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	Change Request 13982

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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:

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II.   GENERAL INFORMATION

A.   Background: The purpose of this Change Request (CR) is to update the VMS Related Certificate of Medical Necessity (CMN) program to always use the claim line FROM DOS when comparing against the initial date of the associated CMN to fire the Related CMN edits.

Various edits are not generating on claims for Healthcare Common Procedure Coding System (HCPCS) codes that require a related CMN. After reviewing the issue, it was determined that some logic is setting edits based on the TO date of service instead of the FROM date of service. This allows for potential overpayment of supplies/accessories when the related base item's CMN initial date is after the claim line FROM date of service. The current editing allows the entire date span, even though the related base item was received after the FROM date of service for the supplies/accessories.

Editing based on FROM date will prevent incorrect payment of related supplies/accessories when the related base item was received after the claim line

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

III.   BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

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

Number	Requirement	Responsibility								
		A/B MAC			DME MAC	Shared-System Maintainers				Other
		A	B	HHH		FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
13982.1	The contractor shall update the VMS Related CMN program to always use the claim line FROM DOS when comparing against the initial date of the associated CMN to fire the Related CMN edits.							X		

IV.   PROVIDER EDUCATION

None

Impacted Contractors: None

V.   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

VI. CONTACTS

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

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