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## 1. Introduction

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The purpose of this document is to inform submitters of upcoming changes to the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Eligibility Transaction System (HETS) 270/271 application that may be implemented with HETS 270/271 R2019Q400 Release.

## 2. Overview of Release

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The HETS R2019Q400 Release may introduce changes to the HETS 270 request and 271 response.

The following section documents the details for potential R2019Q400 changes.

## 3. Summary of Impact on Trading Partners

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### 3.1 Potential 2020 HCPCS Code Changes

Effective with this release, if necessary, HETS will prepare for any industry-mandated changes to HCPCS codes – including modifying HETS 270/271 logic for any supported HCPCS codes that will be replaced or terminated on January 1, 2020. All currently supported HCPCS codes will continue to function until at least December 31, 2019. CMS will provide additional notification if HETS 270/271 Submitters are required to make any HCPCS related changes. Refer to Sections 7.2 and/or 7.10 of the [HETS 270/271 Companion Guide](#) for additional information about currently supported HCPCS codes.

## Appendix A. Record of Changes

Table 1 provides a summary of changes made to this document.

Table 1 - Document Revision History

Version	Date	Description of Changes
1.0	08/16/2019	Base Version