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April 6, 2018

Ms. Becky Dolin  
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Dear Ms. Dolin:

We have reviewed your hospital (Form CMS-2552-10) cost report software program and submission of the electronic cost report (ECR) and print image files. Based on our review, your cost report software accurately reflects and incorporates the most recent revisions to the cost report instructions, forms, and electronic reporting specifications. The trade name of your system is known by this office as **MCRIF32**. This approval is for submission of ECR and print image files covering Transmittal 14, for cost reporting periods ending on or after **January 31, 2018**.

Your approved vendor code, which is to be placed in the first record of all transmitted electronic files (location 38-40), is **L05**. The ECR spec date of **2018031 (01/31/2018)** (location 52-58) is also required in the aforementioned record. We also request that your providers have working knowledge of Table 5 - Cost Center Coding, pages 40-804 - 40-810 in §4095 of CMS Pub. 15-2, chapter 40.

Notification will be sent to all Medicare Administrative Contractors (MAC) as necessary. Attached are the six (6) associates, which are authorized to market your system. State agencies may accept the computerized worksheets for titles V and XIX in those States that use the CMS cost reporting worksheets for Medicaid.

Our approval does not apply to any alternatives to the bases or sequence of allocation recommended for cost finding in the official CMS forms. Any variations in the bases or sequence of allocation for Medicare reimbursement purposes must be reviewed and approved by the affected provider's MAC prior to the beginning of the first cost reporting period to which such variation is to apply. The procedures that providers must follow to obtain MAC approval are contained in the CMS Pub. 15-1, chapter 23, §2313.

Our approval of these computer prepared cost reports is subject to all of the terms and conditions contained in all of the applicable sections in CMS Pub. 15-2, chapter 1.

Sincerely,

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