

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 12463</b>	<b>Date: January 18, 2024</b>
	<b>Change Request 13459</b>

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Intermediary Shared System (FISS) - Delete Obsolete Reason Codes - Part 3**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to remove logic that assigns obsolete reason codes in the FISS system. This CR will update the program logic and remove the reason code file records. This CR is part 3 of an effort to remove all the obsolete reason codes identified through FISS research.

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2024**

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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.

<b>R/N/D</b>	<b>CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE</b>
N/A	N/A

**III. FUNDING:**

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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 simplify FISS code by removing obsolete, unused reason codes. FISS is working on in-depth analysis of the contents of the Reason Code file. As a result, FISS has identified many obsolete reason codes that were never removed from the FISS program logic. FISS met with CMS and the Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) to review their findings and it was agreed that the obsolete codes could be permanently removed from FISS.

This CR is the 3rd in a series to update the FISS system by removing the logic that assigns deleted or long-term inactivated reason codes.

**B. Policy:** There is no policy impact.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC		H H H	D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other
		A	B			F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
13459.1	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31363. The CMS Standard for 31363 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.2	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31390. The CMS Standard for 31390 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.3	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31391. The CMS Standard for 31391 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.4	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently					X				

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								Other
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
	remove reason code 31392. The CMS Standard for 31392 has been set to I since April 2010.									
13459.5	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31394. The CMS Standard for 31394 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.6	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31419. The CMS Standard for 31419 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.7	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31420. The CMS Standard for 31420 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.8	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31423. The CMS Standard for 31423 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.9	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31424. The CMS Standard for 31424 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.10	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31426. The CMS Standard for 31426 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.11	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31427. The CMS Standard for 31427 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.12	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31430. The CMS Standard for 31430 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.13	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31431. The CMS Standard for 31431 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			
13459.14	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31436. The CMS Standard for 31436 has been set to I since April 2010.						X			

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								Other
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	Shared- System Maintainers				
		A	B	H H H		F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
13459.15	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31458. The CMS Standard for 31458 has been set to I since April 2011.					X				
13459.16	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31459. The CMS Standard for 31459 has been set to I since April 2011.					X				
13459.17	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31547. The CMS Standard for 31547 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.18	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31548. The CMS Standard for 31548 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.19	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31549. The CMS Standard for 31549 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.20	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31550. The CMS Standard for 31550 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.21	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31551. The CMS Standard for 31551 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.22	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31556. The CMS Standard for 31556 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				
13459.23	FFISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31557. The CMS Standard for 31557 has been set to I since April 2010.					X				

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		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		
13459.24	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31558. The CMS Standard for 31558 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.25	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31559. The CMS Standard for 31559 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.26	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31569. The CMS Standard for 31569 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.27	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31571. The CMS Standard for 31571 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.28	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31572. The CMS Standard for 31572 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.29	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31574. The CMS Standard for 31574 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.30	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 31589. The CMS Standard for 31589 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.31	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code JAN04. The CMS Standard for JAN04 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.32	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code JUL05. The CMS Standard for JUL05 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.33	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code OCE02. The CMS Standard for OCE02 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					

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		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		
13459.34	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code OCT03. The CMS Standard for OCT03 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.35	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code PEP01. The CMS Standard for PEP01 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.36	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code W0119. The CMS Standard for W0119 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.37	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code C7256. CWF deactivated the reason code in April 2002.						X				
13459.38	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 10126. The CMS Standard for 10126 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.39	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 10128. The CMS Standard for 10128 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.40	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 10129. The CMS Standard for 10129 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.41	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 10401. The CMS Standard for 10401 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.42	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 10702. The CMS Standard for 10702 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.43	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 10703. The CMS Standard for 10703 has been set to I since April 2010.						X				
13459.44	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently						X				

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		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		
	remove reason code 10704. The CMS Standard for 10704 has been set to I since April 2010.										
13459.45	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 11101. The CMS Standard for 11101 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.46	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 12304. The CMS Standard for 12304 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.47	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 15100. The CMS Standard for 15100 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.48	FISS shall update the program logic to permanently remove reason code 17705. The CMS Standard for 17705 has been set to I since April 2010.					X					
13459.49	FISS shall update the utility created with CR 13245 to systematically delete reason codes from the FISS Reason Code file.	X		X		X					

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility					
		A/B MAC			D M E M A C	C E D I	
		A	B	H H H			
	None						

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

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

*"Should" denotes a recommendation.*

<b>X-Ref Requirement Number</b>	<b>Recommendations or other supporting information:</b>
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**Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information:** N/A

## **V. CONTACTS**

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

## **VI. FUNDING**

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