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SUBJECT: Beta Testing of the HIPAA Version 5010 Common Edits and Enhancements Module (CEM) at Part A/B MAC Local Data Centers

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Selected Part A and Part B MACs will perform Beta testing of the v5010 Common Edits and Enhancements Module (CEM) at their local data centers in conjunction with the Part A and Part B CEM developers.

EFFECTIVE DATE: *April 30, 2010
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 30, 2010

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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:
For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers:
Not Applicable

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):
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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:

The purpose of this Change Request is to provide direction and support for the planned Beta testing of the Version 5010 Common Edits and Enhancements Module (CEM) at the local data centers of three (3) selected Part A and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs). The MAC jurisdictions selected to participate in Part A/B CEM Beta testing are J1, J13, and J14. The Beta testing will be done by these MACs in conjunction with the Part A and Part B CEM developers, Pinnacle and Hewlett Packard (HP), respectively.

The Part A and Part B CEM software is scheduled to be delivered to the participating MACs no later than March 19, 2010 with Beta testing to begin on March 22, 2010. Beta testing is scheduled to run through April 18, 2010.

B.   Policy:

Health Insurance Reform: Modifications to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA): Final Rules published in the Federal Register on January 16, 2009 by the Department of Health and Human Services 45 CFR Part 162.

II.   BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Number	Requirement	A / B MAC	D M E MAC	F I	C A R R I E R	R H H I	FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	OTHER
							Shared-System Maintainers				
6872.1	Part A/B MACs J1, J13 and J14, shall perform testing of the Part A and Part B CEM modules at their local data centers.	X									
6872.2	The J1, J13 and J14 MACs shall work directly with the Part A and Part B CEM developers – Pinnacle and HP, respectively, during Beta testing.	X					X	X			
6872.3	The J1, J13 and J14 MACs and CEM developers shall communicate test results to CMS in a regularly scheduled teleconference.	X					X	X			

III.   PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A/B MAC	DME MAC	FI	CARRIER	RHHI	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
							FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
	None										

IV.   SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:
	None

Section B: For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space:

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VI. FUNDING

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Not applicable.

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