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	Change Request 9929

SUBJECT: Combined Common Edits/Enhancements (CCEM) Proxool and Apache Software Upgrades

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: The purpose of the change request (CR) is to direct the CCEM maintainer to make all the system changes necessary to ensure CCEM is fully functioning with third party software upgrades that are used by the CCEM.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2017

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IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 3, 2017

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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	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: Part A/Part B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) use third party software in conjunction with CCEM software. To ensure the third party software upgrades do not negatively impact and/or require upgrades to CCEM, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is directing the Fiscal Intermediary Shared System and Multi-Carrier System to update/analyze third party software used by a MAC.

B. Policy: There has been no change in policy.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement, and "should" denotes an optional requirement.

Number	Requirement	Responsibility									
		A/B MAC			D M E	Shared- System Maintainers				Other	
		A	B	H H H		F M V C	I C M W	S S S F			
9929.1	The Contractor shall remove Proxool software within the CCEM and test and replace with HikariCP version 2.3.13.					X	X			CCEM	
9929.2	The Contractor shall upgrade the Apache Commons Digester and codec software within the CCEM to the most current version.					X	X			CCEM	
9929.3	The Contractor shall perform analysis on the replacement of HSQLDB software which integrates with the CCEM.					X	X			CCEM	

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility		
		A/B MAC	D M E	C E D

		A	B	H H H	M A C	I
	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): Barbara Pecoraro, 410.786.6188 or barbara.pecoraro@cms.hhs.gov

Post-Implementation Contact(s): Contact your Contracting Officer's Representative (COR).

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