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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: This transmittal provides updated information regarding the hours reserved to correct problems in the July 2004 release. Hours were previously reserved for the April 2004 release. Hours will also be reserved in the July 2004 release of each shared system maintainer for HIPAA transaction programming to rectify identified problems, allow submitter testing to be expanded, if necessary, and enable successful use of the affected transactions in production. The CMS Maintenance Lead for each shared system will coordinate prioritization of current and future problems for correction by that shared system.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2004
                                        *IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2004

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: N/A (*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:

These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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

*Medicare contractors only

One-Time Notification

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SUBJECT: Shared System Maintainer Hours for Resolution of Problems Detected During Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) Transaction Release Testing

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Hours need to be reserved in the July 2004 release of each shared system maintainer for HIPAA transaction programming to rectify problems.

B. Policy: HIPAA transactions must comply with the implementation guides. If errors are detected, error resolution must occur in a timely manner.

C. Provider Education: None.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement
"Should" denotes an optional requirement

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3067.1	Reserve hours in the July 2004 release for HIPAA transaction programming to rectify identified problems.	Shared System Maintainers

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION & 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: None

D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact: None

E. Dependencies: None

F. Testing Considerations: None

IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

Effective Date: July 1, 2004 **Implementation Date:** July 6, 2004 **Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Joy Glass, jglass@cms.hhs.gov 410-786-6125 **Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Joy Glass, jglass@cms.hhs.gov 410-786-6125	These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.