

CMS Manual System	Department of Health & Human Services (DHHS)
Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 1673	Date: June 9, 2016
	Change Request 9419

Transmittal 1622, dated February 5, 2016, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 1673, dated June 9, 2016, to change Effective date, Implementation date and business requirement 9419.3. All other information remains the same.

SUBJECT: Shared System Enhancement 2015 Analysis and Design HUOPCUT Hospice Period and Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Processing

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requests that the Common Working File (CWF) Maintainer standardize the claim logic for hospice periods and determination of Medicare liability dates. Claim logic is in all three CWF *CUT programs.

EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2017 - Analysis and Design

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

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 3, 2017 - Analysis and Design

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/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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B			F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F		
9419.2	The CWF Maintainer shall analyze and standardize the process for determination of claim being within hospice periods as well as the Medicare liability date. No software changes will be released or promoted.									X	
9419.3	The CWF Maintainer shall submit the design document to CMS no later than November 1, 2016.									X	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I	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: N/A
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Vinay Vuyyuru, 410-786-9317 or vinay.vuyyuru@cms.hhs.gov

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

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