be covered when furnished by the hospice". CMS has determined that this enforcement is too restrictive, since the manual does not say "only when furnished by the hospice". This CR removes the changes made to Medicare systems in CR 8098, in order to allow any provider to furnish vaccines to hospice beneficiaries.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2013**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 7, 2014**

*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	

**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 obliged 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**

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

## Attachment - One-Time Notification

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### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** Change Request (CR) 8098, Transmittal 1298, updated Medicare systems to prevent non-hospice providers from furnishing vaccines to hospice beneficiaries. This was to enforce the statement in the Medicare Claims Processing Manual (Pub. 100-04), chapter 18, section 10.2.4 that vaccines “may be covered when furnished by the hospice.” CMS has determined that this enforcement is too restrictive, since the manual does not say “*only* when furnished by the hospice.” This CR removes the changes made to Medicare systems in CR 8098, in order to allow any provider to furnish vaccines to hospice beneficiaries.

**B. Policy:** 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 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		
8620.1	The contractor shall allow institutional claims for vaccines (Influenza, PPV, and Hepatitis B) and vaccine administrations containing condition code 07 when the date of service falls within a hospice election.									X	
8620.2	The contractor shall allow professional claims for vaccines (Influenza, PPV, and Hepatitis B) and vaccine administration containing modifier GW when the date of service falls within a hospice election.		X							X	
8620.3	When brought to their attention, the contractor shall adjust vaccine claims with dates of service on or after October 1, 2013 which were processed thru April 6, 2014 if the claim was rejected due to a hospice election.	X	X	X							

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H	M A C	
8620.4	MLN Article: A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at <a href="http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/">http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/</a> shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web sites and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in the contractor's next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.	X	X			

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

#### Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements:

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
8620.1	This requirement will disable the CWF edit 5249 that was created in CR 8098.
8620.2	This requirement will reverse the modifications made to CWF edits 524Z and 525Z that were made in CR 8098. The contractor shall discontinue denying professional claims for vaccines (Influenza, PPV, and Hepatitis B) and vaccine administrations containing modifier GW when the date of service falls within a hospice election and the place of service is other than 34 (hospice).

**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A**

### V. CONTACTS

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Wil Gehne, 410-786-6148 or [wilfried.gehne@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:wilfried.gehne@cms.hhs.gov), Bill Ruiz, 410-786-9283 or [william.ruiz@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:william.ruiz@cms.hhs.gov)

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

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