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	Change Request 6725

SUBJECT: Request for Common Working File (CWF) System to Support the Automated Edit Project Field Test.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Request for a single CWF host to support the Automated Edit Field Test by sending certain files to Automated Edit Support Contractor.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2011 IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 5, 2011

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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	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):

Not Applicable.

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:

Over the years, CMS has entered into agreements with several private sector entities to test the efficacy of private sector edits when applied to Medicare claims. To date, CMS has been unable to identify any tools that can proactively identify and prevent the payment of improper claims. However, technology has advanced since the last time CMS conducted such an evaluation.

The Automated Edit project will enable CMS to accurately assess the effectiveness of several entities in applying their analytic tools in a controlled claims bed environment and determine whether any of those entities and/or tools would result in added value to the Medicare FFS program.

B. Policy:

A single CWF host will support the Automated Edit Field Test by sending certain files to Automated Edit Support Contractors beginning July 5, 2011.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
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6725.1	CMS, the CWF Maintainer, and the EDS EDC Host shall									X	HP
	choose one CWF host that processes a large claims										EDC
	volume as the site for the Automated Edit Field Test. The										EDC
	chosen CWF host shall be referred to as the "CWF Field										
	Test Host" throughout this document.										
6725.2	Beginning on the first day of the Field Test, the CWF										HP
	Field Test Host shall send all NCH claim files (also										EDC
	known as HCFA daily claim file) to the Automated Edit										

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	Support Contractor and demonstration participants on a nightly basis. The HCFA Claim file contains approved, adjustments and cancels. The HCFA claim file from CWF will be transmitted "as is" to the vendors. All communication will be via Connect: Direct over MDCN/MPLS lines.											
6725.3	Beginning on the first day of the Field Test, the CWF Field Test Host shall receive 'answer files' from demonstration participants. The 'answer file' will not impact the current CWF production processing. The "Answer File" File will be received by the EDC HP and NDM'd to the Automated Edit Support Contractor for further review. All communication will be via Connect: Direct over MDCN/MPLS lines.										HP EDC	
6725.4	Beginning on the first day after the conclusion of the Field Test, the CWF Field Test Host shall cease sending and receiving all files from NCH and demonstration participants to the Automated Edit Support Contractor.										HP EDC	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
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	None										

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

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

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information:

V. CONTACTS

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VI. FUNDING

Section A: For *Fiscal Intermediaries* (*FIs*) *and Carriers*: No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

Section A: For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs): Not Applicable