
CMS Manual System

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CHANGE REQUEST 2761

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This instruction provides the DMERCs a new systems capability – to turn off the Admittance Advice Switch when appropriate.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2004

***IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 4, 2004**

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED –

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	20/Table of Contents
N	20/300/New Systems Requirements

***III. FUNDING:**

These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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

***Medicare contractors only**

Attachment - Business Requirements

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SUBJECT: New DMERC/VIPS Systems Requirement

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

This document instructs VIPS to give the DMERC the systems capability to turn the remittance advice switch off when sending a remittance advice is not appropriate.

A. Background:

DMERCs have previously been instructed to issue a remittance advice for assigned and unassigned claims.

B. Policy:

DMERCs shall have the additional capability and discretion to stop the print of the remittance advice for unassigned claims when a remittance advice is inappropriate (e.g. beneficiary submitted claims).

C. Provider Education: None.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement

"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
2761.1	DMERCs shall have the ability to turn the remittance advice switch off when a remittance advice would be inappropriate.	VMS
2761.2	DMERCs shall decide when to turn the remit switch off on the Provider Header Record or the Beneficiary Information Record.	DMERCs

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

A. Other Instructions: None

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

B. Design Considerations: None

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

C. Interfaces: NA

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: NA

E. Dependencies: NA

F. Testing Considerations: NA

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<p>Effective Date: October 1, 2004 Implementation Date: October 4, 2004 Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office Post-Implementation Contact(s): Appropriate Regional Office</p>	<p>These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget</p>
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The DMERC systems have the capability to turn off the remit switch when sending a remittance notice is not appropriate (e.g. when the beneficiary has submitted a claim).