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Division: Management Support &

Quality Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Questionnaire for claiming process

ATTACHMENTS: Claiming Questions Form (available on-line)

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CLAIMING QUESTIONS FOR LOCAL DISTRICTS

Organizational Identifier

- 1						
Local	. District	(C	ounty)		_	
1)	Should the confinal accept		on documents	be produced	l as part	of initial or
	+-+ +-+ Initial +-+ +-+ Final					
2)	Are the claim		s disabled s	o frequently	that it	affects your
	+-+ +-+ Often +-+	two w	eeks a month	ı		
	+-+ Sometimes	one w	eek a month			
	+-+ Slightly +-+	two d	ays a month			
	+-+ Never	less	then one day	a month		
3)	Besides the work of using the claiming system, for what percentage of the claim schedules do you find yourself manually preparing the claim forms?					
	+-+		1000 5 11			
	+-+ All Scheo	dules	100% of all	claim sched	lules	
	+-+ Most Sche	edules	75% of all	claim sched	lules	
	+-+ Some Sche	edules	50% of all	claim sched	lules	

+-+ A few Schedules 25% of all claim schedules

No claims are prepared manually

+-+ None

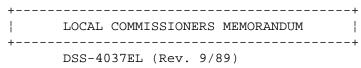
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4)
    Do you find the BICS/ACS interface useful or unnecessary?
     +-+ Very usefulful
     +-+ Somewhat useful
     +-+ Slightly useful
     +-+ Not useful at all
     +-+ It is very confusing
5)
    Is the information well displayed and useful on the inquiry screens?
     +-+ The information is very well displayed
     +-+ The information is somewhat well displayed
     +-+ The information is very hard to read
6)
    How long does it take to complete the monthly claim schedules in ACS?
     +-+ 1 day a month
     +-+ 3 days a month
     +-+
     +-+ 5 days a month
     +-+ 10 days a month
     +-+ 15 days a month
     +-+
     +-+ 20 days a month
     +-+ 25 days a month
     +-+ 30 days a month
7)
    Would it be useful for the system to generate a General Ledger?
     +-+ Very useful
     +-+ Often Useful
     +-+ Sometimes useful
     +-+ Not useful
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8)	How often do you inquire into the Automated Claiming System? +-+ +-+ Never					
	+-+ +-+ Seldom 2 times a month +-+					
	+-+ Regularly 5 times a month +-+					
	+-+ Often 10 times a month +-+					
	+-+ A great deal 25 times a month					
9)	How often do you inquire about payment/settlement data not on the Automated Claiming System?					
	+-+ +-+ Never +-+					
	+-+ Seldom 2 times a month +-+					
	+-+ Regularly 5 times a month +-+					
	+-+ Often 10 times a month +-+					
	+-+ A great deal 25 times a month					
10)	If the payment/settlement data is not on the Automated Claiming System, how do you get the information?					
	-+ -+ Written Report from another Office -+					
	-+ Phone call to Appropriate Staff					
+-+ +-+ Access to various Microsystem +-+						
	+-+ Other					
11)	Would it be helpful to have current payment/settlement information available on the Automated Claiming System?					
	+-+ 					
	+-+ Yes +-+					
	+-+ No					

12)	Would it be useful to have a history of payment/settlement information available on the Automated Claiming System?
	+-+ +-+ Very Useful +-+
	+-+ Often Useful
	+-+ Sometimes Useful +-+
	+-+ Not Useful
13)	Do you find that the current format of the Notice of Claim Settlement is?
	+-+
	+-+ Very Useful
	+-+ +-+ Somewhat Useful
	+-+ Somewhat Useiul
	+-+ +-+ Slightly Useful
	+-+ Siightiy Oseiti
	+-+ Not Useful at all
	+-+ NOC USEIUI AC AII
	+-+ It is very Confusing
14)	Do you find that the current process of mailing of notice of claim settlements is?
	+-+ Adequate
	+-+
	+-+ Needs Improvement
15)	Would it be useful to have ceiling data available on the Automated Claiming System?
	+-+
	+-+ Very Useful
	+-+
	+-+ Somewhat Useful

The following items have been identified as possible problems/shortcomings within the current automated claiming system. Please indicate whether or not you have any concerns with these areas, and rate them in order of importance to you. Use a scale of 1-8 with #1 having the highest priority.

		Rating (1-8)
1.	The claim schedules are time consuming to prepare	
2.	The system is down frequently	
3.	The BICS/ACS interface is useful	
4.	The Certification should be at final accept	
5.	The system should generate a General Ledger	
6.	The system should generate a Claims Register	
7.	There is not enough inquiry available	
8.	The screens are hard to read. (i.e. no comas)	
Add	itional Comments/Problems/Concerns:	



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