

## ABOUT QSSI

- Headquartered in Columbia, MD
- CMMI® Maturity Level 3 Firm
- GSA Approved for HSPD-12 Services, SIN 132-62
- Security Technologies Showcase in Herndon, VA and Baltimore, MD
- Technology Partners: Microsoft, Oracle & Sun, CA, IBM
- Founded in 1997

## QSSI PRACTICE AREAS

- Health IT
- Security and Privacy
- Full Lifecycle Software Development & Testing
- Business Integrated Services

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## QSSI to Support HHS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services to Develop and Implement a Predictive Modeling Based Pre-payment Automated Edit Solution

**Columbia, MD** — Maryland-based QSSI announces the award of a five-year Automated Edit Integration Contractor (AEIC) contract to support the Department of Health & Human Services (HHS), Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) to develop and implement a pre-payment automated edit solution.

To combat the growing concern that the Medicare Trust Fund may not be adequately protected against erroneous payments through current administrative procedures, CMS tasked QSSI to conduct a demonstration exercise to test the feasibility of pre-payment solutions, automated edits, and predictive modeling as additional protective mechanisms for Medicare Program Payments. The Automated Edit System (AES) is intended to be a significant part of CMS efforts to streamline the Medicare claims review process in order to reduce the number of inappropriate payments.

The AES will be developed using two separate contractors: (1) The Automated Edit Integrator Contractor (AEIC) and (2) The Automated Edit Module Contractor (AEMC). This program will develop automated edits that can automatically identify Medicare Fee-For-Service (FFS) claims for which payment should be fully or partially denied in accordance with Medicare policy.

### About QSSI

Founded in 1997, QSSI is a rapidly growing firm with a broad set of information technology solution offerings. A SEI CMMI® Maturity Level 3 firm, QSSI focuses on enterprise software development, security and privacy services, and critical IT infrastructure solutions as core competencies. QSSI has successfully performed on over 200 private and public sector contracts and task orders and manages over 400 IT professionals. Additional information about QSSI may be found at [www.qssinc.com](http://www.qssinc.com).

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