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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					
R 5/5/2/ ECRS Web Quick Reference Card Version 5.2.2					
R	ECRS Web User Guide Version 4.7				

III. FUNDING:

For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs) and/or Carriers: No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractors activities are to be carried out with 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 obliged 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:

Business Requirements Manual Instruction

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

Attachment - Business Requirements

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) Web is used for the transmittal of Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) information to the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC). Authorized users at Medicare Contractor sites and CMS Regional Offices transmit ECRS requests to the COBC for changes to existing Common Working File (CWF) MSP information or to report inquiries concerning possible MSP coverage. The CMS is implementing changes to ECRS to provide increased functionality to our Medicare Contractors in the reporting of MSP information to the COBC.

B. Policy: This transmittal is to notify all Medicare contractors of the non-system changes to ECRS Web and the ECRS User Guide. As part of the latest changes, insurance information is now required for all Prescription Drug Inquiry transactions conducted either through the ECRS Web application or through the batch Prescription Drug Provider (PDP) flat-file transmission. Importantly, the insurance name entered through ECRS Web cannot be on the list of "unacceptable" names as defined in the ECRS User Guide.

If the Prescription Drug Inquiry transaction is entered through ECRS Web and the required Insurer Name is not entered or is on the list of "unacceptable" names, the user will be prompted to enter or correct the name before being allowed to continue to the next page. If the Insurer Name is not entered, or is on the list of "unacceptable" names on the batch PDP flat-file, the record will be rejected and an error code of "PE42" will be returned on the response file.

In addition, contractors currently use the action code "DR" for CWF Assistance Requests (ARs) to request COBC investigation of potential duplicate MSP records for deletion. Contractors shall now use a new action code "ID" for this purpose.

Chapter 6 (Prescription Drug Inquiry Transactions) of the ECRS Web User Guide and the Prescription Drug Inquiry Record Layout was updated to reflect the Insurance Company Name requirement.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Use "Shall" to denote a mandatory requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility							
		A/B	D	F	C	R	Shared-	Other	
		MAC	Μ	Ι	А	Η	System		
			Е		R	Η	Maintainers		

		P a r t A	P a r t B	M A C		R I E R	Ι	F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
8229.1	Medicare Contractors shall enter the Insurance Company name on all Prescription Drug Inquiry transactions on the Prescription Drug Inquiry Page of ECRS Web and on all flat file transmissions. (NOTE : This is now a required field.)	X	X	X	X	X	X					
8229.2	Medicare Contractors shall leave the Insurance Company Name field blank in ECRS Web if the Insurer name is unknown. Medicare Contractors shall not use of the following values in the Insurance Information field on the PDI Page of the ECRS Web or on the PDP Flat File: NO, NONE, N/A, HCFA, ATTORNEY, UNK, MISC, CMS, NA, UNKNOWN, BC, BS, BX, BCBX, Medicare, BLUE CROSS, COB, COBC or COORDINATION OF BENEFITS CONTRACTOR.	X	X	X	X	X	X					
8229.3	Medicare Contractors shall enter Action Code "ID" when submitting a CWF AR to investigate a possible duplicate MSP record for deletion.	X	X	X	X	X	X					
8229.3.1	In submitting an "ID" action, Medicare Contractors shall include the same fields that they would normally have included for a "DR" action code.	X	X	X	X	X	X					
8229.4	Medicare Contractors shall follow the updated direction in ECRS Web User Guide Version 4.7.	X	X	X	X	Х	X					

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility						
		A M P a r t A	AC AC P a r t B	D M E M A C	FI	C A R I E R	R H H I	Other
	None							

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: N/A *Use "Should" to denote a recommendation.*

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Erica Watkins, 410-786-2805 or Erica.Watkins@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) or Contractor Manager, as applicable.

VI. FUNDING

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

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CWF Assistance Request Codes

Enter CWF assistance requests for existing MSP records

Table 1: Required Fields on CWFAssistance Request Detail Pages

Field	Description
DCN	Document Control Number
HICN	Beneficiary's Health Insurance Claim Number
ACTIVITY CODE	Activity code
ACTION(S)	Action codes
SOURCE	Source of request information
IMPORT HIMR MSP DATA	Select to import HIMR data for the existing MSP record
MSP TYPE	Type of MSP coverage
PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	Patient relationship
AUXILIARY RECORD #	Record number of MSP auxiliary occurrence at CWF
	Note: Part D contractors must enter "001" when the Auxiliary record number is unknown.

Field	Description
ORIGINATING CONTRACTOR	Contract number of contractor that created original MSP occurrence at CWF
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of MSP coverage
TERMINATION DATE	Date MSP coverage ended
FIRST NAME	Informant's first name
LAST NAME	Informant's last name
ADDRESS	Informant's address
CITY	Informant's city
STATE	Informant's state
ZIP	Informant's zip code
RELATIONSHIP	Informant's relationship to the beneficiary
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Insurance company name
INSURANCE TYPE	Type of insurance coverage
POLICY NUMBER	Insurance policy number (not required if group number is entered)
GROUP NUMBER	Insurance policy group number (not required if policy number is entered)
EMPLOYER NAME	Name of the beneficiary's employer
ADDRESS	Employer's address
CITY	Employer's city
STATE	Employer's state
ZIP	Employer's zip code

Field	Description
CHECK NUMBER	Check number
CHECK DATE	Date on the check
CHECK AMOUNT	Amount of the check
PRE-PAID HEALTH PLAN DATE	Pre-paid Health Plan date
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	Beneficiary's social security number
DIAGNOSIS CODES	Diagnosis codes Note: required when MSP Type is D, E, or L.
REMARKS	Remarks

Table 2: Required Fields for SourceCodes on CWF Assistance Requests

Value	Required Fields
CHEK	FIRST NAME
	LAST NAME
	ADDRESS
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP
	RELATIONSHIP
	CHECK NUMBER
	CHECK DATE
	CHECK AMOUNT
LTTR	FIRST NAME
	LAST NAME
	ADDRESS
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP
	RELATIONSHIP

Value	Required Fields
PHON	FIRST NAME
	LAST NAME
	ADDRESS
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP
	RELATIONSHIP

Table 3: Related Action Codes onCWF Assistance Requests

Value	Description
AI	Change attorney information
AP	Add policy and/or group number
AR	Add CWF remark codes
CD	Change to injury/loss date
СР	Incorrect ESRD Coordination Period 1
СТ	Change termination date
DA	Develop to the attorney
DD	Develop for the diagnosis code
DE	Develop to employer or for employer info
DI	Develop to insurer or for insurer info
DO	Mark occurrence for deletion
DR	Investigate/redevelop closed or deleted record
DT	Develop for termination date
DX	Change diagnosis codes
EA	Change employer address
ED	Change effective date
EF	Develop for the effective date

Value	Description
EI	Change employer information
ES	Employer size below minimum (20 for working aged; 100 for disability)
ID	Investigate possible duplicate for deletion
II	Change insurer information
IT	Change insurer type
LR	Add duplicate liability record
MT	Change MSP type
MX	SSN/HICN mismatch
NR	Create duplicate no-fault record
PH	Add PHP date
PR	Change patient relationship
TD	Terminate open EGHP record with date less than six months prior to date of accretion
VP	Beneficiary has taken a vow of poverty
WN	Notify COBC of updates to WCMSA cases

Codes on CWF Assistance Requests		
Value	Required Fields	Description
AI	INFORMANT FIRST NAME, INFORMANT LAST NAME, INFORMANT CITY, INFORMANT STATE, INFORMANT ZIP, INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP (must be 'A'), INSURANCE TYPE	Attorney information
АР	POLICY NUMBER and/ or GROUP NUMBER Note: available for EGHP MSP types only	Insurer information for drug records
AR	REMARK Code (at least one)	Remarks
CD	GROUP NUMBER Note: ** available for contractor 79001, NON EGHP MSP types D, E, L, and W only ***	DOI/DOL changes
СР	Note: ** available for ESRD MSP type B only ***	Verification of coordination period
СТ	TERMINATION DATE	Termination Date
DX	DIAGNOSIS CODES (at least one)	Diagnosis codes
EA	EMPLOYER NAME	Employer information

Value	Required Fields	Description
ED	EFF DATE NEW EFF DATE	Effective Date New Effective Date
EI	EMPLOYER NAME, EMPLOYER ADDRESS, EMPLOYER CITY, EMPLOYER STATE, EMPLOYER ZIP Type data in all fields to update employer info at CWF.	Employer information
П	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME If you leave the following fields blank, the system overwrites the previous value on the MSP auxiliary record at CWF: STREET, CITY, ST, ZIP, GROUP NO, POLICY NO, SUBSCRIBER NAME Type data in all fields to update insurer info at CWF. Leave all fields blank to delete insurer info at CWF.	Insurance Company Name
IT	INSURANCE TYPE NEW INSURANCE TYPE	Insurance type New Insurance Type
MT	MSP TYPE NEW MSP TYPE	MSP Type New MSP Type
MX	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	SSN/HICN mismatch

	Required Fields	Description
РН	PRE-PAID HEALTH PLAN DATE	Pre-paid Health Plan date
PR	PAT REL NEW PAT REL	Patient Relationship New Patient Relationship 2
TD	TERMINATION DATE	Termination date
WN	Note: ** available for Contractor 79001 only ***	WCMSA Notification

Table 5: Required Fields for SourceCodes on Prescription DrugAssistance Requests

Value	Required Fields
СНЕК	INFORMANT FIRST NAME, INFORMANT LAST NAME, INFORMANT ADDRESS, INFORMANT CITY, INFORMANT STATE, INFORMANT ZIP, INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP, CHECK NUMBER, CHECK DATE, CHECK AMT
LTTR	INFORMANT FIRST NAME, INFORMANT LAST NAME, INFORMANT ADDRESS, INFORMANT CITY, INFORMANT STATE, INFORMANT ZIP, INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP

Value	Required Fields
PHON	INFORMANT FIRST NAME,
	INFORMANT LAST NAME,
	INFORMANT ADDRESS,
	INFORMANT CITY,
	INFORMANT STATE,
	INFORMANT ZIP,
	INFORMANT
	RELATIONSHIP

Table 6: Action Codes on Prescription Drug Assistance Requests

Value	Description
AP	Add Policy and/or Group Number
BN	Develop for Prescription BIN
СТ	Change termination date
CX	Change Prescription Values (BIN, Group, PCN)
DO	Mark occurrence for deletion
EA	Change employer address
ED	Change effective date
EI	Change employer information
GR	Develop for Group Number
Π	Change insurer information
IT	Change insurer type
MT	Change MSP type
PC	Update Prescription Person Code
PN	Develop for/add PCN
PR	Change patient relationship
TD	Add Termination Date

Table 7: Required Fields for ActionCodes on Prescription DrugAssistance Requests

Value	Required Fields	Description
AP		Person Code (when Record Type is SUP)
	PERSON CODE	Informant information (when Source Type is
	INFMT NAME, ADDRESS,	Letter, Check, or Phone)
	COVERAGE	Coverage Type (when Policy Number, BIN, PCN, ID, Supplemental
	POLICY	Type, or Person Code are entered)
	GROUP NUMBER	Policy Number OR Group Number required when Source Code is NOT D, E, L, or W
		Group Number required when Coverage Type=U
BN	PERSON CODE	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP)
СТ	TERM DATE PERSON CODE	Termination Date Person Code (when Record Type is SUP)

Value	Required Fields	Description
СХ	PERSON CODE BIN, PCN, GROUP	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP) BIN, PCN, OR Group Number is required
DO	PERSON CODE	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP)
EA	PERSON CODE EMPLOYER NAME	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP) Employer Name
ED	NEW EFF DATE PERSON CODE	New Effective Date Person Code (when Record Type is SUP)
EI	PERSON CODE EMPLR NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, ST, ZIP	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP) Employer information
GR	PERSON CODE	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP)
IT	PERSON CODE, INS TYPE NEW INS TYPE	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP) Insurance type New Insurance Type
MT	MSP TYPE, NEW MSP TYPE, RECORD TYPE	MSP Type New MSP Type Record Type (must be PRI)

Value	Required Fields	Description
PC	PERSON CODE	Person Code
PN	PERSON CODE	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP)
PR	PERSON CODE, NEW PAT REL	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP) New Patient Relationship
TD	PERSON CODE, TERM DT	Person Code (when Record Type is SUP) Termination Date

MSP Inquiry Codes Note: Action codes are not required for MSP inquiries.

Table 8: Required Fields on MSPInquiry Detail Pages

Field	Description
DCN	Document Control Number
HICN	Beneficiary's Health Insurance Claim Number
ACTIVITY CODE	Activity code
SOURCE	Source of request information
MSP TYPE	MSP type
	Note: Leave MSP Type blank when Record Type is Supplemental

Field	Description
PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	Patient's relationship Note: required when action code is blank and MSP type is F.
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of MSP coverage
TERMINATION DATE	Date MSP coverage ended
CMS GROUPING CODE	CMS grouping code
FIRST NAME	Informant's first name
LAST NAME	Informant's last name
ADDRESS	Informant's address
CITY	Informant's city
STATE	Informant's state
ZIP	Informant's zip code
RELATIONSHIP	Informant's relationship to the beneficiary
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Name of beneficiary's insurer
ADDRESS LINE 1	First line of insurer's address Note: required when Insurance Company Name is entered.
СІТҮ	Insurer's city Note: required when Insurance Company Name is entered.
STATE	Insurer's state Note: required when Insurance Company Name is entered.

Field	Description
ZIP	Insurer's zip code Note: required when Insurance Company Name is entered.
NSURANCE TYPE	Type of insurance
EMPLOYER NAME	Name of beneficiary's employer Note: required when MSP Type is F and Send to CWF is Yes.
ADDRESS	Employer's address Note: required when MSP Type is F and Send to CWF is Yes.
CITY	Employer's city Note: required when MSP Type is F and Send to CWF is Yes.
STATE	Employer's state Note: required when MSP Type is F and Send to CWF is Yes.
ZIP	Employer's zip code Note: required when MSP Type is F and Send to CWF is Yes.
CHECK NUMBER	Check number
CHECK AMOUNT	Amount on the check
CHECK DATE	Date on the check
DIAGNOSIS CODES	Diagnosis codes Note: If the MSP Type is A, B, or G, the system will prevent the entry of diagnosis codes.

Field		Description
BIN		BIN
		Note: required when Coverage Type is U.
PCN		PCN
		Note: required when Coverage Type is U.
GROUP		Group number
		Note: required when Coverage Type is U.
ID		ID number
		Note: required when Coverage Type is U.
SUPPLEM TYPE	ENTAL	Type of supplemental insurance
		Note: must be L when Record Type is Supplemental.
PERSON C	ODE	Person code
		Note: required when Record Type is Supplemental and Supplemental type is L.
Table 9: Related Action Codes onMSP Inquiries		
Value		Description
CA	Class action	on suit

Closed or settled case

Develop to the insurer

Develop to the employer

CL

DE

DI

Table 10: Required Fields for ActionCodes on MSP Inquiries

Value	Required Fields
CA	MSP TYPE
	PATIENT RELATIONSHIP (when MSP Type is L)
	EFFECTIVE DATE (when MSP Type is L)
	CMS GROUPING CODE (when MSP Type is L)
	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME, INSURANCE TYPE
	DIAGNOSIS CODES
	Informant Name, Address, City, State and Zip are required unless Insurance Company Address, City, State and Zip have been entered.
	Note: Must enter "A" as relationship if Informant information is entered.
CL	MSP TYPE (must be D, E, or L)
	PATIENT RELATIONSHIP (must be D, E, or L)
	EFFECTIVE DATE (must be D, E, or L)
	TERMINATION DATE (must be D, E, or L)
	DIAGNOSIS CODES
	Informant Name, Address, City, State and Zip are required unless Insurance Company Address, City, State and Zip have been entered.
	Note: Must enter "A" as relationship if Informant information is entered.

Value	Required Fields
DE	EMPLOYER NAME
	ADDRESS
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP
	Note: Insurance company name is NOT required when action code is blank or DE.
DI	ADDRESS LINE 1
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP

Table 11: Required Fields forSource Codes on MSP Inquiries

Value	Required Fields
CHEK	FIRST NAME
	LAST NAME
	ADDRESS
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP
	RELATIONSHIP
	CHECK NUMBER
	CHECK AMOUNT
	CHECK DATE
LTTR	FIRST NAME
	LAST NAME
	ADDRESS
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP
	RELATIONSHIP

Value	Required Fields
PHON	MSP TYPE
	FIRST NAME
	LAST NAME
	ADDRESS
	CITY
	STATE
	ZIP
	RELATIONSHIP

Prescription Drug Inquiry Codes

Table 12: Required Fields onPrescription Drug Inquiry DetailPages

Field	Description
DCN	Document Control Number
HICN	Beneficiary's Health Insurance Claim Number
ACTIVITY CODE	Activity code
SOURCE	Source of request information
MSP TYPE	MSP type Note: Leave MSP Type blank when Record Type is Supplemental
PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	Patient's relationship Note: required when action code is blank and MSP type is F.
SEND TO MBD	Select Yes to send inquiry to MBD

Field	Description
SUBMTTER TYPE	Submitter type
CHECK NUMBER	Check number
CHECK DATE	Date on the check
CHECK AMOUNT	Amount on the check
INFORMANT FIRST NAME	Informant's first name
INFORMANT LAST NAME	Informant's last name
INFORMANT ADDRESS	Informant's address
INFORMANT CITY	Informant's city
INFORMANT STATE	Informant's state
INFORMANT ZIP	Informant's zip code
INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP	Informant's relationship to the beneficiary
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Name of the insurance carrier for drug coverage.
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of prescription coverage
TERMINATION DATE	Date prescription coverage ends Note: automatically populated when Coverage Type is U.
BIN	BIN Note: required when Coverage Type is U.
PCN	PCN Note: required when Coverage Type is U.

Field	Description
GROUP	Group number Note: required when Coverage Type is U.
ID	ID number Note: required when Coverage Type is U.
PERSON CODE	Person code Note: required when Record Type is Supplemental, or when Record Type is blank and Supplemental type is L.

Table 13: Required Fields for SourceCodes on Prescription Drug Inquiries

Value	Required Fields
CHEK	CHECK NUMBER
	CHECK DATE
	CHECK AMOUNT
	INFORMANT FIRST NAME
	INFORMANT ADDRESS
	INFORMANT CITY
	INFORMANT STATE
	INFORMANT ZIP
	INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP
LTTR	INFORMANT FIRST NAME
	INFORMANT ADDRESS
	INFORMANT CITY
	INFORMANT STATE
	INFORMANT ZIP
	INFORMANT RELATIONSHIP

Value	Required Fields
PHON	INFORMANT FIRST NAME
	INFORMANT ADDRESS
	INFORMANT CITY
	INFORMANT STATE
	INFORMANT ZIP
	INFORMANT
	RELATIONSHIP

Table 14:Prescription DrugSupplemental Type Codes onPrescription Drug Inquiries

Value	Description
L	Supplemental
М	Medigap
Ν	Non-qualified SPAP
0	Other
Р	PAP
Q	Qualified SPAP
R	Charity
S	ADAP
Т	Federal Government Programs
1	Medicaid
2	Tricare
3	Major Medical

Table 15: Coverage Type Codes onPrescription Drug Inquiries

Value	Description
U	Drug Network
V	Drug Non-network
Ζ	Health Reimbursement account

General Codes

The following codes apply to CWF assistance requests, MSP inquiries, and workers' compensation set-aside trust cases.

Table 16: General - Activity Codes

Value	Description
С	Claims (Pre-Payment) (22001)
D	Debt Collection (42021)
G	Group Health Plan (42003)
Ι	General Inquiry (42004)
Ν	Liability, No-Fault, Workers' Compensation, and Federal Tort Claim Act (FTCA) (42002)

Table 17: General - MSP Type Codes (Non-EGHP)

Value	Description
D	Automobile Insurance, No Fault
E	Workers' Compensation
Ĺ	Liability
W	Workers' Compensation Set-Aside

Table 18: General - MSP Type Codes(EGHP)

Value	Description
А	Working Aged
В	End-Stage Renal Disease (ESRD)
С	Conditional Payment
F	Federal (Public)
G	Disabled

Value	Description
H	Black Lung
	Veterans

Table 19: General - Source Codes

Value	Description
CHEK	Unsolicited check
LTTR	Letter
PHON	Phone call
SCLM	Medicare Secondary Claim payment
SRVY	Survey (Part D only)

Table 20: General - Status Codes

Value	Description
СМ	Completed
DE	Delete (do not process) ECRS request
HD	Hold, individual not yet a Medicare beneficiary (WC) (RAC)
IP	In process, being edited by COB
NW	New, not yet read by COB

Table 21: General - Reason Codes

Value	Required Fields
01	Not yet read by COB, used with NW status
02	Being processed by COB, used with IP status
03	Under development by COB, used with IP status
04	Update sent to CWF, used with IP status

Value	Required Fields
05	Error received from CWF, being resolved by COB contractor, used with IP status
06	Sent to EDB for beneficiary info, used with IP status
07	Auditor follow-up development in progress, used with IP status
10	Not processing
11	Not yet eligible for Medicare, used with HD status
12	Needs diagnosis, used with HD status (for WC set-aside trust cases only)
13	Future-dated workers' compensation case, used with HD status (for WC set-aside trust cases only)
14	Duplicate request, development already in process, used with HD status
15	Prescription Drug Coverage update sent to MBD
30	S.E.E. Approved Medicare primary
31	Action code and comments conflict
32	Record terminated/deleted due to OBRA 93
33	WCSA record – can only be updated by RO, record closed by CWF Analyst
34	Record is "N" validity – we do not develop for "N" records
36	Policy Holder Retired (G record)
37	Beneficiary verified existing record, no update needed
38	Development letter sent, waiting on response

Value	Required Fields
45	Insufficient information to process, used with HD status (RAC only)
46	RAC did not update hold records, used with DE status (RAC only)
50	Posted to CWF, response received with no errors, used with CM status
51	No changes (additions, modifications, or deletions) made to CWF, used with CM status
52	Returned-rejected by CWF, used with CM status
53	Returned–duplicate ECRS request, used with CM status
54	100 or more threshold met
55	20 or more threshold met
56	OBRA does not apply, no update
57	Record already updated
58	Non-compliant GHP
59	Employer verified existing record, no update
60	Invalid HICN
61	No Part A entitlement
62	Closed, no response to development
63	Development complete, no MSP
64	Letter sent
65	Deceased, used with CM status
66	ESRD/DIB conflict
67	No response from CWF
68	Closed for Self-Report
69	Developed to GHP, no response
70	Developed to non-EGHP, no response
71	Developed to beneficiary, no response

Value	Required Fields
72	Developed to informant, no response
73	Medicare beneficiary retired
74	Spouse retired
75	GHP lifetime of yearly benefits past maximum amount
76	No coverage with insurance company
77	Medicare Supplemental Plan
78	Employer has less than 20 employees
79	Per employer, Medicare beneficiary is not covered under spouse's GHP
80	Employer has less than 100 employees
81	Medicare is primary due to ESRD coordination period
82	Per insurance, seasonal employee and not eligible for the month
83	Incoming request conflicts with information on file
84	Insufficient information to update CWF
85	Venue changed
86	Unable to verify address, used with CM status (for CWF assistant requests only)
87	MSP record exists, used with CM status (for MSP inquiries only)
88	No update, not lead contractor
91	Duplicate in process
92	Change of Venue not allowed after 90 days
93	No Part D Enrollment found

Table 22: General - PatientRelationship Codes

Value	Required Fields
01	Patient is policy holder
02	Spouse
03	Natural child, insured has financial responsibility
04	Natural child, insured has no financial responsibility
05	Stepchild
06	Foster child
07	Ward of the Court
08	Employee
09	Unknown
10	Handicapped dependent
11	Organ donor
12	Cadaver donor
13	Grandchild
14	Niece/nephew
15	Injured plaintiff
16	Sponsored dependent
17	Minor dependent of a minor dependent
18	Parent
19	Grandparent dependent
20	Domestic partner (Effective April,

2004.)

Table 23: General - InformantRelationship Codes

Value	Required Fields
А	Attorney representing beneficiary
В	Beneficiary
С	Child
D	Defendant's attorney
Е	Employer
F	Father
Ι	Insurer
М	Mother
N	Non-relative
0	Other relative
Р	Provider
R	Beneficiary representative (other than attorney)
S	Spouse
U	Unknown
W	Pharmacy

Table 24: General - Relationship toInsured Codes

Value	Required Fields
В	Beneficiary
С	Child
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F	Father
М	Mother
Ν	Non-relative
0	Other relative

Value	Required Fields	
S	Spouse	
U	Unknown	

Table 25: General - Insurance Type Codes

Value	Required Fields
А	Insurance or Indemnity (OTHER TYPES)
В	Group Health Organization (GHO)
С	Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)
D	Third Party Administrator arrangement under an Administrative Service Only (ASO) contract without stop loss from any entity (TPA/ASO)
Е	Third Party Administrator arrangement with stop loss insurance issued from any entity (STOP LOSS TPA)
F	Self-Insured/Self-Administered (SELF-INSURED)
G	Collectively-Bargained Health and Welfare Fund (HEALTH/WELFAR)
Н	Multiple Employer Health Plan with at least one employer who has more than 100 full- and/or part-time employees (EMPLOYER+100)
Ι	Multiple Employer Health Plan with at least one employer who has more than 20 full- and/or part-time employees (EMPLOYER+20)
J	Hospitalization Only Plan covering inpatient hospital services (HOSPITAL ONLY)

Value	Required Fields
К	Medical Services Only Plan covering only non-inpatient medical services (MEDICAL ONLY)
М	Medicare Supplemental Plan, Medigap, Medicare Wraparound Plan or Medicare Carve Out Plan (SUPPLEMENTAL)
R	GHP Health Reimbursement Arrangement
S	GHP Health Savings Account
Blank	Unknown (UNKNOWN)

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Chapter 1: Summary of Version 4.7 Updates

The following updates have been made in Version 4.7 of the ECRS Web User Guide:

- New Chapter 1 has been added to provide an overview of all significant revisions to this version of the ECRS Web User Guide.
- Chapter 6 (Prescription Drug Inquiry Transactions) was revised. The Insurance Company Name field on the Prescription Coverage page of the Prescription Drug Inquiry transaction is now a required field.
- Prescription Drug Inquiry Layout Detail Record was modified to show that the Insurance Company Name is now required on a PDI transaction.
- The values that are considered invalid Insurance Company Names have been revised. As of 4/22/2013, if the Insurance Company Name is blank or only contains one of the following values, then it is considered an error: ATTORNEY, BC, BCBS, BCBX, BLUE CROSS, BLUE SHIELD, BS, BX, CMS, COB, COBC, COORDINATION OF BENEFITS CONTRAC, HCFA, INSURER, MEDICARE, MISC, MISCELLANEOUS, N/A, NA, NO, NONE, SUPPLEMENT, SUPPLEMENTAL, UNK, XX or UNKNOWN.
- New Action 'ID' has been added for CWF Assistance Request records. This Action is to be used to request the COBC to investigate a possible duplicate MSP record for deletion from the Common Working File (CWF). **Note**: Contractors should no longer use Action 'DR' to investigate possible duplicate MSP record for deletion from CWF.. Action 'DR' should only be used to request the COBC to investigate/redevelop a closed or deleted record.
 - When using Action 'ID', it cannot be submitted with any other Action codes
 - When Action 'ID' is submitted on a CWF Assistance Request and the COBC determines that a duplicate record exists, the MSP record will be deleted from CWF and the CWF Assistance Request will be returned with a Status/Reason CM50.
 - When Action 'ID' is submitted on a CWF Assistance Request and the COBC determines that a no duplicate record exists, the CWF Assistance Request will be returned with a Status/Reason CM83. Comments will be provided on the response
- The MSP Inquiry Additional Information page has been revised to prevent the entry of Diagnosis Codes if the MSP Type (entered on the MSP Information page) is A (Working Aged), B (ESRD), or G (Disabled).

Chapter 2: Introduction

This chapter contains an introduction to the Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) on the Web User Guide.

What is ECRS?

Note: Please see the Confidentiality and Disclosure of Information statement on the inside of the title page regarding the appropriate handling of information contained in ECRS.

ECRS allows authorized users at Medicare contractor sites and authorized CMS Regional Offices (ROs) to fill out various online forms and electronically transmit requests for changes to existing CWF MSP information, and inquiries concerning possible MSP coverage. Transactions are automatically stored on the Coordination of Benefits (COB) contractor's system. Each evening, a batch process reads the transactions and processes the requests. The status of each transaction is updated as it moves through the system.

Transactions are entered and viewed in ECRS by contractor number. An organization with more than one contractor number must determine how it wants to group its activity. If the organization wants to see all records together, it should use only one contractor number for all ECRS activities. If the organization wants to distinguish the transactions by contract, it should use its different contractor numbers.

ECRS Web CBTs

Register for Computer-Based Training (CBT) courses by sending an e-mail to <u>techi@nhassociates.net</u>. Specify that you are requesting the ECRS Web CBT curriculum, and include your company name, company description (i.e. Fiscal Intermediary, Carrier, Part A and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor, Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor, Medicare Advantage Health Plan, or Drug Plan Sponsor) and the name, phone number, and e-mail address for each individual you would like to register. Once your request is processed, an e-mail notification containing the URL for the curriculum will be sent to each registered individual.

About this Guide

This guide was written to help you understand the Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS) for the web. Chapter 1, Summary of User Guide Updates, provides an overview of all significant revisions to this version of the ECRS Web User Guide.

Chapter 2, the *Introduction*, is the section you are reading now. It contains information about how to use the guide. It also includes basic information about ECRS. If you are unfamiliar with the system or are not an experienced computer user, read the entire Introduction before reading the rest of the guide.

Chapter 3, CWF *Assistance Request Transactions*, contains step-by-step instructions for performing CWF assistance transactions, as well as examples of web pages in ECRS Web, with complete descriptions of the fields.

Chapter 4, *MSP Inquiry Transactions*, contains step-by-step instructions for performing MSP inquiry transactions, as well as examples of web pages in ECRS Web, with complete descriptions of the fields.

Chapter 5, *Prescription Drug Assistance Request Transactions*, contains step-by-step instructions for performing prescription drug assistance transactions, as well as examples of web pages in ECRS Web, with complete descriptions of the fields.

Chapter 6, *Prescription Coverage Inquiry Transactions*, contains step-by-step instructions for performing Prescription Coverage inquiry transactions, as well as examples of web pages in ECRS Web, with complete descriptions of the fields.

Chapter 7, *Workload Tracking Reports*, details how to run and display the Tracking report for Medicare contractors, as well as CMS and RO users.

Chapter 8, *Uploading & Downloading Files*, contains step-by-step instructions for uploading assistance request and inquiry files to ECRS Web, as well as downloading response files.

Appendices A, B, C, and D are Required Data Reference tables that provide a quick way to determine the data required for completing assistance requests and inquiries.

Appendix E, Reason Codes, lists all possible Reason codes that are available in ECRS Web.

Appendix F, *CWF Remark Codes*, lists all possible Remark codes that can be entered on the first page of CWF Assistance requests.

Appendix G contains *File Layouts*, which outlines how files must be formatted to be successfully uploaded to ECRS Web.

Appendix H lists all possible error codes that may be returned on a transaction response file, along with their descriptions.

Appendix I, *Frequently Asked Questions*, contains a list of common questions about ECRS Web, along with the corresponding answers.

Appendix J is a Glossary that defines terms and acronyms associated with ECRS.

How to Use the Required Data Reference Tables

The reference tables in Appendices A, B, C and D list the page names associated with completing an assistance request or inquiry. Below each page name are the data fields on the page. Across from each field, there is a Y or N, indicating if the field is required. The Notes column dictates when that field is required, if applicable. If the field is marked as required, and the Notes column is blank, then the field is required in all circumstances. If the field is marked as required, and there is information in the Notes column, that indicates that the field is only required in the situations listed.

User Guide Conventions

This section explains how information appears in the guide. Understanding the conventions will help you to better understand the tasks and web page explanations.

Information that links/navigates to other information within the application appears in bold typeface. For example, in the following instruction, "click [**Continue**]," continue is in bold typeface because you must click on that link to go to the next page.

System messages appear in CAPITAL LETTERS. For example: The system displays the message, "HICN NOT ENTERED."

Application web page examples are representative of the pages that you see within ECRS Web. The actual information may not be the same, unless otherwise noted in the guide.

Pointers throughout the guide can help you locate information. The guide includes a master Table of Contents in the front, and smaller Tables of Contents at the beginning of the chapters. In addition, headers and footers can be used to determine where you are in the guide.

Basic Functions

Logging On

Individuals who require access to ECRS Web must register in the CMS Individuals Authorized Access to CMS Computer Services (IACS), and have a contractor ID and access code. If you have an IACS ID and a contractor number and need assistance obtaining an access code, please contact Alberta Smythe at (646) 447-4645 or Bill Ford at (646) 458-6613 at the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC).

- 1. Open an Internet Browser.
- 2. Connect to the ECRS Web URL: https://www.cob.cms.hhs.gov/ECRS
- 3. If you have not logged on with your IACS User ID and Password, the system routes you to the CMS Access Management Logon Page.
- 4. Enter your IACS User ID and Password log on.
- 5. The system routes you to the ECRS Federal Systems Login Warning page.

- 6. Read the Federal Systems Login Warning and click **[I Accept]** at the bottom of the page.
- 7. The system displays the ECRS Contractor Sign-In page, as shown in Figure 1.

Figure 1: Contractor Lookup Page

	Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	<u>@</u>
Home CMS		
	Conractor Lookup	
* Required		Quick Help
*Contractor Number:		Help About This Page
*Access Code:		User
ECRS Messages		ID: AAAAAAA Name: FIRST LAST Phone: (###) #########
This space is reserved for system messages from the Coordina outages, scheduled maintenance and special announcements. Continue	ion of Benefits Contractor. Check this location for important information regarding system	

Table 1: Contractor Lookup Page Heading Bar

Navigation Link	Description	
HOME	Click to return to the Main Menu page.	
CMS	Click to link to the CMS website www.cms.gov.	
ABOUT	Click to display information about the ECRS Web menu options.	
SIGN OUT	Click to leave the ECRS Web application. The system returns you to the CMS Access Management Logon Page.	

Field	Description
CONTRACTOR NUMBER	Unique five-digit identification number assigned to each Medicare contractor by CMS. <i>Required field</i> for contractors.
	Or
	GHI, CMS, or Regional Office identification number. <i>Required field</i> for GHI, CMS, and RO users.
ACCESS CODE	Five-character authorization code assigned by COB contractor. <i>Required field</i> for contractors.
	Or
	Five-character authorization code for GHI, CMS, and Regional Office users. <i>Required field</i> for GHI, CMS, and RO users.
SUBMITTER TYPE	Type of submitter. Select "Part C" or "Part D."
	Note: This field displays for users who can submit Part C or Part D data, after the CONTRACTOR NUMBER and ACCESS CODE fields have been populated.
ECRS MESSAGES	Messages pertinent to ECRS Web users are displayed here to keep users informed of upcoming events, maintenance or other system-specific information.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to navigate to the Main Menu page.

Contractor Lookup Page - Right Side Bar

The right side bar of the Contractor Lookup Page is divided into two sections: Quick Help and User: Please see Table 3 and Table 4.

Table 3: Right Side Bar - Quick Help

Quick Help	Description	
Help About This Page	Click to display helpful information for completing the page.	

Table 4: Right Side Bar - User

Field Description	
ID	User ID of person logged in. (protected field)
NAME	Name of person associated with the User ID. (protected field)
PHONE	Phone number associated with the User ID. (protected field)

- 8. Enter the appropriate values in the CONTRACTOR NUMBER and ACCESS CODE fields.
- 9. For users who can submit Part C or Part D data, the Contractor Sign In Page redisplays, with the CONTRACTOR NUMBER and ACCESS CODE fields disabled, with a SUBMITTER TYPE field displayed and enabled. Select a Submitter Type.
- 10. Click [Continue]. The system then displays the Main Menu page.

Main Menu

The Main Menu is the Home page for the ECRS Web application. Please see Figure 2. Select the tasks you want to perform from this page. Click on a link to access information in ECRS.

Figure 2: Main Menu Page

Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	
Home CMS	About Sign out
Main Menu	
Create Requests or Inquiries	Quick Help
CWF Assistance Request	Help About This Page
MSP Inquiry	Change Contractor
Prescription Drug Assistance Request	Change Contractor
Prescription Drug Inquiry	Contractor
Convert for Donuaste or Inquision	ID: ######## Name: AAAAAAAAAAA
Search for Requests or Linguines	User
<u>CWF Assistance Requests</u>	ID: ######## Name: FIRST LAST
MSP Inquiries	Phone: (###) ###-####
Prescription Drug Assistance Requests	
Prescription Drug Indones	
Reports	
Contractor Work Load Tracking	
CMS Work Load Tracking	
Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) Report	
Files	
Upload File	
Download Reponse File	

The ECRS Main Menu is divided into four sections: Create Requests or Inquiries, Search for Requests or Inquiries, Reports, and Files. Each section includes various navigation links which will direct you to the applicable ECRS Web page. The links are described in Table 5.

Table 5: Main Menu Page

Link	Description	
CWF ASSISTANCE REQUEST	Click [CWF Assistance Request] to enter a new CWF Assistance Request.	
MSP INQUIRY	Click [MSP Inquiry] to enter a new MSP Inquiry.	
PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE REQUEST	Click [Prescription Drug Assistance Request] to enter a new Prescription Drug Assistance Request.	
	Part D data.	
PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE INQUIRY	Click [Prescription Coverage Inquiry] to enter a new Prescription Drug Inquiry.	
CWF ASSISTANCE REQUESTS	Click [CWF Assistance Requests] to enter search criteria to locate a CWF Assistance Request.	
MSP INQUIRIES	Click [MSP Inquiries] to enter search criteria to locate an MSP Inquiry.	
PRESCRIPTION DRUG ASSISTANCE REQUESTS	Click [Prescription Drug Assistance Requests] to enter search criteria to locate a Prescription Drug Assistance Request.	
PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE INQUIRIES	Click [Prescription Coverage Inquiries] to enter search criteria to locate a Prescription Coverage Inquiry.	
CONTRACTOR WORKLOAD TRACKING	Click [Contractor Workload Tracking] to select criteria and display the workload tracking report for your contractor.	
CMS WORKLOAD TRACKING	Click [CMS Workload Tracking] to select criteria and display the workload tracking report for contractors.	
	Note: Restricted to CMS and Regional Offices	
QUALITY ASSURANCE SURVEILLANCE PLAN (QASP)	Click [Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan (QASP) Report] to select criteria and display the QASP report.	
REPORT	Note: Restricted to CMS and Regional Offices	
UPLOAD FILE	Click [Upload File] to upload ECRS transaction files. Note: File Upload and Download are restricted to selected users. Contact the EDI Help desk at (646) 458-6740 for additional information.	
DOWNLOAD RESPONSE FILE	Click [Download Response File] to download the ECRS response files.	
	Note: File Upload and Download are restricted to selected users. Contact the EDI Help desk at (646) 458-6740 for additional information.	

Chapter 3: CWF Assistance Request Transactions

This chapter provides you with step-by-step instructions to perform a CWF assistance request. Examples and explanations are provided for each page in ECRS. If you are a new user, this chapter can help you use the system as you learn it. You can also use this chapter to determine what information is contained in each field or what you should enter in a field. It can also help you to navigate through the CWF assistance request transaction process if you are lost. If you are an experienced user, you can use the chapter as a quick reference for a web page that you use infrequently.

Adding a CWF Assistance Request Transaction

Use the **[CWF Assistance Request]** link under Create Requests or Inquiries on the Main Menu, to add CWF Assistance Request transactions for existing CWF MSP auxiliary occurrences.

To submit an inquiry to the COB contractor about a new or possible MSP situation not yet documented at CWF, use the **[MSP Inquiry]** link on the Main Menu.

Retrieving Beneficiary Information

Beneficiary Information is automatically retrieved when the Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) and other required data is entered and saved on the first page of the CWF Assistance Request (Action Requested page). The information is displayed on the right side bar, and carried forward on the CWF Assistance Request transaction.

Action Codes

ECRS uses action codes to determine what information should be updated on the MSP auxiliary occurrence at CWF or what type of special processing should be performed on an MSP auxiliary occurrence. For example, if you type action code EI in the ACTION(S) field, only the information you type in the employer fields (employer name, street, city, ZIP code, EIN, and employee number) will be updated on the MSP auxiliary occurrence at CWF.

For CWF Assistance Request transactions, you are required to enter at least one ACTION, but you have the ability to enter a maximum of four codes. For MSP inquiries, you are not required to enter any ACTIONs. Table 6 lists all action codes available in ECRS Web.

If you type information in a field (for example, TERMINATION DATE), but you do not type the corresponding ACTION (for example, TD) in the ACTION field, the system will not update that information on the MSP auxiliary occurrence at CWF.

Table 6:Action Codes

Description	Action Code
Change Attorney Information	AI
Add Policy and/or Group Number	AP
Add CWF Remark Codes	AR
Develop for Prescription BIN	BN
CMS Grouping Code	СА
Date of Injury/Date of Loss Changes	CD
Closed or Settled Case	CL
Incorrect ESRD Coordination Period	СР
Change Termination Date	СТ
Change Prescription Values (BIN, Group, PCN)	СХ
Develop to the Attorney	DA
Develop to the Diagnosis Code	DD
Develop for Employer Information	DE
Develop for Insurer Information	DI
Mark Occurrence for Deletion	DO
Investigate Closed or Deleted Record	DR
Develop For Termination Date	DT
Change Diagnosis Code	DX
Change Employer Address	EA
Change Effective Date	ED
Develop for Effective Date	EF
Change Employer Information	EI
Employer Size Below Minimum	ES
Develop for Group Number	GR
Investigate/possible duplicate for deletion	ID
Change Insurer Information	II
Change Insurance Type	IT
Add No-Fault to Liability Record	LR
Change MSP Type	MT
SSN/HICN Mismatch	MX
Create Duplicate No-Fault Record	NR

Description	Action Code
Update Prescription Person Code	PC
Change Pre-Paid Health Plan (PHP) Date	РН
Develop for/add PCN	PN
Change Patient Relationship	PR
Add Termination Date	TD
Update A Record For A Vow Of Poverty	VP
Notify COB Of Updates To WCMSA Cases	WN

Action Requested Page

The Action Requested page is the first page displayed when adding a new CWF Assistance Request. The information entered on this page determines required information on subsequent pages.

From the Main Menu page, click **[CWF Assistance Request]** under Create Requests or Inquiries. The system displays the Action Requested page, as shown in the Figure 3.

Figure 3: CWF Assistance Request Action Requested Page

	Ele	0		
Home CMS		CWF Assistance Request Action Rec	juested	About Sign
Action Requested	* Augured			Quick Help
CWF Auxiliary Record	*DCN:			Help About This Page
Information	*HOCN:			Change Contractor
Insurance Information		Participation and a second sec		Change Contractor
Employment Information	Adovity Code:	Please Select	×	Contractor
Additional Information	*Action:	Please Select	×	ID: AAAAAAA Name: AAAAAAA
Comments/Remarks		Please Select	×	
Summary		Please Select		User
		Please Select	M	Namer FIRST LAST
	"Source:	Please Select	(m)	Phone: (www.mma
	Import HIMR, MSP Data:	©Yes ⊜No	2000	
	Continue			

Navigation Links

The navigation links explained in Table 7 and Table 8 display on each page of the CWF Assistance Request Transaction:

Table 7: CWF Assistance Request Action Requested Heading Bar

Navigation Link	Description
HOME	Click [Home] to return to the Main Menu page.
CMS	Click [CMS] to link to the CMS website www.cms.gov.
ABOUT	Click [About] to display information about the ECRS Web menu options.
SIGN OUT	Click [Sign Out] to leave the ECRS Web application.

Table 8: CWF Assistance Request Action Requested: Left Side Bar

Navigation Link	Description
ACTION REQUESTED	Click [Action Requested] to go to the Action Requested page.

Navigation Link	Description
CWF AUXILIARY RECORD INFORMATION	Click [CWF Auxiliary Record Information] to go to the CWF Auxiliary Record Data page.
INFORMANT INFORMATION	Click [Informant Information] to go to the Informant Information page.
INSURANCE INFORMATION	Click [Insurance Information] to go to the Insurance Information page.
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	Click [Employment Information] to go to the Employment Information page.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Click [Additional Information] to go to the Additional Information page.
COMMENTS/REMARKS	Click [Comments/Remarks] to go to the Comments/Remarks page.
SUMMARY	Click [Summary] to go to the Summary page.

CWF Assistance Request - Right Side Bar

The right side bar of the CWF Assistance Request page is divided into six sections. Each of these sections is described in the following tables: Table 9, Table 10, Table 11, Table 12, Table 13, and Table 14.

Table 9: Right Side Bar - Quick Help

Navigation Link	Description
Help About This Page	Click to display helpful information for completing the page.

Table 10: Right Side Bar - Change Contractor

Navigation Link	Description
CHANGE CONTRACTOR	Click to change the contractor number and access code on the Contractor Sign In page. Note: You will lose all data for the current contractor

Table 11: Right Side Bar - Contractor

Field	Description
ID	Contractor Number or CMS ID entered on the Contractor Sign In page. (<i>protected field</i>)
NAME	Name of Contractor associated with the Contractor Number, or Regional Office associated with the CMS ID. (<i>protected field</i>)

Table 12: Right Side Bar - User

Field	Description
ID	User ID of person logged in. (protected field)
NAME	Name of person associated with the User ID. (protected field)
PHONE	Phone number associated with the User ID. (protected field)
Beneficiary and DCN Information will be retrieved from the system using the HICN entered on the Action Requested page. This information will be carried forward on subsequent pages of the CWF Assistance Request and it will be displayed on the right side bar as described in Table 13 and Table 14. This information will not be editable.

Table 13: Right Side Bar - Beneficia	ıry
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Field	Description
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number of the beneficiary. (protected field)
SSN	Social Security Number of the beneficiary. (protected field)
NAME	Name of the beneficiary. (protected field)
ADDRESS	Street address of the beneficiary. (protected field)
CITY, STATE	City and State associated with street address of the beneficiary. (<i>protected field</i>)
ZIP	Zip code associated with street address of the beneficiary. (protected field)
SEX	Sex of the beneficiary. (protected field)
DOB	Date of birth of the beneficiary. (protected field)

Table 14: Right Side Bar - DCN

Field	Description		
ID	Document Control Number assigned by the contractor to correspondence and/or paperwork associated with transaction. (<i>protected field</i>)		
ORIGIN DATE	Date CWF Assistance Request transaction was submitted. (protected field)		
STATUS	Two-character code explaining where the CWF Assistance Request transaction is in the COB system process (<i>protected field</i>)		
	DE Delete (do not process) ECRS CWF Assistance Request		
	HD Hold, individual not yet a Medicare beneficiary		
	IP In process, being edited by COB		
	NW New, not yet read by COB		
	Note: STATUS will always be NW until the transaction is processed.		
REASON	Two-character code explaining why the CWF Assistance Request is in a particular status. (See Appendix E for the complete list of codes.) (<i>protected field</i>)		
	Note: REASON will always be 01 until the transaction is processed.		
DCN	Document Control Number assigned by the contractor to correspondence and/or paperwork associated with transaction (<i>required field</i>) The system suite generates the DCN, but it can be changed by the user		
	The system auto-generates the DCN, but it can be changed by the user.		

Field	Description
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number of the beneficiary (<i>required field</i>). Type HICN without dashes, spaces, or other special characters.
	Note: The system looks up the HICN to ensure the most current HICN has been entered. If the most current HICN has not been entered the system replaces the entered HICN with the most current HICN.
ACTIVITY CODE	Activity of the contractor (required field). Valid values are:
	C Claims (Pre-Payment)
	D Debt Collection/Referral
	G Group Health Plan
	I General Inquiries
	N Liability, No Fault, Workers' Compensation, and Federal Tort Claim Act
ACTION	Two-character code defining the action to take on the MSP auxiliary occurrence at CWF (<i>required field</i>).
	Notes: Enter up to four Actions unless the CWF Assistance Request is to:
	• Delete occurrence (DO)
	• Redevelop a deleted CWF record (DR)
	• Investigate/ possible duplicate for deletion (ID)
	• Note a vow of poverty (VP)
	• Develop for Employer Information (DE)
	• Develop for Insurer Information (DI)
	You cannot combine these six Actions with any other Actions.
	Action MT only applies when supplemental type is Primary.
SOURCE	Four-character code identifying source of the CWF Assistance Request information (<i>required field</i>). Valid values are:
	CHEK Unsolicited check
	LTTR Letter
	PHON Phone call
	SCLMClaim submitted to Medicare contractor for secondary paymentSRVYSurvey
IMPORT HIMR MSP DATA	Defaults to Yes, but can be changed to No. See <u>the importing HIMR MSP</u> <u>data</u> section for more information.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the CWF Auxiliary Record Data page or the HIMR MSP Data List.
	Note: All required fields must be populated before clicking [Continue].
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

1. Type/select data in all of the required fields on the Action Requested page, and click [Continue]. Required fields are noted with a red asterisk (*) and are as follows:

• DCN

- HICN
- ACTIVITY CODE
- ACTION
- SOURCE
- **Note:** For information on importing HIMR MSP Data for CWF Assistance Requests, see Figure 4If beneficiary information is not found for the HICN you have entered, you will not be able to continue the CWF Assistance Request.
- 2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click [Continue] to go to the CWF Auxiliary Record Data page, or select a page link from the left side bar.
- 3. If you selected to import HIMR MSP data, clicking [Continue] displays the HIMR MSP Data List. See Figure 4 for more information.
- 4. To exit the CWF Assistance Request Detail pages, click [Home] to return to the Main Menu or [Sign Out] to exit the application.

Importing HIMR MSP Information for CWF Assistance Requests

Importing HIMR MSP data allows you to retrieve HIMR BENA and MSPD screens at each host site. The system then transfers that information to the CWF Assistance Request Detail pages and populates the associated fields.

Follow the steps below to import HIMR MSP data for a new CWF Assistance Request.

Note: The HIMR application may be inconsistent after 5 pm. EST.

- 1. From the Action Requested page, which is the first page of the CWF Assistance Request, type/select all relevant fields, set Import HIMR MSP Data to "Yes," and click **[Continue].**
- 2. The system retrieves MSP data, displaying all aux record numbers associated with the HICN, and displays them on the HIMR MSP Data List, as shown in Figure 4.

Figure 4: HIMR MSP Data List

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ima CMS	(About Sign ou
					HIMI	R MSP Data List	t,		
5 items fou	ind, display	ing all items.							Quick Help
Aux Rec #	HSP Type	Effective Date	Term Date	Delete Indicator	Validity Indicator	Original Contractor	Updating Contractor	Date of Accretion	Help About This Page
001	A	09/01/1994		D	N			02/25/2002	Change Contractor
002		01/16/2002	N	D	N			04/10/2002	Change Contractor
003	L	01/16/2002	02/14/2002		I			05/27/2004	Contractor
004	L	01/16/2002	04/21/2004		Y			06/02/2006	Name: AAAAAAAAAAA
005	P	01/16/2002	06/18/2007		×			07/01/2006	User
Cancel					×				ID: Name: FIRST LAST

Table 15: HIMR MSP Data List

Field	Description		
AUX REC #	Record number of the MSP auxiliary occurrence in CWF. Click to select the record and transfer the data to the CWF Auxiliary Record Data page.		
MSP TYPE	Description of the MSP coverage type.		
	Valid values are:		
	A Working Aged		
	B ESRD		
	C Conditional Payment		
	D Automobile Insurance, No Fault		
	E Workers' Compensation		
	F Federal (Public)		
	G Disabled		
	H Black Lung		
	I Veterans		
	L Liability		
	W Workers' Compensation Medicare Set Aside		
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of the MSP coverage.		
TERM DATE	Termination date of the MSP coverage.		
ORIGINAL CONTRATOR	Contractor number of the contractor that created the original MSP occurrence at CWF.		
DELETE INDICATOR	Indicates if the record has been deleted.		
	Valid values are:		
	D Deleted		
	Blank Not Deleted		

Field	Description	
VALIDITY INDICATOR	Indicates if the record is active.	
	I Under Development V MSP Coverage Confirmed	
	N No MSP Coverage	
UPDATING CONTRACTOR	Contractor number of the contractor that most recently updated the MSP occurrence.	
DATE OF ACCRETION	Accretion date of MSP coverage in MMDDCCYY format.	
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.	

- 3. To select HIMR MSP data and transfer it to the CWF Assistance Request Detail pages, click the [AUX REC #] link next to that record. Note: Only records with a validity indicator of Y can be selected.
- 4. The system pre-populates certain fields through the CWF assistance request process, as described in Table 16.

Table 16: CFW Assistance Request, Pre-populated Fields

Page	Pre-Populated Fields
CWF AUXILIARY RECORD DATA	MSP Type
	Patient Relationship
	Auxiliary Record #
	Originating Contractor
	Effective Date
	Termination Date
	Accretion Date
INSURANCE INFORMATION	Insurance Company Name
	Address
	City
	State
	Zip
	Insurance Type
	Group Number
	Policy Number
	Subscriber Name
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Diagnosis Codes

Refer to the table below for additional actions:

If you	Follow these steps:	
Don't get a list of HIMR records	1. Check to make sure the HICN entered is correct.	
	2. Check the time. The HIMR application may be unavailable before 8 am and after 5 pm EST.	
Want to use this imported information	1. Change information in any of the fields by typing the correct information over the imported information, if necessary.	
	2. Continue the CWF assistance request process.	
Want to select a different MSP record for the beneficiary if you have already transferred HIMR data to the CWF Auxiliary Record Data page.	From the CWF Auxiliary Record Data page, click [Back To List] , and click the [Aux Rec #] link, next to the record you want to select.	
Do not want to use this imported information, but want to look up a new beneficiary	1. Type the new beneficiary's HICN in the HICN field on the Action Requested page.	
	2. Set Import HIMR MSP Data to "Yes".	
	3. Click [Continue] to display the HIMR MSP DATA List.	
	4. Click the [AUX REC #] link next to the record you want to select.	
Want to return to the CWF Assistance Request Action Requested page without selecting data	Click [Cancel].	

CWF Auxiliary Record Data Page

1. Enter/select information on the CWF Auxiliary Record Data page that associates the assistance request with an MSP auxiliary record. Please see Figure 5.

Figure 5: CWF Assistance Request Auxiliary Record Information Page

	Ele	ectronic Correspondence R	eferral System (ECRS)	<u>@</u>
ora (96		CWF Assistance Request Auxil	lary Record Information	About Sager
Action Requested	* Reported			Quick Help
CWF Auxiliary Record	*MSP Type:	Please Select		Hala About This Face
aformant Information	New MSP Type:	Please Select		Change Contractor
neuronce Information	*Auxiliary Record #1	Rease Grieve and		Change, Centradar
imployment Information		Control and the second second		Contractor
additional Information	*Patient Relationship:	Please Select	×	ID: AAAAA
Comments/Remarks	New Patient Relationship:	Please Select		Reference of the second s
laminary.	*Origination Contractors			User
	"Effective Date:	11		Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
	New Effective Date:			Beneficiary
	Termination Date:	(11		NAME AND ADD ADD AND A
	Remove Existing Termination Date:			City, States
	Appretion Date:			5em 008: 20.000
	Continue Cancel			DCN
				Drigin Date: ID US USUAR Status NW - New, not yet read by CD Reason: 01 - Net yet read by COB, up with NW status

Field	Description		
MSP TYPE	One-character code identifying the type of MSP coverage (<i>required field</i>) Description of code displays next to value.		
	Valid values are:		
	A Working Aged		
	B ESRD		
	C Conditional Payment		
	D Automobile Insurance, No Fault		
	E Workers' Compensation		
	F Federal (Public)		
	G Disabled		
	H Black Lung		
	I Veterans		
	L Liability		
	W Workers' Compensation Medicare Set Aside		
NEW MSP TYPE	One-character code identifying the type of new MSP coverage. Description of code displays next to value.		
	Required field when ACTION is MT.		

 Table 17: CWF Assistance Request Auxiliary Record Information Page

Field	Description		
PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	Patient relationship between the policyholder and the beneficiary (required field). Description of code displays next to value.Valid values are:0101Patient is policy holder02Spouse		
	 Natural child, insured has financial responsibility Natural child, insured does not have financial responsibility Stepchild Foster child Foster child Ward of the Court Employee Unknown Handicapped dependent Organ donor Cadaver donor Grandchild 		
	 Grandchild Niece/nephew Injured plaintiff Sponsored dependent Minor dependent of a minor dependent Parent Grandparent dependent Grandparent dependent Domestic partner (Effective April, 2004.) For the following MSP Types, the patient relationship codes listed to the right are the only valid values that can be used: 		
	Mish Type Patient Relationship Code A 01, 02 B 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 18, 20 G 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 18, 20		
NEW PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	New patient relationship between the policyholder and the beneficiary. Description of code displays next to value <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is PR.		
AUXILIARY RECORD #	Record number of the MSP auxiliary occurrence in CWF (<i>required field</i>) Note: Part D contractors must enter '001' when aux number is unknown.		
ORIGINATING CONTRATOR	Contractor number of contractor that created the original MSP occurrence at CWF (<i>required field</i>)		
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of MSP coverage in MMDDCCYY format (required field)		

Field	Description	
NEW EFFECTIVE DATE	New effective date of MSP coverage in MMDDCCYY format.	
	Required field when ACTION is ED.	
TERMINATION DATE	Termination date of MSP coverage in MMDDCCYY format.	
	Required when ACTION is TD or CT.	
REMOVE EXISTING TERMINATION DATE checkbox	Check to remove an existing termination date.	
ACCRETION DATE	Accretion date of MSP coverage in MMDDCCYY format.	
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Informant Information page.	
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.	

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Informant Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Informant Information Page

1. Enter information on the Informant Information page regarding the person who informed you of the change in MSP coverage. Please see Figure 6.

Figure 6: CWF Assistance Request Informant Information Page

Action Requested CWF Assilator Request Information Action Requested First Name: Sector S	<u></u>	Ele	ectronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	
Action Requested First Name: CMF Assiltary Record Information Information Information Charmen Linformation Address: Commently Remarks Sommary Phone: Continue Cancel			CWF Assistance Request Informant Information	Abaut Sign eu
CMF Ausditary Record Middle Initial: Information Insurance Enformation Address: Canceentk/Hemarks Sammary: Price: Continue Canceent Continue Continue Continue Continue Continue Continue Continue Con	Action Requested	First Name:		Quick Help
Informant Information Insurance Information Employment Information Address: Chris Chris Chris State, Zpi: Phone:	CWF Auxiliary Record Information	Middle Initial:		Help About This Page
Insurance Information Address: Address: Comments/Rismarks Sammary Phone: Phone: Relationship: Please Select Phone: Continue Cancel Relationship: Please Select Continue Cancel Relationship: Please Select Property Continue Cancel Relationship: Please Select Property Continue Cancel Relationship: Please Select Property Relationship: Please Select Property Relationship: Please Select Property Property <td>Informant Information</td> <td>Last Name:</td> <td></td> <td>Change Contractor</td>	Informant Information	Last Name:		Change Contractor
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Additional Information Contonents/Remarks State, Zpi Please Select Phone: Phone: Please Select Phone: Please Select Phone: Continue Cancel	Employment Information	Address:		Contractor
State, Zop: Please Select Phone:	Additional Information	City:		ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAA
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Relationship: Please Select		Phone:		10: AAAAA Namei AAAAAAAAAAA
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Field	Description	
FIRST NAME	First name of the person informing the contractor of the change in MSP coverage.	
	• Required for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
	Required for all SOURCEs when ACTION is AI.	
MIDDLE INITIAL	First initial of the middle name of the person informing the contractor of the change in MSP coverage.	
LAST NAME	Last name of the person informing the contractor of the change in MSP coverage.	
	• Required for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
	• Required for all SOURCEs when ACTION is AI.	
ADDRESS	Informant's street address.	
	• Required for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
	• Required for all SOURCEs when ACTION is AI.	
CITY	Informant's city.	
	• Required for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
	• Required for all SOURCEs when ACTION is AI.	
STATE	Informant's state.	
	• Required for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
	• Required for all SOURCEs when ACTION is AI.	
ZIP	Informant's ZIP code.	
	• Required for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
	• Required for all SOURCEs when ACTION is AI.	
PHONE	Informant's telephone number	

 Table 18: CWF Assistance Request Informant Information Page

Field	Description		
RELATIONSHIP	One-character code indicating the relationship of the informant to the beneficiary.		
	Valid values are:		
	A Attorney representing beneficiary		
	B Beneficiary		
	C Child		
	D Defendant's attorney		
	E Employer		
	F Father		
	I Insurer		
	M Mother		
	N Non-relative		
	O Other relative		
	P Provider		
	R Beneficiary representative (other than attorney)		
	S Spouse		
	U Unknown		
	W Pharmacy		
	Required for:		
	• All ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.		
	• Defaults to A when ACTION is AI.		
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to Insurance Information page.		
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.		

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Insurance Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Insurance Information Page

1. Enter information on the Insurance Information page about the insurance type associated with the MSP coverage. Please see Figure 7.

Figure 7: CWF Assistance Request Insurance Information Page

<u></u>	Ele	ctronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	
		CWF Assistance Request Insurance Information	About Sign but
Action Simposed	Insurance Company Name: Address: City: State, Zoi State, Zoi Pone: Insurance Type: New Insurance Type: Policy Number: Subscriber First Name: Subscriber First Name: Subscriber Kiddle Insura	Please Select	Quick Help InterAbust The Page Change Contractor Change Contractor Contractor Distance Dis
	Continue		Origin Date: 301 Intel Intel Intel States: Intr - Nex, null yet read by CDB Reason: 0 - Net yet read by CDB, used with NW states

Field	Description	
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Description Name of the insurance carrier for MSP coverage. Required field when ACTION is II. If the Insurance Company Name is blank or only contains one of the following values, then it is considered an error: • ATTORNEY • BC • BCBX • BCBS • BLUE CROSS • BLUE SHIELD • BS • COB • COBC • COORDINATION OF BENEFITS CONTRAC • HCFA • INSURER • MEDICARE • MISC • NISC • NNA • NO • NONE • SUPPLEMENT • SUPPLEMENTAL • UNK • XX • UNKNOWN	
	Note: ECRS Web deletes all information entered in subsequent fields if this field is left blank and the Action is II.	
ADDRESS	First Line of the insurance carrier's street address.	
СІТҮ	City associated with the insurance carrier's street address.	
STATE	State associated with the insurance carrier's street address.	
ZIP	Zip code associated with the insurance carrier's street address.	
PHONE	Phone Number of the insurance carrier.	

Table 19: CWF Assistance Request Insurance Information Page

Field	Description			
INSURANCE TYPE	One-character code for the type of insurance. Valid values are:			
	A Insurance or Indemnity (OTHER TYPES)			
	B Group Health Organization (GHO)			
	C Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)			
	D Third Party Administrator arrangement under an Administrative Service Only (ASO) contract without stop loss from any entity (TPA/ASO)			
	E Third Party Administrator arrangement with stop loss insurance issued from any entity (STOP LOSS TPA)			
	F Self-Insured/Self-Administered (SELF-INSURED)			
	G Collectively-Bargained Health and Welfare Fund (HEALTH/WELFAR)			
	H Multiple Employer Health Plan with at least one employer who has 100 or more full- and/or part-time employees (EMPLOYER+100)			
	I Multiple Employer Health Plan with at least one employer who has more 20 or more full- and/or part-time employees (EMPLOYER+20)			
	J Hospitalization Only Plan covering inpatient hospital services (HOSPITAL ONLY)			
	K Medical Services Only Plan covering only non-inpatient medical services (MEDICAL ONLY)			
	M Medicare Supplemental Plan, Medigap, Medicare Wraparound Plan or Medicare Carve Out Plan (SUPPLEMENTAL)			
	R GHP Health Reimbursement Arrangement			
	S GHP Health Savings Account			
	Blank Unknown (UNKNOWN); defaults to A			
	Required field when			
	ACTION is AI (Attorney information should be entered on the Informant Information page) or			
	ACTION is II and INSURANCE COMPANY NAME is entered.			
NEW INSURANCE TYPE	Select a one-character code for the new type of insurance.			
	Valid values are:			
	A Insurance or Indemnity (OTHER TYPES)			
	J Hospitalization Only Plan covering inpatient hospital services (HOSPITAL ONLY)			
	K Medical Services Only Plan covering only non-inpatient medical services (MEDICAL ONLY)			
	R GHP Health Reimbursement Arrangement			
	Required field when ACTION is IT.			
POLICY NUMBER	Policy number of insurance coverage			
	• <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is AP and MSP TYPE is NOT D, E, L, or W.			
	• <i>Required field</i> when INSURANCE COMPANY NAME is entered.			
	Note: If GROUP NUMBER is entered, POLICY NUMBER is not required.			

Field	Description	
GROUP NUMBER	Group number of insurance coverage	
	• <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is AP and MSP TYPE is NOT D, E, L, or W.	
	• <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is CD and MSP TYPE IS D, E, L or W.	
	• <i>Required field</i> when INSURANCE COMPANY NAME is entered.	
	Note : If POLICY NUMBER is entered, GROUP NUMBER is not required.	
SUBSCRIBER FIRST NAME	First name of individual covered by this insurance.	
SUBSCRIBER MIDDLE INITIAL	First letter of the middle name of the individual covered by this insurance.	
SUBSCRIBER LAST NAME	Last name of the individual covered by this insurance.	
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Employment Information page.	
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.	

- 2. In order to modify insurer information at CWF, you must enter Action II on the Action Requested page. Type data in all fields to update insurer information. Leave all fields blank to delete insurer information.
- 3. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Employment Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.
 - **Note**: If you enter Action II and leave any of the following fields blank, the system deletes the previous value at CWF: ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, GROUP NUMBER, POLICY NUMBER, and SUBSCRIBER NAME.

Employment Information Page

1. Enter employment information associated with the MSP coverage on the Employment Information page. Please see Figure 8.

Figure 8: CWF Assistance Request Employment Information Page

	Electronic Correspondence Referral Syste	m (ECRS)
	CWF Assistance Request Employment Infor	mation
Action Requested	Employer Name:	Quick Help
CWF Auxiliary Record Information	Address	Hele About This Page
Informant Information	Address: 2:	Change Contractor
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mployment Information)		Contractor
Additional Information	State, Zo: Please Select w	ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
comments/Remarks	Phone: ()	
iummary		User
	EN:	ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
	Employee #1	Phone:
	Continue	Beneficiary
		HICN:A
		Name: FIRST LAST
		Address: ARAAAAAAAA
		City, State: AAAAAAAAAAAA
		Zipi annua annua
		Sexo
		DCN
		10:
		Origin Date:
		Status: NW - New, not yet read by CO
		Reasons 01 - Not yet read by COB, us

Table 20: CWF Assistance Request Employment Information Page

Field	Description	
EMPLOYER NAME	Name of the employer providing group health insurance under which the beneficiary is covered.	
	Required field when ACTION is EA or EI.	
ADDRESS First line of the employer's street address. Required field when ACTION is EI.		
ADDRESS 2	Second line of the employer's street address. Optional field.	
CITY City associated with the employer's street address. <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is EI.		
STATEState associated with the employer's street address.Required field when ACTION is EI.		
ZIP	Zip Code associated with the employer's street address. <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is EI.	

Field	Description	
PHONE	Phone Number of the employer	
EIN	Employer Identification Number	
EMPLOYEE #	Employee number of policy holder	
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Additional Information page.	
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.	

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Additional Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Additional Information Page

1. Enter check and beneficiary information on this page. Please see Figure 9. This information is used in conjunction with the action and source codes selected on the CWF Assistance Request, Action Requested page.

Figure 9: CWF Assistance Request Additional Information Page

	Electronic	<u>@</u>	
Home CMS	CWF	Assistance Request Additional Information	About Sign out
Action Requested	Check Number:		Quick Help
CWF Auxiliary Record Information	Check Date:		Help About This Pape
Informant Information			Change Contractor
Insurance Information	Check Amount:		Change Contractor
Employment Information	Pre-paid Health Plan	10	Contractor
Additional Information	Date:		10: AAAAA
Comments/Ramarks	Social Security Number:		Ramel Anno Anno Anno
Summary	Disease Codes		User
	Clegnosis Codes:		ID: AAAAA Namei AAAAAAAAAAA Phone: :::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
			Beneficiary
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Field	Description			
CHECK NUMBER	Number of check received. <i>Required field</i> if SOURCE is CHEK.			
CHECK DATE	Date of check received. <i>Required field</i> if SOURCE is CHEK. You cannot future-date this field.			
CHECK AMOUNT	Amount of check received. <i>Required field</i> if SOURCE is CHEK.			
PRE-PAID HEALTH PLAN DATE	E Pre-paid Health Plan date in MMDDCCYY			
	<i>Required field</i> if ACTION is PH.			
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	Corrected Social Security Number when HICN and SSN do not match CWF.			
	<i>Required field</i> if ACTION is MX			
DIAGNOSIS CODES	Five-digit diagnosis code that applies to this MSP occurrence. Enter up to five diagnosis codes.			
	Required when ACTION is DX.			
	Required when the MSP TYPE is D, E, or L.			
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Comments/Remarks page.			
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.			

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click [**Continue**] to go to the Comments/Remarks page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Comments and Remarks Page

1. Enter comments on the Comments and Remarks page. Please see Figure 10. All comments entered are viewable by the COB Contractor. Refer to Appendix F for the complete list of Remark Codes.

Note: Remarks are only displayed on the Comments and Remarks page when the ACTION is AR.

Figure 10: CWF Assistance Request Comments/Remarks Page

	Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	@
	CWF Assistance Request Comments/Remarks	
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Comments/Remarks	Remarks Please Select Please Select Please Select Continue Cancel	Name: Address
		City, Mate: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Table 22: CWF Assistance Request Comments/Remarks Page

Field	Description
COMMENTS	Free-form text field, where Medicare contractors type data to send notes to the COB contractor. (<i>Protected field</i>) when COB contractor adds a comment.
	Note: The COB contractor reviews these comments unless the request involves an automated Action (action codes AR, DO, PH, and TD). In these cases, when an automated Action is submitted individually and processed successfully, the comments entered are not reviewed.
REMARKS	Enter at least one Remark code, explaining the reason for the transaction. Enter up to three remark codes. See Appendix F for more information.
	Required field when ACTION is AR.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Summary page.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

Comments entered for the COB contractor should provide explanation and additional information for the Action selected, such as the examples displayed in the following table:

Action	Comment
DO	PLEASE DELETE. CASE CLOSED IN REMAS.
Π	VERIFY INS TYPE. WE RECEIVED A PAYING EOB FOR NON HOSPITAL SERVICES.
TD	PLEASE TERM RECORD.
СТ	PER EMPLOYER, BENE RETIRED 9/1/09. PLEASE UPDATE TERM DATE.

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Summary page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Summary Page

The Summary page displays a summary of all information entered for the assistance request before submission. Please see Figure 11.

After typing/selecting data in all relevant fields on the previous CWF Assistance Request pages, review the Summary page and click **[Submit].** The system displays the Submit Confirmation page. At this point the assistance request is submitted and you can print the confirmation page.

Figure 11: CWF Assistance Request Summary Page

<u></u>	Elect	tronic Correspond	lence Referral	System (ECRS)	<u>@</u>
Home CMS				Help	Contact About Sign out
		CWF Assista	nce Request		
Action Requested	CWF Assistance R	equest Summa	r y	Dest Deserve	Quick Help
CWF Auxilliary Record	Action Requested			Print Summary	tela. Real This Real
Data	DCN:	*********	F HICN:	A	Change Contractor
Informant Information	Activity Code:	N - Liability, No Fa	ult, Workers'		Chapter Contractor
Insurance Information		Compensation, and	Federal Tort		Contractor
Employment Information		Clattil MCC			Name: AAAAAAAAAAAA
Additional Information	Action Codes:	AI - Change Attorn	ey Information		Bier
Comments/Remarks		CT - Change Term	nation date		IDI AAAAA
Summary >	Source:	CHEK-Check			Phone: =========
					Beneficiary
	CWF Auxilliary Record [Data			HICH: University A.
	MSP Type:	A-working Aged	Effective Date	##/##/####	Name: FRST LAST Address: AAAAAAAAAA
	Auxiliary Record Number:	001	Termination Date		City, State: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
	Originating Contractor :	000131 P	atient Relationship	01-Patient is policy holder	DOB:
	Informant Information				Drigin Date:
	Name:	FIRST LAST	Relationship:	A - Attorney Representing Beneficiary	Reason: 01 - Not yet read by COS, used with NW status
	Address:	AAAAAAAAAAAAA			
	City, State, Zip:	Алалалалалал			
	Phone:	(###) ###-###			

Viewing, Updating, and Deleting CWF Assistance Request Transactions

Follow the steps below to search for and display a list of CWF Assistance Request transactions.

Note: You can only update or delete CWF assistance request transactions in NW status. Any user with the same contractor number can update or delete a transaction in NW status. However, if the COB system has started processing the information you cannot request an update or delete.

From the Main Menu page, click **[CWF Assistance Request]** under Search for Requests or Inquiries. The CWF Assistance Request Search page displays, as shown in Figure 12.

Figure 12: CWF Assistance Request Search Page

. Elect	ronic Correspondence Referr	al System (ECRS)		
	CWF Assistance Request	Search		
00020	Origin Date From:	03/15/2011		Quick Help
				Help About This Page
	Origin Date To:	04/15/2011		Change Contractor
				Change Contractor
	DON:			Contractor
Please Select			¥	ID: AAAAAAA Name: AAAAAAA
Please Select			×	Der
				ID: AAAAAAA Name: FIRST LAST Phone: (INN) MIN-MINN
	00020	Electronic Correspondence Referr		

Table 23: CWF Assistance Request Search Page

Field	Description
CONTRACTOR #	• If you are a Medicare Contractor , this field will be pre-filled with the Contractor Number entered during Contractor Sign In. (<i>protected field</i>)
	• If you are a regional office (RO) or a CMS user, this field will be pre- filled with the CMS ID/RO Number entered during Contractor Sign In.
	Note : This field is updateable with any Medicare Contractor Number, but only the CMS ID/RO Number entered during Contractor Sign-In can be used
HICN	Enter a Health Insurance Claim Number to search for.
	Note: If searching by HICN, do not enter an SSN or DCN.
SSN	Enter a Social Security Number to search for.
	Note: If searching by SSN, do not enter a HICN or DCN.

Field	Description			
STATUS	Enter a Status code to search for.			
	To view all in-process CWF Assistance Request transactions, select IP in the STATUS field.			
REASON	Select a Reason code to search for. (See Appendix E for the complete list of codes.)			
USER ID	Enter a User ID to search for.			
ORIGIN DATE FROM	Enter a starting date for the date range you wish to search for, if applicable. This field is updateable; enter a different ORIGIN DATE FROM in MMDDCCYY format to perform additional searches.			
ORIGIN DATE TO	Enter an ending date for the date range you wish to search for. Note: The dates in the ORIGIN DATE FROM and TO fields default to the date 31 calendar days prior to the current date and the current date but can be changed to any calendar day range, as long as it is not more than 31 days.			
DCN	Enter a Document Control Number to search for.			
	Note: If searching by DCN, do not enter a HICN or SSN.			
SUBMIT	Command button. Click to display search results.			
RESET	Command button. Click to clear search results.			
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.			

View Transactions

- 1. Type search criteria in the appropriate fields and click [Submit].
 - To create a list of all CWF Assistance Requests for a specific HICN, type the HICN in the search criteria and leave the CONTRACTOR NUMBER field blank.
 - When searching by Origin Date, User ID, Status, and/or Reason, you must also enter a DCN, HICN, SSN or Contractor Number.
- 2. The system displays a list of CWF Assistance Requests, as shown in Figure 13.

Figure 13: CWF Assistance Request Search Page Listing

Delete	HICN	Contractor	DCN	Status	Reason	Origin Date	Last Update	User ID
	#########A	00131	*******	СМ	15	01/01/2010	01/05/2010	ААААААА
	#########A	00131	******	IP	02	05/01/2010	05/01/2010	ААААААА

Table 24: CWF Assistance Request Search Page Listing

Field	Description
DELETE	Click the delete [X] link to mark a transaction for deletion.
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number for the CWF Assistance Request transaction. (<i>Protected field</i>). Click the [HICN] link to view the Summary page
CONTRACTOR	Contractor number. (protected field)
DCN	Document Control Number assigned to the CWF Assistance Request transaction by the Medicare contractor. (<i>protected field</i>)
STATUS	Status of the CWF Assistance Request transaction. (protected field)
REASON	Two-character code explaining why the CWF Assistance Request is in a particular status. (<i>protected field</i>)
ORIGIN DATE	Originating date in MMDDCCYY format. (protected field)
LAST UPDATE	Date the CWF Assistance Request transaction was last changed in MMDDCCYY format. (<i>protected field</i>)
USER ID	User ID of the operator who entered CWF Assistance Request transaction. (<i>protected field</i>)

- 3. There are 20 items per page; use the First/Prev and Next/Last navigation at the top of the list to view other transactions on other pages.
- 4. Change or delete search criteria to initiate a new search.

Update Transactions

1. To update information on a CWF Assistance Request transaction, click the **[HICN]** link for the transaction and the system displays the Summary page for the selected transaction, along with page links to the information, to allow for updates. Please see Figure 14.

Figure 14: CWF Assistance Request Summary Page

CM	Electronic Correspond	ence Referral System (ECRS)	(in the second s
	CWF Assista	nce Request Summary	
Action Requested			
DCN	*****		
HICN:			
Activity Code:	C - Claims (Pre-Payment)		
Action Codes:	AI - Change Attorney Information		
Source:	SCLM - Claim submitted to Medicare contractor for alternate payments		
Auxiliary Record Inform	ation		
MSP Type:	L - Liability		
Effective Date:	04/03/2003		
Auxidiary Record Number:	001		
Termination Date:			
Originating Contractor :	00010		
Patient Relationship:	01 - Patient is policy holder		
Accretion Date:			
Informant Information			
Name:	FIRST LAST		
Relationship:	A - Attorney Representing Beneficiary		
Address	АААААААААА		
City, State, Zip:	AAAAAAAAAAAA		
Phone:	***** **** *****		
Insurance Information			

- 2. To leave the Summary page without making any changes, click **[Cancel]** or **[Return]** to return to the Search Page Listing. If you do need to update the transaction, access the appropriate page and navigate back to the Summary page.
- 3. After you have made all updates, click **[Submit]** to confirm updates, or **[Cancel]** to return to the CWF Assistance Request Search Page Listing.

Delete Transactions

1. To mark a CWF Assistance Request transaction for deletion, click the delete [X] link next to the HICN and when presented with the Confirmation page, confirm by clicking [Continue], or decline by clicking [Cancel].

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2. To exit the CWF Assistance Request Search page, click **[Home]** to return to the Main Menu. The system does not retain search criteria.

Chapter 4: MSP Inquiry Transactions

This chapter provides you with step-by-step instructions to perform an MSP Inquiry transaction. Examples and explanations are provided for each page in ECRS.

If you are a new user, this chapter can help you use the system as you learn it. You can also use this chapter to determine what information is contained in each field or what you should enter in a field. It can also help you to navigate through the MSP inquiry transaction process if you are lost. If you are an experienced user, you can use the chapter as a quick reference for a web page that you use infrequently.

Adding an MSP Inquiry Transaction

Use the **[MSP Inquiry]** link under Create Requests or Inquiries on the Main Menu, to add MSP Inquiry transactions for new or possible MSP situations not yet documented at CWF.

To enter CWF Assistance Request transactions for changes to existing CWF MSP auxiliary occurrences, use the CWF Assistance Request Detail transaction.

Retrieving Beneficiary Information

Beneficiary Information is automatically retrieved when HICN and other required data is entered and saved on the first page of the MSP Inquiry (Action Requested page). The information is displayed on the right side bar, and carried forward on the MSP Inquiry transaction.

Common MSP Sources

Common sources that provide contractors with MSP information, followed by the associated Source Code, are:

- Letters from beneficiaries or other informants (LTTR)
- Phone calls (PHON)
- Checks (CHEK)
- Secondary claims (SCLM)

Action Requested Page

1. From the Main Menu page, click [MSP Inquiry] under Create Requests or Inquiries. The system displays the Action Requested page, the first page of the MSP Inquiry, as shown in Figure 15. The information entered on this page determines required information on subsequent pages.

Figure 15: MSP Inquiry Action Requested Page

	Ele	ctronic Corresponder	ice Referral System (ECRS)		@
om 045		MSP Inquiry /	Action Requested		About Gign
Action Requested	* Reported				Quick Help
HSP Information	*DCN:				Itela.About.This.Face
Informant Information	*H00%				Change Contractor
Insurance Information					Change Contractor
Employment Information	*Activity Code:	Please Select		*	Contractor :
Additional Information	Action	Please Select	*		ID: AMAMAM
Vescription Coverage		Dissus Salari			Name: ADDAADA
Summary		Freeze seres			User
		Please Select	×		10: AAAAAAA
		Please Select			Name: FIRST LAST
	*Source:	Please Select		×	Phone: (mil) mil mil
	Continue Cancel	Prease perect		×.	

Navigation Links

The navigation links explained in Table 25 and Table 26 display on each page of the CWF Assistance Request Transaction:

Table 25:	MSP	Inquiry -	Heading	Bar
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Navigation Link	Description
HOME	Click [Home] to return to the Main Menu page.
CMS	Click [CMS] to link to the CMS website <u>http://www.cms.gov</u> .
ABOUT	Click [About] to display information about the ECRS Web menu options.
SIGN OUT	Click [Sign Out] to leave the ECRS Web application.

Table 26: MSP Inquiry Left Side Bar

Location	Description
ACTION REQUESTED	Click [Action Requested] to return to the Action Requested page.
MSP INFORMATION	Click [MSP Information] to go to the MSP Information page.
INFORMANT INFORMATION	Click [Informant Information] to go to the Informant Information page.
INSURANCE INFORMATION	Click [Insurance Information] to go to the Insurance Information page.

Location	Description
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	Click [Employment Information] to go to the Employment Information page.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Click [Additional Information] to go to the Additional Information page.
PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE	Click [Prescription Coverage] to go to the Prescription Coverage page.
SUMMARY	Click [Summary] to go to the Summary page.

MSP Inquiry - Right Side Bar

The right side bar of the MSP Inquiry page is divided into six sections. Each of these sections is described in the following tables: Table 27, Table 28, Table 29, Table 30, Table 31, and Table 32.

Table 27: Right Side Bar - Quick Help

Quick Help	Description
Help About This Page	Click to display helpful information for completing the page.

Table 28: Right Side Bar - Change Contractor

Navigation Link	Description
CHANGE CONTRACTOR	Click to change the contractor number and access code on the Contractor Sign In page.
	Note: You will lose all data for the current contractor

Table 29: Right Side Bar - Contractor

Field	Description
ID	Contractor Number or CMS ID entered on the Contractor Sign In page. (protected field)
NAME	Name of Contractor associated with the Contractor Number, or Regional Office associated with the CMS ID. (<i>protected field</i>)

Table 30: Right Side Bar - User

Field	Description
ID	User ID of person logged in. (protected field)
NAME	Name of person associated with the User ID. (protected field)
PHONE	Phone number associated with the User ID. (protected field)

Beneficiary and DCN Information will be retrieved from the system using the HICN entered on the Action Requested page. This information will be carried forward on subsequent pages of the MSP Inquiry and it will be displayed on the right side bar as described in Table 31and Table 32. This information will not be editable.

Field	Description
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number of the beneficiary. (protected field)
SSN	Social Security Number of the beneficiary. (protected field)
NAME	Name of the beneficiary. (protected field)
ADDRESS	Street address of the beneficiary. (protected field)
CITY, STATE	City and State associated with street address of the beneficiary. (<i>protected field</i>)
ZIP	Zip code associated with street address of the beneficiary. (protected field)
SEX	Sex of the beneficiary. (protected field)
DOB	Date of birth of the beneficiary. (protected field)

Table 31: Right Side Bar - Beneficiary

Table 32: Right Side Bar - DCN

DCN	Description	
ID	Document Control Number assigned by the contractor to correspondence and/or paperwork associated with transaction. (<i>protected field</i>)	
ORIGIN DATE	Date the MSP Inquiry transaction was submitted. (protected field)	
STATUS	Two-character code explaining where the MSP Inquiry transaction is in the COB system process (<i>protected field</i>)	
	CM Completed	
	DE Delete (do not process) ECRS MSP Inquiry	
	HD Hold, individual not yet a Medicare beneficiary	
	IP In process, being edited by COB	
	NW New, not yet read by COB	
	Note: STATUS will always be NW until the transaction is processed.	
REASON	Two-character code explaining why the MSP Inquiry is in a particular status. (See Appendix E for the complete list of codes.) (<i>protected field</i>)	
	Note: REASON will always be 01 until the transaction is processed.	

- 2. Enter data in all required fields on the Action Requested page then click **[Continue].** The required fields on this web page are noted with a red asterisk "*" and are as follows:
 - DCN
 - HICN
 - ACTIVITY CODE
 - SOURCE
- **Note**: If Beneficiary Information is not found for the HICN you have entered you will receive a warning message, but will still be able to continue with the MSP Inquiry.

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- 3. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the MSP Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.
- 4. To exit the MSP Inquiry Detail pages, click **[Home]** to return to the Main Menu or **[Sign Out]** to exit the application.

Field	Description
DCN	Document Control Number assigned by the contractor to correspondence and/or paperwork associated with the transaction (<i>required field</i>) The system auto-generates the DCN, but it can be changed by the user.
HICN	 Health Insurance Claim Number of the beneficiary (<i>required field</i>). Enter the HICN without dashes, spaces, or other special characters. Note: The system looks up the HICN to ensure the most current HICN has been entered. If the most current HICN has not been entered, the system replaces it with the most current HICN.
ACTIVITY CODE	Activity of contractor (required field).Valid values are:CClaims (Pre-Payment)DDebt Collection/ReferralGGroup Health PlanIGeneral InquiriesNLiability, No-Fault, Workers' Compensation, and Federal Tort ClaimAct
ACTION	 Two-character code indicating the type of special processing to perform on the MSP Inquiry record. Note: You can use CA and CL together. You cannot combine any other Actions. Valid values are: CA Class Action Suit Note: This action code assigns the designated lead contractor according to the type of class action suit. The system does not send the beneficiary an MSP confirmation letter. CL Closed or Settled Case Note: This action code is only valid for closed and settled cases. This action code suppresses lead contractor assignment. The system does not send the beneficiary an MSP confirmation letter. DE Develop to the Employer

 Table 33: MSP Inquiry Action Requested Page

Field	Description	
SOURCE	Four-character code identifying the source of the MSP Inquiry information (<i>required field</i>).	
	Valid values are:	
	CHEK Unsolicited check	
	LTTR Letter	
	PHON Phone call	
	SCLM Claim submitted to Medicare contractor for secondary payment	
	SRVY Survey	
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the MSP Information page.	
	Note: Required fields must be typed/selected before clicking [Continue].	
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.	

MSP Information Page

1. Enter information associated with the MSP coverage on this page. Please see Figure 16.

Figure 16: MSP Inquiry MSP Information Page

	Elect	tronic Corresponder	nce Referral System (ECRS)	@
Home CMS				Help Contact About Sign out
		MSP Ing	uiry	
Action Requested MSP Information Informant Information Insurance Information Employment Information Additional Information Prescription Coverage Summary	MSP Information MSP Type: Patient Relationship: Effective Date: Termination Date: CMS Grouping Code: Dialysis Train Date: Black Lung Benefits: Black Lung Effective Date:	Select Select Select C yes @ No	-	Quick Help Help About This Page Change Contractor Change Contractor Contractor ID: AAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAA Door: ID: AAAA Phone: ID: AAAAA Phone: ID: AAAAA Phone: ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAA Phone: ID: AAAAA Name: FRST_LAST Address: AAAAAAAAAAAA City, State: AAAAAAAAAAA
	Continue Ca	ncel		Seal OB: Seal Seal Seal OCK Origin Date: Seal Seal States: NW - New, not yet read by COB. Reason: 01 - Not yet read by COB, used with NW status

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Informant Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Field	Description		
MSP TYPE	One-character code identifying the type of MSP coverage.		
	Valid values are:		
	A Working Aged		
	B ESRD		
	D Automobile Insurance, No-Fault		
	E Workers' Compensation		
	F Federal (Public)		
	G Disabled		
	H Black Lung		
	L Liability		
	Required field:		
	For all MSP Inquiry transactions, unless the Record Type is Supplemental. (Do not select an MSP TYPE when PRESCRIPTION COVERAGE RECORD TYPE will be Supplemental.)		
	When SOURCE is PHON.		
	When ACTION is CA or CL. (MSP TYPE must be D, E, or L when ACTION is CL.)		

Table 34: MSP Inquiry MSP Information Page

Field	Description			
PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	Patient relationship between the policyholder and the beneficiary.			
	Required field when:			
	ACTION is Blank and MSP TYPE is F			
	ACTION is CA and MSP TYPE is L			
	ACTION is CL and MSP TYPE is D, E, or L			
	Valid values are:			
	01 Patient is policy holder			
	02 Spouse			
	03 Natural child, insured has financial responsibility			
	04 Natural child, insured does not have financial responsibility			
	05 Stepchild			
	06 Foster child			
	07 Ward of the Court			
	08 Employee			
	09 Unknown			
	10 Handicapped dependent			
	11 Organ donor			
	12 Cadaver donor			
	13 Grandchild			
	14 Niece/nephew			
	15 Injured plaintiff			
	16 Sponsored dependent			
	17 Minor dependent of a minor dependent			
	18 Parent			
	19 Grandparent dependent			
	20 Domestic partner (Effective April, 2004)			
	Note: For the following MSP Types, the patient relationship codes listed are the only values that can be used.			
	MSP Type Patient Relationship Code			
	A 01, 02			
	B 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 18, 20			
	G 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 18, 20			
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of MSP coverage.			
	Required field when:			
	ACTION is CA and MSP TYPE is L			
	ACTION is CL and MSP TYPE is D, E, or L			
	Note: EFFECTIVE DATE cannot be the same as TERMINATION DATE.			
Field	Description			
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TERMINATION DATE	Termination date of MSP coverage. TERMINATION DATE can be all zeroes for open ended coverage.			
	<i>Required field</i> when ACTION is CL and MSP TYPE is D, E, or L.Note: TERMINATION DATE cannot be the same as EFFECTIVE DATE.			
CMS GROUPING CODE	CMS Grouping Code.			
	Required field when ACTION is CA and MSP TYPE is L.			
	Valid values are:			
	01 Gel Implants (TrailBlazers, 00400)			
	02 Gel Implants (Alabama, 00010)			
	03 Bone Screw Recoveries (United Government Services, 00454)			
	04 Diet Drug Recoveries (Cahaba BCBS Alabama, 00010)			
	05 Sulzer Inter-Op Acetabular Shells for Hip Implant Recoveries (Chisholm Administrative Services, 00340)			
	06 Sulzer Orthopedic and Defective Knee Replacement Recoveries (Chisholm Administrative Services, 00340)			
	07 Baycol Litigation			
	08 Dexatrim (90000)			
	09 Rhode Island Receivership Recoveries (00180)			
	10 Propulsid (00010)			
	11 Asbestos Exposure			
	12 Garretson Asbestos Cases			
	13 Fleet Phosphate			
	14 Accutane			
DIALYSIS TRAIN DATE	Date the beneficiary received self-dialysis training.			
BLACK LUNG BENEFITS	Yes or No field indicating whether the beneficiary receives benefits under the Black Lung Program.			
BLACK LUNG EFFECTIVE DATE	Date the beneficiary began receiving benefits under the Black Lung Program.			
	This field is only enabled when BLACK LUNG BENEFITS is Yes.			
SEND TO CWF	Indicates whether to send the MSP inquiry to CWF. Select Yes or No.			
	Note: SEND TO CWF defaults to No unless ACTION is blank and MSP TYPE is blank or F.			
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Informant Information page.			
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.			

Informant Information Page

1. On this page, enter information about the person who informed you of the change in MSP coverage. Please see Figure 17.

Figure 17: MSP Inquiry Informant Information Page

ome CMS		
	MSP Inquiry	
Action Requested MSP Information	Informant Information	Quick Help Help About This Page
Informant Information	Middle Initial:	Change Contractor
Employment Information Additional Information	Last Name:	Contractor ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAA
Prescription Coverage	Address:	User
Summary	City: State, Zip: Select -	ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
	Relationship: Select	SSR: STORES CONTACT Name: FIRST LAST Address: AAAAAAAAAA
[Continue Cancel	City, States: AAAAAAAAAAAA Zips: states: datas: See: DOB: 10 Jan
		DCN 1D:

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Insurance Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Table 35: MSP Inquiry Informant Information Page

Field	Description
FIRST NAME	First name of the person informing the contractor of the change in MSP coverage. <i>Required field</i> when:
	• SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR or PHON.
	• ACTION is CA or CL, unless Insurance Company Address will be entered.
MIDDLE INITIAL	First initial of the middle name of the person informing the contractor of the change in MSP coverage.

Field	Description	
LAST NAME	Last name of the person informing the contractor of the change in MSP coverage. <i>Required field</i> when	
	• SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR or PHON.	
	• ACTION is CA or CL, unless Insurance Company Address will be entered.	
ADDRESS	Informant's street address.	
	Required field when:	
	• SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR or PHON.	
	• ACTION is CA or CL, unless Insurance Company Address will be entered.	
CITY	Informant's city.	
	Required field when:	
	• SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR or PHON.	
	• ACTION is CA or CL, unless Insurance Company City will be entered.	
STATE	Informant's state.	
	Required field when:	
	• SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR or PHON.	
	• ACTION is CA or CL, unless Insurance Company State will be entered.	
ZIP	Informant's ZIP code.	
	Required field when:	
	• SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR or PHON.	
	• ACTION is CA or CL, unless Insurance Company Zip will be entered.	
PHONE	Informant's telephone number.	

Field	Description
RELATIONSHIP	One-character code indicating the relationship of the informant to the beneficiary.
	Valid values are:
	A Attorney representing beneficiary
	B Beneficiary
	C Child
	D Defendant's attorney
	E Employer
	F Father
	I Insurer
	M Mother
	N Non-relative
	O Other relative
	P Provider
	R Beneficiary representative (other than attorney)
	S Spouse
	U Unknown
	W Pharmacy
	Notes:
	• <i>Required field</i> when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR or PHON.
	• Must be A if ACTION is CA or CL and informant information is entered.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Insurance Information page.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

Insurance Information Page

1. Enter information about the type of insurance associated with the MSP coverage on this page. Please see Figure 18.

Figure 18: MSP Inquiry Insurance Information Page

ome CMS				
		MSP Inc	uiry	
Action Requested MSP Information Informant Information Employment Information Additional Information Prescription Coverage Summary	Insurance Infor Insurance Company Name: Address Line 1: Address Line 2: City, State, Zip: Phone: Insurance Type: Policy Number: Group Number: Subscriber First Name: Subscriber Middle Initial: Subscriber Last Name:	mation	Select 💌	 Quick Help Help About This Pase Change Contractor Change Contractor Change Contractor Change Contractor Din AAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAA User ID: AAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA Phones: contractor Beneficiary HICH: contractor City, States AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Employment Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

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Table 36: MSP Inquiry Insurance Information Page

Field	Description
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Name of the insurance carrier for MSP coverage. <i>Required field</i> unless ACTION is blank or DE.
	If the Insurance Company Name is blank or only contains one of the following values, then it is considered an error:
	ATTORNEYBC
	• BCBX
	• BCBS
	BLUE CROSS
	BLUE SHIELD
	• BS
	• BX
	• CMS
	• COB
	• COBC
	COORDINATION OF BENEFITS CONTRAC
	HCFA DIGUDED
	INSURER
	• MEDICARE
	 MISCELLANEOUS N/A
	• NA
	• NA • NO
	NONE
	SUPPLEMENT
	• SUPPLEMENTAL
	• UNK
	• XX
	• UNKNOWN.
ADDRESS LINE 1	First Line of insurance carrier's street address.
	Required field when:
	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME is entered
	ACTION is DI
	ACTION is CA or CL, unless Informant Name and Address were entered.
ADDRESS LINE 2	Second Line of insurance carrier's street address.

Field	Description		
CITY	City associated with the insurance carrier's street address.		
	Required field when:		
	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME is entered		
	ACTION is DI		
	• ACTION is CA or CL, unless Informant City was entered.		
STATE	State associated with the insurance carrier's street address.		
	Required field when:		
	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME is entered		
	• ACTION \ is DI		
	• ACTION \ is CA or CL, unless Informant State was entered.		
ZIP	Zip code associated with the insurance carrier's street address.		
	Required field when:		
	INSURANCE COMPANY NAME is entered		
	• ACTION \ is DI		
	• ACTION \ is CA or CL, unless Informant Zip was entered.		
PHONE	Phone Number of the insurance carrier.		
INSURANCE TYPE	One-character code for the type of insurance. (Required field)		
	Valid values are:		
	A Insurance or Indemnity (OTHER TYPES)		
	B Group Health Organization (GHO)		
	C Preferred Provider Organization (PPO)		
	Service Only (ASO) contract without stop loss from any entity (TPA/ASO)		
	E Third Party Administrator arrangement with stop loss insurance issued from any entity (STOP LOSS TPA)		
	F Self-Insured/Self-Administered (SELF-INSURED)		
	G Collectively-Bargained Health and Welfare Fund (HEALTH/WELFAR)		
	H Multiple Employer Health Plan with at least one employer who has 100 or more full- and/or part-time employees (EMPLOYER+100)		
	I Multiple Employer Health Plan with at least one employer who has more 20 or more full- and/or part-time employees (EMPLOYER+20)		
	J Hospitalization Only Plan covering inpatient hospital services (HOSPITAL ONLY)		
	K Medical Services Only Plan covering only non-inpatient medical services (MEDICAL ONLY)		
	M Medicare Supplemental Plan, Medigap, Medicare Wraparound Plan or Medicare Carve Out Plan (SUPPLEMENTAL)		
	R GHP Health Reimbursement Arrangement		
	S GHP Health Savings Account		
	Blank Unknown (UNKNOWN); defaults to A.		

Field	Description
POLICY NUMBER	Policy number of the insurance coverage.
	If you enter a POLICY NUMBER, you do not have to enter a GROUP NUMBER.
GROUP NUMBER	Group number of the insurance coverage.
	If you enter a GROUP NUMBER, you do not have to enter a POLICY NUMBER.
SUBSCRIBER FIRST NAME	First name of individual covered by this insurance.
SUBSCRIBER MIDDLE INITIAL	First initial of the middle name of the individual covered by this insurance.
SUBSCRIBER LAST NAME	Last name of the individual covered by this insurance.
SUBSCRIBER SSN	Social Security Number of the individual covered by this insurance.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Employment Information page.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

Employment Information Page

1. Enter employment information associated with the MSP coverage on this page. Please see Figure 19.

me CMS		Help Contact About Sign o
	MSP Inquiry	
iction Requested	Employment Information	Quick Help
ISP Information	Employment Information	Help About This Page
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surance Information	Address:	Change Contractor
mployment Information 🕨	: 2 co anbhA	Contractor
dditional Information	City, State, Zip: , Select 💌	- Names AAAAAAAAA
rescription Coverage	Phone: () -	User
ummary	EIN:	ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAA Phone:
	Employee #:	Beneficiary
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		City, State: AAAAAAAAAAA Zip: :::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
		DCN 10: Origin Date: dol/dol/dol/dol/dol/dol/dol/dol/dol/dol/

Figure 19: MSP Inquiry Employment Information Page

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Additional Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Field	Description
EMPLOYER NAME	Name of the employer providing group health insurance under which the beneficiary is covered.
	ACTION is DE
	• MSP TYPE is F and SEND TO CWF is Yes
ADDRESS	First line of the employer's street address.
	Required field when:
	ACTION is DE
	MSP TYPE is F and SEND TO CWF is Yes
ADDRESS 2	Second line of the employer's street address.
	Optional field.
CITY	City associated with the employer's street address.
	Required field when:
	ACTION is DE
	• MSP TYPE is F and SEND TO CWF is Yes
STATE	State associated with the employer's street address.
	Required field when:
	ACTION is DE
	• MSP TYPE is F and SEND TO CWF is Yes
ZIP	Zip Code associated with the employer's street address.
	Required field when:
	ACTION is DE
	• MSP TYPE is F and SEND TO CWF is Yes
PHONE	Phone Number of the employer.
EIN	Employer Identification Number.
EMPLOYEE #	Employee number of policy holder.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Additional Information page.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

Table 37: MSP Inquiry Employment Information Page

Additional Information Page

1. Enter check and beneficiary information on this page. Please see Figure 20. This information is used in conjunction with the ACTION(s) and SOURCE(s) selected on the MSP Inquiry, Action Requested page.

Figure 20: Additional Information Page

	Electronic Corre	espondence Referral System (ECRS)	🥹 💮 💮
	MSP	Inquiry Additional Information	About Sign
Action Requested	Check Numbers		Quick Help
tip Information			India About This Finan
nformant Information	Check Dete:	CE	Change Contractor
neurance Jeformation	Check Amount:		Shenas Gardiethe
imployment Information			Contractor
Additional Information	Diagnosis Codes:		IDIAAAA
weerpfies Coverage			Rame: ALANANANANA
kummary !			User
			ID: ARARA
	Magaz Athion Dates		Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
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	Beneficiary Representative Information		HICK: CONTRACTOR
	Type: Please Select		SSN: DEBUT ANT
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	State, Zip: Please Select	-	ID: Antonio antonio antonio
	Continue		Origin Date:
	Contraction Contraction		Statute NW - New, not yet read by C

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Prescription Coverage page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Table 38: MSP Inquiry Additional Information Page

Field	Description
CHECK NUMBER	Number of check received. <i>Required field</i> if SOURCE is CHEK.
CHECK DATE	Date of check received. <i>Required field</i> if SOURCE is CHEK. Note : You cannot future-date this field.
CHECK AMOUNT	Amount of check received. <i>Required field</i> if SOURCE is CHEK.

Field	Description		
DIAGNOSIS CODES	Five-digit diagnosis code that applies to this MSP occurrence. Enter up to five diagnosis codes.		
	Note: Enter at least one DIAGNOSIS CODE when the ACTION is CA or CL.		
	NGHP MSP types will require a valid diagnosis code to be entered. A message will display stating that the diagnosis code will be required if one is not entered. The user will not be allowed to continue until a valid code is entered into the field.		
	Note: Diagnosis Codes cannot be entered on an MSP Inquiry when the MSP Type is A (Working Aged), B (ESRD), or G (Disabled).		
ILLNESS/INJURY DATE	Date the illness or injury occurred.		
ТҮРЕ	One-character code indicating the type of relationship between the beneficiary and his/her representative.		
	Valid values are:		
	A Attorney		
	R Bene Rep (individual not acting as attorney)		
NAME	Name of individual representing a beneficiary's medical affairs or estate. Type name in first name/middle initial/last name format.		
ADDRESS	Beneficiary representative's street.		
CITY	Beneficiary representative's city.		
STATE	Beneficiary representative's state.		
ZIP	Beneficiary representative's zip code.		
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Prescription Coverage page.		
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.		

Prescription Coverage Page

1. On this page, enter Prescription Coverage information associated with the MSP Inquiry Part D coverage. Please see Figure 21.

Figure 21: MSP Inquiry Prescription Coverage Page

	Elect	ronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	<u></u>
Home - CNS		MSP Inquiry Prescription Coverage	About Sign ou
Artian linguested HEP Information Informant Information Immersor, i Information Immersor, i Information Additional Information Prescription Coverage Summery	Insurance Company Nemes Address Line 3: Chri Blate, Zipi Phones (Policy Number: Effective Date: Termination Date: Record Type: Blin: Coverage Type: Blin: Coverage Type: Blin: Coverage Type: PCN: Coverage Type: PCN: PCN: Coverage Type: PCN: PCN: PCN: Coverage Type: PCN: PCN: PCN: PCN: PCN: PCN: PCN: PCN	Rease Select W	Quick Help Hale Aloud This Page Hale Aloud This Page Change Contractor Change Contractor Change Contractor Contractor Do AAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA

Table 39: MSP Inquiry Prescription Coverage Information Page

Field	Description
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Name of the insurance carrier for MSP coverage.
ADDRESS LINE 1	First Line of the insurance carrier's street address. <i>Required field</i> when NAME and ADDRESS were entered.
ADDRESS LINE 2	Second Line of the insurance carrier's street address.
CITY	City associated with the insurance carrier's street address.
STATE	State associated with the insurance carrier's street address.
ZIP	Zip code associated with the insurance carrier's street address.
PHONE	Phone Number of the insurance carrier.
POLICY NUMBER	Policy number of the insurance coverage.

Field	Description		
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of the MSP coverage.		
	Note: EFFECTIVE DATE cannot be the same as the TERMINATION DATE.		
TERMINATION DATE	Termination date of MSP coverage. TERMINATION DATE can be all zeroes for open ended coverage.		
	Note: TERMINATION DATE cannot be the same as the EFFECTIVE DATE.		
RECORD TYPE	Prescription Coverage Record Type.		
	Valid values are:		
	PRI Primary		
	SUP Supplemental		
	Note: RECORD TYPE must be SUP when SUPPLEMENTAL TYPE is L.		
COVERAGE TYPE	Prescription Coverage type of insurance.		
	Valid values and		
	Valid Values ale.		
	V Drug Non-network		
	7 Health account (such as a flavible spanding account provided by		
	other party to pay prescription drug costs or premiums)		
	Required field		
BIN	Prescription Drug BIN number. Must be six numeric characters.		
	Required field when COVERAGE TYPE is U.		
PCN	Prescription Drug PCN number. Must not contain special characters.		
	Required field when COVERAGE TYPE is U.		
GROUP	Prescription Drug group number. Must not contain special characters.		
	Required field when COVERAGE TYPE is U.		
ID	Prescription Drug ID number. Must not contain special characters.		
	Required field when COVERAGE TYPE is U.		

Field	Description		
SUPPLEMENTAL TYPE	Prescription Drug policy type.		
	Valid values are:		
	L Supplemental		
	M Medigap		
	N Non-qualified State Program		
	O Other		
	P PAP		
	Q Qualified State Program		
	R Charity		
	S ADAP		
	T Federal Government Programs		
	1 Medicaid		
	2 Tricare		
	3 Major Medical		
	Note: Must be L when RECORD TYPE is Supplemental		
PERSON CODE	Person Code. Plan specific relationship assigned plan administrator at the plan level. <i>Required field</i> when RECORD TYPE is Supplemental.		
	Valid values are:		
	001 Self		
	002 Spouse		
	003 Other		
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Summary page.		
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.		

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Summary page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Summary Page

The Summary page displays a summary of all information entered for the MSP inquiry before submission. Please see Figure 22.

1. After typing/selecting data in all relevant fields on the previous MSP Inquiry pages, review the Summary page and click **[Submit].** The system displays the Submit Confirmation page. At this point the MSP inquiry is submitted and you can print the confirmation page.

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lome CMS				Нер	Contact About Sign o
		MSP Inc	quiry		
Action Requested	MSP Inquiry Sum	nary		Print Summary	Quick Help Help About This Page
MSP Information Informant Information	DCN:	*****	HICN:	A	Change Contractor
Insurance Information	Activity Code:	I-General Inquiries			Contractor
Employment Information Additional Information	Action Codes:	DI-Develop To the I	nsurer	atur far	Name: AAAAAAAAAAA
Prescription Coverage	Source:	alternate payment	ed to Medicare Contra	ctor for	ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
Summary 🕨	MSP Information				Phone:
	MSP Type:	A-Working Aged	Effective Date:	01/01/2008	HECNI STREET AND A
	Patient Relationship:	02-Spouse	Termination Date:	04/30/2010	Namer FIRST LAST Address: AAAAAAAAAAAA
	Dialysis Train Date:	02/01/2010	aizers, 00400)		City, State: AAAAAAAAAA Zip: Sec: DOB: =====
	Black Lung Benefits:	Yes	Black Lung Effective Date:	01/01/2008	DEN IDe
	Send to CWF:	Yes			Origin Date: 200 000000 Status: NW - New, not yet read by COR Reason: 01 - Not yet read by COR, us

Figure 22: MSP Inquiry Summary Page

Viewing, Updating, and Deleting MSP Inquiry Transactions

Follow the steps below to search for and display a list of MSP Inquiry transactions.

- **Note:** You can only update or delete MSP Inquiry transactions in NW status. Any user with the same contractor number can update or delete a transaction in NW status. However, if the COB system has started processing the information you cannot request an update or delete.
- 1. From the Main Menu page, click [MSP Inquiries] under Search for Requests or Inquiries. The MSP Inquiry Search page displays, as shown in Figure 23.

Figure 23: MSP Inquiry Search Page

/	Electro	and correspondence Referral System	m(ECKS)		
		MSP Inquiry			
Contractor #:	00020	Origin Date From: 03/15/2011	2		Quick Help
HICN:		Origin Date To: 04/15/2011	21		Change Centractor
55N:		DON	~		Chanses Gertranker
Status:	Please Select			v	TD- AAAAAAA Nome- AAAAAAA
Reasoni	Please Select				User
User ID:					10: AAAAAAA Name: FIRST LAST Phone: (MR) MR AMA

 Table 40: MSP Inquiry Search Page

Field	Description			
CONTRACTOR #	• If you are a Medicare Contractor, this field will be pre-filled with the Contractor Number entered during Contractor Sign In. (<i>protected field</i>).			
	• If you are a Regional Office or CMS User, this field will be Pre-fille with the CMS ID/RO Number entered during Contractor Sign In.			
	Note: This field is updateable with any Medicare Contractor Number, but only the CMS ID/RO Number entered during Contractor Sign-In can be used.			
HICN	Enter a Health Insurance Claim Number to search for.			
	Note : If searching by HICN, do not enter an SSN or DCN.			
SSN	Enter a Social Security Number to search for.			
	Note : If searching by SSN, do not enter a HICN or DCN.			
STATUS	Enter a Status code to search for.			
	To view all in-process MSP Inquiry transactions, select IP in the STATUS field.			
REASON	Select a Reason code to search for. (See Appendix E for the complete list of codes.)			
USER ID	Enter a User ID to search for.			
ORIGIN DATE FROM	Enter a starting date for the date range you wish to search for, if applicable. This field is updateable; enter a different ORIGIN DATE FROM in MMDDCCYY format to perform additional searches.			
ORIGIN DATE TO	 Enter an ending date for the date range you wish to search for. Note: The dates in the ORIGIN DATE FROM and TO fields default to the date 31 calendar days prior to the current date and the current date but can be changed to any calendar day range, as long as it is not more than 31 days. 			

Field	Description
DCN	Enter a Document Control Number to search for.
	Note: If searching by DCN, do not enter a HICN or SSN.
SUBMIT	Command button. Click to display search results.
RESET	Command button. Click to clear search results.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

View Transactions

- 1. Type search criteria in the appropriate fields and click [Submit].
 - To create a list of all MSP Inquiries for a specific HICN, type the HICN in the search criteria and leave the CONTRACTOR NUMBER field blank.
 - When searching by Origin Date, User ID, Status, and/or Reason, you must also enter a DCN, HICN, SSN or Contractor Number.
- 2. The system displays a list of MSP Inquiries, as shown in Figure 24.

Figure 24: MSP Inquiry Search Page Listing

Delete	HICN	Contractor	DCN	Status	Reason	Origin Date	Last Update	User ID
	#########A	00131	*******	СМ	15	01/01/2010	01/05/2010	AAAAAAA
	88888888888	00131	******	IP	02	05/01/2010	05/01/2010	ААААААА

Table 41: MSP Inquiry Search Page Listing

Field	Description
Delete	Click the delete [X] link to mark a transaction for deletion.
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number for the MSP Inquiry transaction. (<i>Protected field</i>). Click the link to view the Summary page.
CONTRACTOR	Contractor number. (protected field)
DCN	Document Control Number assigned to the MSP Inquiry transaction by the Medicare contractor. (<i>protected field</i>)
STATUS	Status of the MSP Inquiry transaction. (protected field)
REASON	Reason for the MSP Inquiry transaction. (protected field)
ORIGIN DATE	Originating date in MMDDCCYY format. (protected field)
LAST UPDATE	Date the MSP Inquiry transaction was last changed in MMDDCCYY format. (<i>protected field</i>)
USER ID	User ID of the operator who entered the MSP Inquiry transaction. (<i>protected field</i>)

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- 3. There are 20 items per page; use the First/Prev and Next/Last navigation at the top of the list to view other transactions on other pages.
- 4. Change or delete search criteria to initiate a new search.

Update Transactions

1. To update information on an MSP Inquiry transaction, click the **[HICN]** link for the transaction and the system displays the Summary page for the selected transaction, along with page links to the information, to allow for updates. Please see Figure 25.

Figure 25: MSP Inquiry Summary

	Elec	tronic Corresponde	ence Referral Syste	m (ECRS)	
vme CMS				Help	Contact About Sign
		MSP In	quiry		
	MSP Inquiry Sum	MSP Inquiry Summary		Overk Hale	
	Action Requested			Print Summary	Hale About This Page
	DCN:		HICN: HICN:	##A	Change Contractor
	Activity Code:	I-General Inquiries			Change Contractor
	Action Codes	Di Davida Ta tha i			Contractor
	Action Codes:	DI-Develop 10 the I	nsurer		ID: AAAAA
	Source:	 SCLM-Claim submitted to Medicare Contractor for alternate payment 			10000
					User
	MSP Information				IDI AAAAA Namei AAAAAAAAAAAAA
	MSP Type:	A-Working Aged	Effective Date:	01/01/2008	Phone: ====-===
				1002020202020	Beneficiary.
	Patient Relationship:	02-Spouse	Termination Date:	04/30/2010	HICN: A
	CMS Grouping Code:	Gel Implants (Trailbl	aizers, 00400)		Namei FIRST LAST Address: AAAAAAAAAAA
	Dialysis Train Date:	02/01/2010			City, State: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
	Black Lung Benefits:	Yes	Black Lung Effective Date:	01/01/2008	Zipi
	Send to CWF:	Ves			DCN
					101

2. To leave the Summary page without making any changes, click [**Cancel**] or [**Return**] to return to the Search Page Listing. If you do need to update the transaction, access the appropriate page and navigate back to the Summary page. After you have made all updates, click [**Submit**] to confirm updates, or click [Cancel] to return to the MSP Inquiry Search Page Listing.

Delete Transactions

- 1. To mark an MSP Inquiry transaction for deletion, click the delete [X] link next to the HICN and when presented with the Confirmation page, confirm by clicking [Continue], or decline by clicking [Cancel].
- 2. To exit the MSP Inquiry Search page, click **[Home]** to return to the Main Menu. The system does not retain search criteria.

Chapter 5: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Transactions

This chapter provides you with step-by-step instructions to perform a Prescription Drug assistance request. Examples and explanations are provided for each page in ECRS Web.

If you are a new user, this chapter can help you use the system as you learn it. You can also use this chapter to determine what information is contained in each field or what you should enter in a field. It can also help you to navigate through the Prescription Drug assistance request transaction process if you are lost. If you are an experienced user, you can use the chapter as a quick reference for a web page that you use infrequently.

Adding a Prescription Drug Assistance Request Transaction

Use the **[Prescription Drug Assistance Request]** link under Create Requests or Inquiries on the Main Menu, to add Prescription Drug Assistance Request transactions for Part D records. Note: Prescription Drug Assistance Requests are only available to Part C and Part D submitters.

Retrieving Beneficiary Information

Beneficiary Information is automatically retrieved when HICN and other required data is entered and saved on the first page of the Prescription Drug Assistance Request (Action Requested). The information is displayed on the right side bar, and carried forward on the Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction.

Action Requested Page

From the Main Menu page, click [**Prescription Drug Assistance Request**] under Create Requests or Inquiries. The system displays the Action Requested page, as shown in Figure 26.

The Action Requested page is the first page displayed when adding a new Prescription Drug Assistance Request. The information entered on this page determines required information on subsequent pages.

Figure 26: Action Requested Page

E	ectronic Correspondence I	Referral System (ECRS)	0	<u></u>
	Prescription Drug A	Assistance Request Action Requested		
Action Requested				Quick Help
Informant Information	*DONI			Indu About The Page
Insurance Information	PHOCN:			Change Contractor
Employment Information				Change Centradian
Additional Information *Ac	Ivity Code: Please Select		×	Contractor
Communita/Kemarka	*Attion: Please Select		*	10,
Summery	Finance Select			Name: Additional
	and the second second			10.
	Please Select			Name: FIRST LAST
	Please Select		*	Phone: (***) *******
	"Source: Rease Select			
	NSP Type: Please Select			
New	HSP Type: Please Select		*	
14	cord Type: Flease Select		M	
Patient 6	elationship: Please Select			
	New Pabert elationship: Rease Select		*	
24	rson Code: Please Select		×	
*Originating	Contractors			
-8%	dive Date:			
Nex Effe	dive Date:			
Territ	ation Date: //			
Rem Termo	eton Date:			
Continue	Cancel			

Navigation Link	Description
HOME	Click [Home] to return to the Main Menu page.
CMS	Click [CMS] to link to the CMS Web site www.cms.gov.
ABOUT	Click [About] to display information about ECRS Web menu options.
SIGN OUT	Click [Sign Out] to leave the ECRS Web application.

Table 42: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Heading Bar

Table 43: Prescription Drug Assistance Request - Left Side Bar

Link	Description
ACTION REQUESTED	Click [Action Requested] to go to the Action Requested page.
INFORMANT INFORMATION	Click [Informant Information] to go to the Informant Information page.
INSURANCE INFORMATION	Click [Insurance Information] to go to the Insurance Information page.
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	Click [Employment Information] to go to the Employment Information page.
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Click [Additional Information] to go to the Additional Information page.
COMMENTS/REMARKS	Click [Comments/Remarks] to go to the Comments/Remarks page.
SUMMARY	Click [Summary] to go to the Summary page.

Prescription Drug Assistance Request - Right Side Bar

The right side bar of the Prescription Drug Assistance Request page is divided into six sections. Each of these sections is described in the following tables: Table 44, Table 45, Table 46, Table 47, Table 48, and Table 49.

Table 44: Right Side Bar - Quick Help

Link	Description
Help About This Page	Click to display helpful information for completing the page.

Table 45: Right Side Bar - Change Contractor

Link	Description
CHANGE CONTRACTOR	Click to change the contractor number and access code on the Contractor Sign In page. Note: You will lose all data for the current contractor

Field	Description
ID	Contractor Number or CMS ID entered on the Contractor Sign In page. (<i>protected field</i>)
NAME	Name of Contractor associated with the Contractor Number, or Regional Office associated with the CMS ID. (<i>protected field</i>)

Table 46: Right Side Bar - Contractor

Table 47: Right Side Bar - User

Field	Description
ID	User ID of person logged in. (protected field)
NAME	Name of person associated with the User ID. (protected field)
PHONE	Phone number associated with the User ID. (protected field)

Beneficiary and DCN Information will be retrieved from the system using the HICN entered on the Action Requested page. This information will be carried forward on subsequent pages of the CWF Assistance Request and it will be displayed on the right side bar as described in Table 48 and Table 49. This information will not be editable.

Table 48: Right Side Bar - Beneficiary

Field	Description	
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number of the beneficiary. (protected field)	
SSN	Social Security Number of the beneficiary. (protected field)	
NAME	Name of the beneficiary. (protected field)	
ADDRESS	Street address of the beneficiary. (protected field)	
CITY, STATE	City and State associated with street address of the beneficiary. (<i>protected field</i>)	
ZIP	Zip code associated with street address of the beneficiary. (protected field)	
SEX	Sex of the beneficiary. (protected field)	
DOB	Date of birth for the beneficiary. (protected field)	

Table 49: Right Side Bar - DCN

DCN	Description
ID	Document Control Number assigned by the contractor to correspondence and/or paperwork associated with the transaction. (<i>protected field</i>)
ORIGIN DATE	Date Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction was submitted. (<i>protected field</i>)

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Two-character code explaining where the Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction is in the COB system process (<i>protected field</i>)	
CM Completed	
DE Delete (do not process) ECRS Prescription Drug Assistance Request	
HD Hold, individual not yet a Medicare beneficiary	
IP In process, being edited by COB	
NW New, not yet read by COB	
Note: STATUS will always be NW until the transaction is processed.	
Two-character code explaining why the Prescription Drug Assistance Request is in a particular status. (See Appendix E for the complete list of codes.) (<i>protected field</i>) Note: REASON will always be 01 until the transaction is processed	

Table 50: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Action Requested Page

Field	Description	
DCN	Document Control Number assigned by the contractor to correspondence and/or paperwork associated with transaction (<i>required field</i>)	
	The system auto-generates the DCN, but it can be changed by the user.	
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number of the beneficiary (<i>required field</i>). Type HICN without dashes, spaces, or other special characters.	
	Note: The system looks up the HICN to ensure the most current HICN has been entered. If the most current HICN has not been entered the system replaces the entered HICN with the most current HICN.	
ACTIVITY CODE	Activity of contractor (required field). Valid values are:	
	C Claims (Pre-Payment)	
	D Debt Collection/Referral	
	G Group Health Plan	
	I General Inquiries	
	N Liability, No-Fault, Workers' Compensation, and Federal Tort Claim Act	
ACTION	Two-character code defining action to take on Prescription Drug record (<i>required field</i>). Valid values are:	
	AP Add Policy Number/Group Number	
	BN Develop for RX Bin	
	CT Change Termination Date	
	CX Change RX Values (BIN, Group, PCN)	
	DO Delete Occurrence	
	EA Change Employer Address	

Field	Description	
	ED Change Effective Date	
	EI Change Employer Info	
	GR Develop for Group Number	
	II Change Insurer Information	
	IT Change Insurance Type	
	MT Change MSP Type	
	PC Update RX Person Code	
	PN Develop for/add PCN	
	PR Change Patient Relationship	
	TD Add Termination Date	
	Notes:	
	The following Actions can be combined together, but not with any other Actions:	
	BN Develop for RX Bin	
	GR Develop for Group Number	
	PN Develop for/add PCN	
	Prescription Drug Assistance Request with the following Actions will be automatically processed, given they have no reject errors:	
	AP Add Policy Number/Group Number	
	CX Change RX Values (BIN, Group, PCN)	
	DO Delete Occurrence	
	TD Add Termination Date	
SOURCE	Four-character code identifying the source of the Prescription Drug Assistance Request information (<i>required field</i>).	
	Valid values are:	
	CHEK Unsolicited check	
	LTTR Letter	
	PHON Phone call	
	SCLM Claim submitted to Medicare contractor for secondary payment	
	SRVY Survey	

Field	Description	
MSP TYPE	One-character code identifying type of MSP coverage. Description of code displays next to value. Valid values are:	
	A Working Aged	
	B ESRD	
	C Conditional Payment	
	D Automobile Insurance, No Fault	
	E Workers' Compensation	
	F Federal (Public)	
	G Disabled	
	H Black Lung	
	I Veterans	
	L Liability	
	W Workers' Compensation Medicare Set Aside	
	Required field when ACTION is MT.	
NEW MSP TYPE	One-character code identifying type of new MSP coverage. Description of code displays next to value.	
	Required field when ACTION is MT.	
RECORD TYPE	Prescription Coverage Record Type (required field).	
	Valid values are:	
	PRI Primary	
	SUP Supplemental	
	Note: RECORD TYPE must be PRI when ACTION is MT.	

Field	Description	
PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	Patient relationship between policyholder and beneficiary (required field). Description of code displays next to value. Valid values are:01Patient is policy holder02Spouse03Natural child, insured has financial responsibility04Natural child, insured has financial responsibility05Stepchild06Foster child07Ward of the Court08Employee09Unknown10Handicapped dependent11Organ donor12Cadaver donor13Grandchild14Niece/nephew15Injured plaintiff16Sponsored dependent17Minor dependent of a minor dependent18Parent19Grandparent dependent20Domestic partner (Effective April, 2004.)For the following MSP Types, the patient relationship codes listed to the right are the only valid values that can be used:MSP TypePatient RelationshipA01, 02B01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 18, 20	
NEW PATIENT RELATIONSHIP	G 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, 18, 20 New patient relationship between policyholder and beneficiary. Description of code displays next to value Required field when ACTION is PR.	
PERSON CODE	Plan-specific Person Code. Values are: 001 Self 002 Spouse 003 Other Required field when: RECORD TYPE is Supplemental ACTION is PC	

Field	Description
ORIGINATING CONTRATOR	Contractor number of the contractor that created the original Prescription Drug record at MBD (required field).
EFFECTIVE DATE	Effective date of drug coverage in MMDDCCYY format (required field.)
NEW EFFECTIVE DATE	New effective date of drug coverage in MMDDCCYY format. <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is ED.
TERMINATION DATE	Termination date of drug coverage in MMDDCCYY format. <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is TD or CT.
REMOVE EXISTING TERMINATION DATE checkbox	Check to remove an existing termination date.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Informant Information page. Note : All required fields must be populated before clicking [Continue].
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

1. Type/select data in all of the required fields on the Action Requested page, and click [**Continue**]. Required fields are noted with a red asterisk (*) and are as follows:

- DCN
- HICN
- ACTIVITY CODE
- ACTION
- SOURCE
- RECORD TYPE
- PATIENT RELATIONSHIP
- PERSON CODE
- ORIGINATING CONTRACTOR
- EFFECTIVE DATE

Note: If beneficiary information is not found for the HICN you have entered, you will not be able to continue the Prescription Drug Assistance Request.

- 2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Prescription Drug Assistance Request Informant Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.
- 3. To exit the Prescription Drug Assistance Request Detail pages, click **[Home]** to return to the Main Menu or **[Sign Out]** to exit the application.

Informant Information Page

1. Enter information on the Informant Information page regarding the person who informed you of the change in the Part D coverage. Please see Figure 27.

Figure 27: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Informant Information Page

	Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	@
Hame CMS		About Sign out
	Prescription Drug Assistance Request Informant Info	rmation
Action Requested	First Name:	Quick Help
Informant Information	Middle Initial:	Help About This Page
Insurance Information	The second se	Change Contractor
Employment Information	Last Name:	Change Contractor
Additional Information	Address:	Contractor
Comments/Remarks	Chri	101 ********
Summary		Name: AAAAAAAAA
	State, Zip: Please Select M -	Discr 1Di Marrie: FIRST LAST Phone: (410)456-7890
	Relationship: Please Select	Beneficiary
	Continue Cancel	HICN: ********** SSN: ******** Name: FIRST N LAST Address: AAAAAAAAAA Ant. 8 City, State: Balimore, ND Zije 31222-1234 Sex: Male DDB: #*/#/**** DCN T0: CD05152010 Origin Date: CS/01/2010 Status: NV * Rev. out yet read by CDB Reason: 0.1 - Net yet read by CDB

Table 51: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Informant Information Page

Field	Description	
FIRST NAME	Given or first name of person informing contractor of change in Part D coverage.	
	<i>Required field</i> for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
MIDDLE INITIAL	Middle initial of person informing contractor of change in Part D coverage.	
LAST NAME	Surname of person informing contractor of change in Part D coverage. <i>Required field</i> for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
ADDRESS	Informant's street address. <i>Required field</i> for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	

Field	Description	
CITY	Informant's city.	
	<i>Required field</i> for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
STATE	Informant's state.	
	<i>Required field</i> for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
ZIP	Informant's ZIP code.	
	<i>Required field</i> for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
PHONE	Informant's telephone number	
RELATIONSHIP	One-character code indicating relationship of informant to beneficiary.	
	Valid values are:	
	R Reneficiery	
	C Child	
	D Defendant's attorney	
	F Employer	
	F Eather	
	I Insurer	
	M Mother	
	N Non-relative	
	0 Other relative	
	P Provider	
	R Beneficiary representative (other than attorney)	
	S Spouse	
	U Unknown	
	W Pharmacy	
	<i>Required field</i> for all ACTIONs when SOURCE is CHEK, LTTR, or PHON.	
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to Insurance Information page.	
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.	

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Insurance Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Insurance Information Page

1. Enter information on the Insurance Information page about the insurance type associated with the Part D record. Please see Figure 28.

Figure 28: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Insurance Information Page

<u></u>	Electronic Correspondence Refe	erral System (ECRS)	<u>@</u>	<u></u>
Home CMS				About Sign out
	Prescription Drug Assis	stance Request Insurance Info	ormation	
Action Requested Informat Information Insurance Information Additional Information Comments/Remarks Summary	Prescription Drug Asse Insurance Company Name: Address: Chyi State, Zipi Please Select Phone: Phone: Phone: Phone: Phease Select New Insurance Type: Please Select Coverage Type: Please Select Coverage Type: Please Select Coverage Type: Please Select Supplemental Type: Please Select Continue Continue Cancel	stance Request Insurance Info	Contraction Quick Help Help About Change Co Contractor ID: ##### Name: FDS Phoes: (a) Beneficiar HICN: #### SSN: ***** Name: FDS Phoes: (a) Beneficiar HICN: #### DB: #### DB: #### DB: #### DB: #### DB: #### DB: #### DB: #### DB: #### DB: ####	This Pase introctor dractor dractor tr

Table 52: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Insurance Information Page

Field	Description	
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	Name of Part D insurance carrier.	
ADDRESS	First Line of the insurance carrier's street address.	
(ADDRESS 2)	Unlabeled field. Second line of the insurance carrier's street address.	
CITY	City associated with the insurance carrier's street address.	
STATE	State associated with the insurance carrier's street address.	
ZIP	Zip code associated with the insurance carrier's street address.	
PHONE	Phone Number of the insurance carrier.	

Field	Description	
INSURANCE TYPE	One-character code for the type of insurance. Not used for Prescription Drug records.	
NEW INSURANCE TYPE	Select a one-character code for the new type of insurance. Not used for Prescription Drug records.	
COVERAGE TYPE	Prescription Coverage type of insurance. Valid values are: U Drug Network V Drug Non-network Z Health account (such as a flexible spending account provided by other party to pay prescription drug costs or premiums) Required field	
POLICY NUMBER	 Policy number of insurance coverage <i>Required field</i> when ACTION is AP and MSP TYPE is NOT D, E, L, or W. Note: If GROUP NUMBER is entered, the POLICY NUMBER is not required. 	
GROUP NUMBER	Group number of insurance coverage Group Number, BIN, or PCN is required when ACTION is CX. Required field when ACTION is AP and MSP TYPE is NOT D, E, L, or W. <i>Required field</i> when COVERAGE TYPE is U. Note: If POLICY NUMBER is entered, the GROUP NUMBER is not required.	
BIN	Prescription Drug BIN number. Must be six numeric characters. <i>Required field</i> if COVERAGE TYPE is U. Group Number, BIN, or PCN is required when ACTION is CX.	
PCN	Prescription Drug PCN number. Must not contain special characters. <i>Required field</i> if COVERAGE TYPE is U. Group Number, BIN, or PCN is required when ACTION is CX.	
ID	Prescription Drug ID number. Must not contain special characters. <i>Required field</i> if COVERAGE TYPE is U.	

Field	Description		
SUPPLEMENTAL TYPE	Prescription Drug policy type.		
	Valid values are:		
	L Supplemental		
	M Medigap		
	N Non-qualified State Program		
	O Other		
	P PAP		
	Q Qualified State Program		
	R Charity		
	S ADAP		
	T Federal Government Programs		
	1 Medicaid		
	2 Tricare		
	3 Major Medical		
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Employment Information page.		
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.		

2. Type data in all fields that need to be revised.

Note: Currently you cannot use Action II to automatically update Insurance Name and Address information. To update this information, you must use a work-around. First, submit an Action that will not automatically process (i.e., any Action other than AP - Add Policy Number/Group Number; CX - Change RX Values (BIN, Group, PCN); DO - Delete Occurrence; or TD - Add Termination Date). Second, use the Comments/Remarks page to request the COBC to update the insurance name/address information. Include your requested changes on the comments/remarks page.

Employment Information Page

1. Enter employment information associated with the Part D record on the Employment Information page. Please see Figure 29.

Figure 29: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Employment Information Page

<u></u>	Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS)	@ <u></u>
Home CM5		About Sign out
	Prescription Drug Assistance Request Employm	ent Information
Action Requested Information Insurance Information Employment Information Additional Information Comments/Remarks Summary	Employer Name: Address: City: State, Zipi Please Select X	Quick Help Hels About This Pass Change Contractor Change Contractor Contractor IO: Contractor Name: Additional User IO: Contractor Name: FIRET LAST Name: FIRET LAST
	Employee #: Continue Cancel	Beneficiary HCR: ####################################

Table 53: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Employment Information Page

Field	Description
EMPLOYER NAME	Name of employer providing the group health insurance the beneficiary is covered under.
	<i>Required field</i> when ACTION is EA or EI.
ADDRESS	First line of the employer's street address.
	Required field when ACTION is EI.
(ADDRESS 2)	Unlabeled field. Second line of the employer's street address.
CITY	City associated with the employer's street address.
	<i>Required field</i> when ACTION is EI.
STATE	State associated with the employer's street address.
	Required field when ACTION is EI.
ZIP	Zip Code associated with the employer's street address.
	Required field when ACTION is EI.

Field	Description
PHONE	Phone Number of the employer
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EMPLOYEE #	Employee number of the policy holder
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Additional Information page.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click **[Continue]** to go to the Additional Information page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Additional Information Page

1. Enter check information on this page. See Figure 30.

Figure 30: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Additional Information Page

	Electronic Correspo	ndence Referral System (ECRS)	<u>@</u>
Homa CMS	Prescription Drug Assi	stance Request Additional Information	About Sign trut
Action Requested	Check Number:		Quick Help
Informant Information	Check Date:		Itela About This Page
Insurance Information			Change Contractor
Employment Information	Check Amount:		Change Contractor
Additional Information 🔸	Contrue Cancel		Contractor
Comments/Remarks			ID: AAAAA
Summary			Name: AAAAAAAAAAA
			User
			ID: AAAAA Name: AAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAAA
			Beneficiary
			HION STREETWICK Som streetwick Names FAST LAST Address AAAAAAAAA
			City, State: Address Addre
			DCN
			ED: EXTERNAL STATEMENT Origin Date: ISL SE STATE States: NW - New, not yet read by COB Reason (0.5 - Not yet read by COB, used with NW status

Table 54: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Additional Information Page

Field	Description
CHECK NUMBER	Number of check received. Required field if SOURCE is CHEK.
CHECK DATE	Date of check received. Required field if SOURCE is CHEK. You cannot future-date this field.
CHECK AMOUNT	Amount of check received. Required field if SOURCE is CHEK.
Field Description	
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CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Comments/Remarks page.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click [**Continue**] to go to the Comments/Remarks page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Comments and Remarks Page

1. Enter comments on the Comments and Remarks page. Please see Figure 31. All comments entered are viewable by the COB Contractor. Refer to Appendix F for the complete list of Remark Codes.

Note: Remarks are only displayed on the Comments and Remarks page when the ACTION is AR.

Figure 31: Comments and Remarks Page

<u></u>	Electronic Correspondence Referral Systemeters	em (ECRS)	@ <u></u>
Home CMS			About Sign out
	Prescription Drug Assistance	Request Comments/Rema	ries
Action Requested Informant Information Insurance Information Additional Information Connected/Remarks	Comments Please note comments cannot exceed 180 characters Remarks Please Select Please Select Continue Cancel	Request Comments/Rema	Parks Quick Help Parks About Thus Bage Change Contractor Change Contractor Change Contractor Change Contractor To: ====================================
			TO: CD05152010 Origin Date: 05/01/2010 Status: NV - New, not yet need by COB Reason: 01 - Net yet need by COB, used with NV status

Table 55: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Comments and Remarks Page

Field	Description				
COMMENTS	 Free-form text field, where Medicare contractors type data to send notes to the COB contractor. Protected field when COB contractor adds a comment. Note: The COB contractor reviews these comments unless the request involves an automated action type (ACTIONs AP, CX, DO, & TD). In these cases, when automated action types are submitted individually and processed successfully, the comments entered are not reviewed. 				

Field	Description
REMARKS	Enter at least one Remark code, explaining the reason for the transaction. Enter up to three remark codes. See Appendix F for more information.
CONTINUE	Command button. Click to go to the Summary page.
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Main Menu.

Comments entered for the COB contractor should provide explanation and additional information for the Action selected, such as the examples displayed in the following table:

Action	Comment
DO	PLEASE DELETE. MEMBER DID NOT ENROLL IN THE EMPLOYER'S GHP.
IT	VERIFY INS TYPE. WE RECEIVED A PAYING EOB FOR NON HOSPITAL SERVICES.
TD	PLEASE TERM RECORD.
СТ	PER EMPLOYER, BENE RETIRED 9/1/09. PLEASE UPDATE TERM DATE.

2. After all relevant fields have been entered, click [**Continue**] to go to the Summary page, or select a page link from the left side bar.

Summary Page

The Summary page displays a summary of all information entered for the assistance request before submission. Please see Figure 32.

1. After typing/selecting data in all relevant fields on the previous Prescription Drug Assistance Request pages, review the Summary page and click [Submit]. The system displays the Submit Confirmation page. At this point the assistance request is submitted and you can print the confirmation page.

Figure 32: Summary Page

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Viewing, Updating, and Deleting Prescription Drug Assistance Request Transactions

Follow the steps below to search for and display a list of Prescription Drug Assistance Request transactions.

- Note: You can only update or delete Prescription Drug assistance request transactions in NW status. Any user with the same contractor number can update or delete a transaction in NW status. However, if the COB system has started processing the information you cannot request an update or delete.
- 1. From the Main Menu page, click [**Prescription Drug Assistance Requests**] under Search for Requests or Inquiries. The Prescription Drug Assistance Request Search page displays, as shown in Figure 33.

Figure 33: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Search Page

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		Prescription Drug Assistar	ice Request Search		
Contractor #1	*******	Origin Date From:	01/01/2010		Quick Help
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Status:	Please Select				Contractor
Reason:	Please Select				ID: ********
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User ID:					ID: ********* Name: FIRST LAST Phone: (+10)456-7590
Search Reset	Cancel				
Delete HICN	Contractor DCN	Status Reason	Origin Date Last Update	User ID	

Table 56: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Search Page Description

Field	Description
CONTRACTOR #	• If you are a Medicare Contractor, this field will be pre-filled with the Contractor Number entered during Contractor Sign In. (protected field)
	• If you are a Regional Office or CMS user, this field will be pre-filled with the CMS ID/RO Number entered during Contractor Sign In.
	Note: This field is updateable with any Medicare Contractor Number, but only the CMS ID/RO Number entered during Contractor Sign-In can be used.

Field	Description
HICN	Enter a Health Insurance Claim Number to search for.
	Note: If searching by HICN, do not enter an SSN or DCN.
SSN	Enter a Social Security Number to search for.
	Note: If searching by SSN, do not enter a HICN or DCN.
STATUS	Enter a Status code to search for.
	To view all in-process Prescription Drug Assistance Request transactions, select IP in the STATUS field.
REASON	Select a Reason code to search for. (See Appendix E for the complete list of codes.)
USER ID	Enter a User ID to search for.
ORIGIN DATE FROM	Enter a starting date for the date range you wish to search for, if applicable. This field is updateable; enter a different ORIGIN DATE FROM in MMDDCCYY format to perform additional searches.
ORIGIN DATE TO	 Enter an ending date for the date range you wish to search for. Note: The dates in the ORIGIN DATE FROM and TO fields default to the date 31 calendar days prior to the current date and the current date but can be changed to any calendar day range, as long as it is not more than 31 days.
DCN	Enter a Document Control Number to search for.
	Note: If searching by DCN, do not enter a HICN or SSN.
SEARCH	Command button. Click to display search results.
RESET	Command button. Click to clear search results.
CANCEL	Click to return to the Main Menu.

View Transactions

- 1. Type search criteria in the appropriate fields and click [Submit].
 - To create a list of all Prescription Drug Assistance Requests for a specific HICN, type the HICN in the search criteria and leave the CONTRACTOR NUMBER field blank.
 - When searching by Origin Date, User ID, Status, and/or Reason, you must also enter a DCN, HICN, SSN or Contractor Number.
- 2. The system displays a list of Prescription Drug Assistance Requests, as shown in Figure 34.

Figure 34: Search Page Listing

Delete	HICN	Contractor	DCN	Status	Reason	Origin Date	Last Update	User ID
	SSSSSSSS A	00131	*******	СМ	15	01/01/2010	01/05/2010	ААААААА
	###########A	00131	********	IP	02	05/01/2010	05/01/2010	ААААААА

Field	Description
Delete	Click the delete [X] link to mark a transaction for deletion
HICN	Health Insurance Claim Number for the Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction. (Protected field). Click the HICN link to view the Summary page.
CONTRACTOR	Contractor number. (protected field)
DCN	Document Control Number assigned to the Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction by Medicare contractor. (protected field)
STATUS	Status of the Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction. (protected field)
REASON	Two-character code explaining why the Prescription Drug Assistance Request is in a particular status. (See Appendix E for the complete list of codes.) (protected field)
ORIGIN DATE	Originating date in MM-DD-CCYY format. (protected field)
LAST UPDATE	Date Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction was last changed in MMDDCCYY format. (protected field)
USER ID	User ID of operator who entered the Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction. (protected field)

Table 57:	Prescription	Drug	Assistance	Requests	Search	Page	Listing
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- 3. There are 20 items per page; use the First/Prev and Next/Last navigation at the top of the list to view other transactions on other pages.
- 4. Change or delete search criteria to initiate a new search.

Update Transactions

1. To update information on a Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction, click the **[HICN]** link for the transaction and the system displays the Summary page for the selected transaction, along with page links to the information, to allow for updates. Please see Figure 35.

Figure 35: Summary Page



Table 58: Prescription Drug Assistance Request Summary Page

Field	Description
ACTION REQUESTED	Displays information that was previously entered on the Action Requested page.
INFORMANT INFORMATION	Displays information that was previously entered on the Informant Information page.
INSURANCE INFORMATION	Displays information that was previously entered on the Insurance Information page.
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION	Displays information that was previously entered on the Employment Information page.

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Field	Description
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION	Displays information that was previously entered on the Additional Information page.
COMMENTS/REMARKS	Displays information that was previously entered on the Comments/Remarks page.
COB RESPONSE INFORMATION	Displays for records that are not in NW status. See below for more information.
COB COMMENTS	Free-form text field, where the COB contractor's comments appear.
USER ID	User ID of the person who entered the COB contractor comment.
DEVELOPMENT RESPONSE INDICATOR	Development response indicator. Valid values are: A Attorney B Beneficiary E Employer I Insurer P Provider R Beneficiary Representative N No Response
DEVELOPED TO (INITIAL)	Development Source Code indicating where the initial development letter was sent. Valid values are: A Attorney B Beneficiary E Employer I Insurer P Provider R Beneficiary Representative (other than attorney)
DEVELOPED TO (SUBSEQUENT)	Development Source Code indicating where the subsequent development letter was sent. Valid values are: A Attorney B Beneficiary E Employer I Insurer P Provider R Beneficiary Representative (other than attorney)
RETURN	Command button. Click to return to the Prescription Drug Assistance Request Search Page Listing without making any updates to the transaction. Displays for records in all statuses except NW.
SUBMIT	Command button. Click to save updates. Displays for records in NW status.

Field	Description
CANCEL	Command button. Click to return to the Search Page Listing without making any updates to the transaction. Displays for records in NW status.

- 2. To leave the Summary page without making any changes, click **[Cancel]** or **[Return]** to return to the Search Page Listing. If you do need to update the transaction, access the appropriate page and navigate back to the Summary page.
- 3. After you have made all updates, click **[Submit]** to confirm updates, or **[Cancel]** to return to the Prescription Drug Assistance Request Search Page Listing.

Delete Transactions

- 1. To mark a Prescription Drug Assistance Request transaction for deletion, click the delete [X] link next to the HICN and when presented with the Confirmation page, confirm by clicking [Continue], or decline by clicking [Cancel].
- 2. To exit the Prescription Drug Assistance Request Search page, click **[Home]** to return to the Main Menu. The system does not retain search criteria.