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	Change Request 6794

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

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated) R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

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

Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background:

This change request (CR) is a Part A update to CR 6501. The purpose of this CR is to inform and instruct the Part A contractors, FISS and CWF, to process MSP claims found with the CARC 230 code as cited in the business requirements below.

BR 6501.5.3.1 informed FISS and the Part A contractors that the new error code 6818 should be placed in the override field on the detail line of the claim. Since FISS would not be able to determine which detail line caused the edit to reject, they would not be able to put the override on the applicable detail line.

Based on FISS' input, CMS is now directing CWF to replace the detail line override instruction found in BR 6501.5.3.1. CWF is to allow FISS the ability to override the error code '6818' with the "M" or "N" 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.

B. Policy: Medicare Part A contractors, FISS, and CWF shall process MSP claims based on instructions in this CR and in the Internet-Only Manuals.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each									
		ap	applicable column)								
		Α	D	F	C	R		Sha	red-		OTH
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		M	M		I		I	C	M	W	
		A	A		Е		S	S	S	F	
		C	C		R		S				
6794.1	The Part A contractors and FISS shall utilize the "M" or "N"	X		X		X	X			X	
	for the purpose of overriding the claim level CWF edit										
	assigned when CARC 230 is present on an MSP claim.										
6794.1.1	CWF shall make changes to allow the 6818 be overridden									X	
	with the "M" or "N" in the 001 Revenue Code line.										

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		Α	D	F	C	R		Shar	red-		OTH
		/	M	I	Α	Н		Syst	tem		ER
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					R	I	F	M	V	С	
		M	M		I		I	С	M	W	
		A	A		Е		S	S	S	F	
		C	C		R		S				
	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	Recommendations or other supporting information:
Requirement	
Number	
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

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