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	Change Request 13595

SUBJECT: Extension of Payment Period for Pennsylvania Rural Health Model

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to extend the global budget payment period for the Pennsylvania Rural Health Model (PARHM) model.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2024

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 7, 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.*

R/N/D	CHAPTER / SECTION / SUBSECTION / TITLE
N/A	N/A

III. FUNDING:

For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

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IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Demonstrations

Attachment - Demonstrations

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to extend the existing termination date of the Pennsylvania Rural Health Model to 12/31/2026.

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 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		
13595.1	The contractor shall modify existing File Maintenance Edit 4A526 to validate the Rural PIP Termination Date entered on the Provider Administrative Update (MAP1101) screen is less than or equal to 12/31/2026.					X					DRaaS-CACHE Data Center, IDR, JK A/B MAC, JL A/B MAC, NCH, PS&R

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.

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

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

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