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| Transmittal 11985 | Date: April 20, 2023 |
| | Change Request 13132 |

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

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

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 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 | | | | | | | | | |
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| | | A/B MAC | | | D M E | Shared- System Maintainers | | | | Other | |
| | | A | B | H H H | | F M V C | M C M W | | | | |
| 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.V0131 NOTE: The revised file expands the name and address fields to 70 characters. The Record Length will increase from 266 to 306. A production file will be available on or after October 5, 2023. | X | X | | | X | X | | | | VDC |

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III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

| Number | Requirement | Responsibility | | | | | | | |
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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 | |
| | 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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ATTACHMENTS: 1

01 FACILITY-RECORD.

05 FACILITY-ID PIC X(6). 1-6
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