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	Change Request 10716

SUBJECT: User CR: Multi-Carrier System (MCS) - Beneficiary Age Data Element

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This change request will create a new data element for use in the MCS System Control Facility (SCF) to read the beneficiary age in editing and auditing. Currently, MCS procedure to age edit is handled via the procedure code file and MCS hard coded edit 142D. Making the beneficiary age available for use in SCF would provide greater flexibility to the MACs.

This was formerly MCS User CR 58341.

EFFECTIVE DATE: April 1, 2022

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: April 4, 2022

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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):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One Time Notification

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this change request (CR) is to create a new data element for use in the MCS System Control Facility (SCF) to read the beneficiary age in editing and auditing. Currently, MCS procedure to age edit is handled via the procedure code file and MCS hard coded edit 142D. Making the beneficiary age available for use in SCF would provide greater flexibility to the MACs.

B. Policy: N/A

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared-System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H H H		F M V C	M I C M W	S S S F			
10716.1	MCS shall create a new active claim detail SCF data element for the beneficiary's age.						X				
10716.1.1	MCS shall calculate the beneficiary's age for the service date on the claim detail.						X				
10716.1.2	MCS shall make the data element available for both editing and auditing.						X				

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			D M E	C E D I	
		A	B	H H H			M A C
	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:
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Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Stacey Ndelle, 410-786-8208 or Stacey.Ndelle@cms.hhs.gov

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

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