

<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 6794</b>

**SUBJECT: Common Working File (CWF) Submission of Codes to the Part A Contractors and Shared Systems and the Systems Ability to Override the Claim Level CWF Edit for Certain MSP Claims**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** CWF is to allow FISS the ability to override the error code "6818" with the "M" or "N" code in the 001 Revenue Code line field. As with other MSP utilization error codes, FISS' use of the "M" or "N" will override the entire claim.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: \*April 1, 2010**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 5, 2010**

*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/revise 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

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

**III. FUNDING:**

**For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers:**

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

**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**

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



### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B  M A C	D M E  M A C	F I  I E R	C A R I E R	R H H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTH ER
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	None.										

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Section A: For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:**

*Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.*

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
6501	This CR updates the Part A contractors, FISS and CWF requirements as found in CR 6501.

**Section B: For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space: N/A**

### V. CONTACTS

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### VI. FUNDING

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