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SUBJECT: Modification to the Common Working File (CWF) Edit Process for Non-Assigned Medicaid Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA) Crossover Claims

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Through this change request (CR), the CWF maintainer shall be required to return edit 5248 and a Medicaid reply trailer 36 when CWF receives non-assigned Medicaid claims only when CWF determines that the Medicaid COBA trading partner is in production status with the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC). The manual sections cited below will be updated to reflect this modification to the previous instructions on this subject communicated via Transmittal 138 (CR 3218).

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL:

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2005

IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 5, 2005

Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.

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
R	27/80.14/Consolidated Claims Crossover Process

III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2005 operating budgets.

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

Business Requirements Manual Instruction

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