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SUBJECT: Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to Allow Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Suppliers to Use the Same Centers for Disease Control (CDC) Organizational Codes

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request (CR) contains instructions for the A/B MACs Part B related to the Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Expanded Model enrollment process and to clarify CR 10356 - *Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Enrollment Process* and the permissible use of single Centers for Disease Control (CDC) organizational codes across multiple MDPP enrollment applications. This means that multiple organizations may feasibly use the same CDC organizational code and remain compliant with the CDC Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) standards when submitting their MDPP enrollment applications to the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS).

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2021

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 5, 2021

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-Only One Per Row.

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

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: On January 1, 2018, organizations could start submitting their Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) enrollment applications to the Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System (PECOS) to become MDPP suppliers. Initially, most of the applications in the first 18 months of the MDPP Expanded Model included one administrative location as part of the enrollment application. However, over the past six months, MDPP suppliers have started building increasingly complex structures, including organizations with administrative locations and community settings in multiple states and MAC jurisdictions. When the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) began enrolling MDPP suppliers, the intent was to allow a supplier to use a single Centers for Disease Control (CDC) organizational code across multiple enrollment applications submitted by the same organization. It has come to the model team's attention that the MACs have interpreted CR 10356 *Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) Enrollment Process*, Requirement 10356.11, to mean that a single CDC organization code may only be used once per organization and the organization code may not be used by the same organization on multiple MDPP enrollment applications.

In addition, on January 29, 2020, (CDC) released guidance, "Diabetes Prevention Recognition Program (DPRP) Guidance Document: Umbrella Arrangements for CDC-Recognized Organizations," allowing CDC-recognized organizations the opportunity to combine their DPRP participant data under a single umbrella arrangement while still maintaining their individual identity as a National DPRP provider. The CDC will allow one organization with full or preliminary recognition to be designated as the hub (lead) of the umbrella; the other recognized organizations (with any recognition designation) will be designated as subsidiaries. This means that multiple organizations may feasibly use the same CDC organizational code and remain compliant with the CDC DPRP when submitting their MDPP enrollment applications to PECOS.

If a MAC has questions about the appropriateness of the use of a single CDC organizational code across multiple MDPP enrollment applications, the MAC should reach out to the MDPP mailbox at mdpp@cms.hhs.gov for verification and copy the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR). In the subject line of the email, indicate VERIFICATION NEEDED: [insert organization name]. The MDPP team will verify with the CDC that this organization meets their quality assurance standard and respond back to the MAC.

B. Policy: Medicare Diabetes Prevention Program (MDPP) suppliers are permitted to use a single Centers for Disease Control (CDC) organizational code across multiple enrollment applications submitted by the same organization.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
11931.1	<p>The contractors shall allow a single organization to use the same CDC organizational code across multiple MDPP enrollments.</p> <p>Note: When an MDPP supplier is adding an administrative location that has the same organization code to an existing enrollment, the contractor should issue a new Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN) if that location resides in a different state than the supplier’s existing administrative locations.</p>		X							
11931.2	<p>The contractors shall allow multiple organizations to use the same CDC organizational code as part of a single MDPP enrollment or across multiple MDPP enrollments.</p>		X							

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I
		A	B	H H H		
	None					

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

"Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

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

V. CONTACTS

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Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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