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## ORDERING/REFERRING PROVIDER EDITS - UPDATE

The Implementation of (CR) 6417 (Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for Claims Processed by Medicare Carriers and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)) and (CR) 6421 (Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) Supplier Claims Processed by Durable Medical Equipment Medicare Administrative Contractors (DME MACs)) **will be delayed until January 3, 2011.**

**The delay** in implementing Phase 2 of these CRs **will give physicians and non-physician practitioners** who order items or services for Medicare beneficiaries or who refer Medicare beneficiaries to other Medicare providers or suppliers **sufficient time to enroll in Medicare** or take the action necessary to **establish a current enrollment record** in Medicare prior to Phase 2 implementation. [See 120109 News Blast Ordering/Referring Provider Edits](#)

CMS continues to urge **physicians and non-physician practitioners** who are enrolled in Medicare but **who have not updated their Medicare enrollment record since November 2003 to update their enrollment record now.** If these physicians and non-physician practitioners have no changes to their enrollment data, they need to submit an initial enrollment application which will establish a current enrollment record in **PECOS.**

**All Ordering/Referring and Rendering Providers need to verify their enrollment by accessing internet based PECOS** (<https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do>) on the CMS website or by calling Provider Enrollment at (866) 794-0466. If revalidation is required this can be completed through PECOS or by submitting the paper enrollment application 855I, per CMS required update if not done since 11/2003.

NOTE: If no Referral Source on charge line; MEDTRON auto sends Rendering Provider as Ref Src; i.e., if CO121, N264, N265 and no Ref Src on charge line, Rendering Provider needs to verify enrollment.

For details and more information please visit the CMS website at:

[http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/06\\_MedicareOrderingandReferring.asp](http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/06_MedicareOrderingandReferring.asp)

In the Downloads section of the CMS website (link above), there is a file now available that contains the National Provider Identifier (NPI) and the name (last name, first name) of all physicians and non-physician practitioners who are of a type/specialty that is legally eligible to order and refer in the Medicare program and who have current enrollment records in Medicare, i.e., they have enrollment records in PECOS.

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