
CMS Manual System
Pub. 100-20 One-Time Notification

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CHANGE REQUEST 3465**SUBJECT: Notification of Medlearn Matters (MM) Article for Confidential Change Request (CR) 3301**

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This One-Time Notice (OTN) informs contractors of the publishing of Medlearn Matters article, MM3301 (Coverage by Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans for National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Services Not Previously Included in the MA Capitated Rates)

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE*: N/A
IMPLEMENTATION DATE: N/A

II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)
(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED) – (Only One Per Row.)

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

III. FUNDING: Medicare contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
X	One-Time Notification
	Recurring Update Notification

***Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.**

Attachment – One-Time Notification

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SUBJECT: Notification of Medlearn Matters (MM) Article for Confidential Change Request (CR) 3301

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: This One-Time Notice (OTN) informs contractors that a Medlearn Matters article will be released for CR 3301 (Coverage by Medicare Advantage (MA) Plans for National Coverage Determinations (NCD) Services Not Previously Included in the MA Capitated Rates). CR 3301 was released as a confidential instruction on July 23, 2004.

On August 23, 2004, JSM-401, 08-19-04 was released to contractors stating that, on occasion, there may be situations when a MedLearn Matters article may be published that references a confidential CR. In these instances, a separate One-Time Notification (OTN) CR shall be written by the CMS business owner (in addition to the confidential CR). The separate OTN shall contain business requirements for Medicare fee-for-service contractors regarding the publishing of the Medlearn Matters article(s).

This OTN has been written to notify contractors of the publishing of Medlearn Matters article, MM3301.

B. Policy: None.

C. Provider Education: A Medlearn Matters provider education article related to this instruction will be available at www.cms.hhs.gov/medlearn/matters shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "medlearn matters" listserv. For those who have not already done so, 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 must be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. 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.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		FI	RHHI	Carrier	DMERC	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						FISS	MCS	VMS	CWF	
3465.1	Contractors shall educate providers on non-confidential information contained in the Medlearn Matters article, MM3301.	X		X						

III. 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

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date*: N/A</p> <p>Implementation Date: N/A</p> <p>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Joe Bryson at 410-786-2986.</p> <p>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Regional Office</p>	<p>Medicare Contractors shall implement these instructions within their current operating budgets.</p>
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