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**NOTE: Change Request 11659, Transmittal 10579, dated March 19, 2021, is rescinded, and will not be replaced.**

**SUBJECT: Special Provisions for Radiology Additional Documentation Requests**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This CR pilots a process that will enable Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to receive pertinent documentation from the treating/ordering provider during medical review, in an effort to support the necessity and payment for radiology service(s)/item(s) billed to Medicare.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: December 1, 2020**

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

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: December 1, 2020**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**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:**

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