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SUBJECT: User Change Request (UCR): Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - Expert Claims Processing System (ECPS) Enhancement to Process Notice of Elections (NOEs) with Frequency B or E

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: UCR EC0005 modified ECPS to add frequency codes of A, C and D for NOEs. ECPS does not recognize NOE frequency code equal to B or E. MACs must manually work all XXB and XXE NOEs. This UCR will add the frequency code of B and E to allow the use of ECPS for NOEs with bill type equal to XXB/XXE.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2022

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 5, 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:

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: UCR EC0005 added type of bill frequency codes A, C and D to ECPS. ECPS currently does not recognize frequency code B and NOEs with bill type XXB must be manually worked. The FISS maintainer also identified that NOE frequency code of E cannot be processed in ECPS. This UCR will modify ECPS so that MACs can automate processing for NOEs with bill type frequency code B or E.

B. Policy: This is a system enhancement to automate an existing manual function, there are no policy implications.

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 I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
10771.1	FISS shall modify ECPS to recognize B and E as valid frequency codes for NOEs.					X				
10771.1.1	FISS shall ensure frequency codes B and E are valid for incoming and history claims.					X				

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility		
		A/B MAC	D M E	C E D

		A	B	H H H	M A C	I
	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): Rita Hazlip, 410-786-5755 or Rita.Hazlip@cms.hhs.gov

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

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