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SUBJECT: User Enhancement Change Request (UECR): Enhance the Multi-Carrier System (MCS) Common Working File (CWF) Error Code Screen and the User File Copy Request Screen

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to enhance the MCS CWF Error Code screen, accessed through the use of mnemonic CW, by auto populating the date entered in the Copy Environment field. This CR will also update the User File Copy Request screen, eliminating an additional copy step performed during the file maintenance of the Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE).

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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

Attachment - One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this CR is to enhance the MCS CWF Error Code screen, accessed through the use of mnemonic CW, by auto populating the date entered in the Copy Environment field. This CR will also update the User File Copy Request screen, eliminating an additional copy step performed during the file maintenance of the Medically Unlikely Edits (MUE).

The MCS User File Copy Request screen currently has an option to copy the CWF Error Code (D907) file, that is a copy of information entered on the CWF Error Code screen, when a date is entered into the Copy Environment field 33 of this screen. Each update performed on the CWF Error Code screen for a particular CWF error code, requires the user to enter the requested copy date manually. The proposed solution is to auto populate the date entered into field 33 on the CW Screen while a user is in the file maintenance mode. The date should carry over for each entry of maintenance performed until the maintenance has been completed for the specific CWF error code entered in field 12, titled 01 ERRRCWF DSP/REG/IND/MDL.

The User File Copy Request screen currently has an option to copy the MUE (MUE1) file, that is a copy of information entered on the Medically Unlikely Edits screen accessed through the use of mnemonic MU. When the new MUE files are received, the RB72 job updates the MU screen. It also loads the Full Procedure Code Inquiry Screen PJ and PL segments for procedure codes with a MUE Adjudication Indicator (MAI) value of 2 (Audit 231A) or 3 (Audit 232A).

When using the User File Copy Request screen, MUE file copy option, it requires an additional step in the process to copy the PJ and PL segments for audits 231A and 232A. The user is required to update the Edit Audit Maintenance screen for the audits in the User Acceptance Testing (UAT) region and using the User File Copy Request screen (CWF Error Code File (D907) option), load the PJ and PL data to the production region. The proposed solution is when the User File Copy Request screen, MUE file copy option is used, the MCS automatically copies the PJ and PL segments for audits 231A and 232A from UAT and loads the data to the production environment.

B. Policy: There are no policy changes associated with this instruction.

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	
10683.1	The MCS shall update the CWF Error Code screen to auto populate the Copy Environment field 33 'date' upon the initial entry for the specific CWF error code entered in field 12, titled 01 ERRRCWF DSP/REG/IND/MDL.						X			
10683.2	The MCS shall automatically copy the PJ and PL segments for audits 231A and 232A and load the data from the UAT to the production environment when the User File Copy Request screen, MUE file copy option is used.						X			

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility				
		A/B MAC			D M E	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:

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information: N/A

V. CONTACTS

Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Cathleen Gurreri, 443-934-2913 or cathleen.gurreri@cms.hhs.gov

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

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