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Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification	Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)
Transmittal 12119	Date: June 29, 2023
	Change Request 13132

Transmittal 11985 issued April 20, 2023, is being rescinded and replaced by Transmittal 12119, dated June 29, 2023, to revise BR 13132.3 for clarity and to replace the name file. All other information remains the same.

SUBJECT: CMS Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) File Reformatting

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to instruct contractors to accept a new format of the MQSA file.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2023

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

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:

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

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The Mammography Quality Standards Act (MQSA) ensures that all facilities that provide mammography services meet national quality standards. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) provides the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) with a weekly MQSA file listing all facilities that have been issued certificates to perform mammography services. CMS, in turn, furnishes this file to the contractors on a weekly basis. Contractors are also notified of situations where a facility's certificate has expired or has been suspended or revoked. The information provided by CMS includes the facility's name, address, 6-position certification number, and effective/expiration dates and termination date.

The FDA is revising the current MQSA file by increasing the name and address fields to accommodate the facility's legal name which in some cases is longer than most standard names. The purpose of this Change Request is to instruct contractors to accept a new format of the MQSA file. CMS is increasing the size of the name and address fields to accommodate additional characters.

B. Policy: This CR is revising the current MQSA file and does not implement or change policy.

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		
13132.1	Effective October 1, 2023, contractors shall accept and recognize the revised MQSA file.	X	X			X	X				
13132.2	Contractors shall continue downloading, on a weekly basis, the most recent MQSA file and shall use such file to adjudicate claims.	X	X			X	X				CMS, VDC
13132.3	Contractors shall note that a test file is available and identified as: MU00.MQSA.WKLYTEST.V0526.	X	X			X	X				VDC

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	NOTE: The revised file expands the name (FACILITY-NAME) field from 60 to 70 characters and address (STREET-ADDR-1) field from 40 to 70 characters. There are no changes to the remaining address fields. The "Record Length" has increased from 266 to 306 (increase of 40: "STREET-ADDR-1" increased by 30 and "FACILITY-NAME" increased by 10). A production file will be available on or after October 5, 2023.										

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility						
		A/B MAC			H H H	D M E M A C	C E D I	C I
		A	B					
	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): Bill Ruiz, 410-786-9283 or william.ruiz@cms.hhs.gov (For institutional claims)

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

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