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	Change Request 12945

SUBJECT: Addition of New Data Elements to the National Claims History (NCH) Claims Data Output

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to add the following five fields to the NCH claims format data: CWF Admission date, Clinical Trial number, Beneficiary Enrollment date, Provider sub specialty codes, and Taxonomy.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 2, 2023

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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:

One Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to add the following five fields to the NCH claims format data: CWF Admission date, Clinical Trial number, Beneficiary Enrollment date, Provider sub specialty codes, and Taxonomy.

B. Policy: The nationwide Recovery Audit program was mandated under Division B, Title III, Section 302 of the Tax Relief and Healthcare Act of 2006.

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-				Other
		A	В	H H H	M A C	F	M C S		С	
12945.1	The Contractor shall add the Admission Date for home health and hospice to the CWF output file.					X				
12945.2	The Contractor shall add the Clinical Trial number to the NCH data output. For Part A, the clinical trial information is located under the Value Codes (page 2 of FISS) with a D4 and 8-digit number. For Part B, it is billed in Box 19 of the CMS-1500 with the 8-digit number. The Clinical Trial number is located on the "CLAM Screen – Extended Header" (PF7) screen in MCS.									NCH
12945.2.1	The contractor shall continue to pass the Clinical Trail number to CWF when received on the claim.						X		X	
12945.3	The Contractor shall add the Beneficiary Enrollment Date to the NCH data output.									CVM, NCH
12945.4	The Contractor shall pass up to 3 Billing and Rendering Provider Secondary Specialties (if						X		X	CVM, NCH

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		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	В	H H H	M A C	F I S S	M C S		C W F	
	applicable) to CWF.									
12945.5	The Contractor shall add the Admission Date indicated in the CWF to the NCH data output.									NCH
12945.6	The Contractor shall add the Taxonomy code to the NCH data output.								X	CVM, NCH
12945.6.1	The Contractor shall send the provider-supplied 10-character Taxonomy code to CWF.						X			
12945.6.1	In the event that the provider does not supply the Taxonomy code, the Contractor shall cross-walk the code from the taxonomy tables based on the provider's specialty.						X			
12945.7	The Contractor shall add the fields in BRs 12945. 1 - 12945. 5 that are applicable to their systems to the data in the Integrated Data Repository (IDR).						X			IDR

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	R	Responsibility				
			A/B	3	D	C	
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		A	В	Н		I	
				Н	M		
				Н	Α		
					C		
	None						

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

[&]quot;Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref	Recommendations or other supporting information:
Requirement	
Number	

V. CONTACTS

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

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