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	Change Request 5237

Subject: 2007 Annual Update for the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Bonus Payment

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This Change Request provides the name of the test file and the name of the final file for the HPSA bonus payment for 2007.

New / Revised Material

Effective Date: January 1, 2007

Implementation Date: January 2, 2007

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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	

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Recurring Update Notification

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Attachment – Recurring Update Notification

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SUBJECT: 2007 Annual Update for the Health Professional Shortage Area (HPSA) Bonus Payments

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: New automated HPSA bonus payment files are created annually. This Change Request provides the names of the new files.

B. Policy: Section 413(b) of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 mandated an annual update to the automated HPSA bonus payment files.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
5237.1	For 2007, the contractors shall download the new HPSA bonus payment test file with the following file name: MU00.@AAA2390.ZIP.HPSA2007.TEST	X		X		X	X			
5237.1.1	The file will be available on September 1, 2006.	X		X		X	X			
5237.2	For 2007, the contractors shall download the new HPSA bonus payment file with the following file name: MU00.@AAA2390.ZIP.HPSA2007.ALL	X		X		X	X			

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
5237.2.2	The file will be available on October 1, 2006.	X		X		X	X			
5237.3	Contractors shall use this file for the automated bonus payment for claims with dates of service on or after January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.	X		X		X	X			
5237.4	Per the Provider Education instructions below, contractors shall notify physicians and providers that the new HPSA information will be posted to the CMS Website on or about October 1, 2006.	X		X						

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
5237.5	A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within 1 week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin and incorporated into any educational events on this topic.	X		X						

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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers			
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F		
	Contractors are free to supplement Medlearn Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.								

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: N/A

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: N/A

E. Dependencies: N/A

F. Testing Considerations: N/A

V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: January 1, 2007</p> <p>Implementation Date: January 2, 2007</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Carrier Claims Processing, Leslie Trazzi – 62589; FI Claims Processing, Susan Guerin - 66138</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Regional Office</p>	<p>No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2007 operating budgets.</p>
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