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SUBJECT: Annual Systematic Synchronization of Medicare Participating Physician or Supplier Agreement (PAR) Status Between the Multi Carrier System (MCS) Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS)

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: Since contractors are able to directly input the provider/supplier PAR status into MCS with the use of Action Reason Code (AR) 03, a number of PAR eligible providers/suppliers are missing the PAR Status indicator in the PECOS. To synchronize PECOS with MCS, CMS will begin an annual data exchange between MCS and PECOS to ensure both systems remain synchronized with the most current PAR information.

New / Revised Material

Effective Date: January 1, 2010

Implementation Date: January 4, 2010

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

III. FUNDING:

SECTION A: For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers:

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

SECTION B: For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs): N/A

IV. ATTACHMENTS:

One-Time Notification

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

Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: Since contractors are able to directly input the provider/supplier PAR status into MCS with the use of Action Reason Code (AR) 03, a number of PAR eligible providers/suppliers are missing the PAR Status indicator in the PECOS. To synchronize PECOS with MCS, CMS will begin an annual data exchange between MCS and PECOS to ensure both systems remain synchronized with the most current PAR information.

B. Policy: CMS is taking the necessary steps to ensure that all enrollment and claims data remain synchronized.

II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

Number	Requirement		spon umn		ty (p	lace	an "Z	X" in	each	app	licable
		A / B	D M E	F I	C A R	R H H		Shared-System Maintainers M V C			OTHER
		M A C	M A C		R I E R	I	I S S	C S	M S	W F	
6449.1	MCS shall generate an electronic extract out of the base system listing all "active" individual suppliers rendering services in a private practice setting and groups with "Provider Action Reason Code (A/R) 03 – Medicare B participation", indicating their current PAR status and the effective date. The extract file shall not include AR 03 records that also contain any of the following AR codes: AR 06, 08, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 38, 46, 61 and 72.							X			
6449.2	This extract shall be due on an annual basis after the close of the PAR open enrollment season from MCS (around the end of the second week in February) each year.							X			
6449.3	The PECOS contractor shall run this extract against PECOS by the first week of March each year.										PECOS
6449.4	The PECOS contractor shall run this extract after the nightly batch run and include coding which will prevent these PECOS record updates from flowing back to MCS after the initial load.										PECOS
6449.5	PECOS shall ignore all PAR status records from the MCS extract where a PECOS record is not found for the supplier.										PECOS

Number	Requirement	Re	spon	sibili	ty (p	lace a	an "I	X" in	each	app	licable
		col	umn)							
		Α	D	F	C	R	Sl	hared-	Syste	m	OTHER
		/	M	I	A	Н]	Maint	ainers		
		В	Е		R	Н	F	M	V	C	
					R	I	I	C	M	W	
		M	M		I		S	S	S	F	
		A C	A C		R		S				
6449.6	The format and content of the MCS extract report of							X			PECOS
	supplier par statuses shall be determined as part of the										
	implementation plan developed between MCS, CMS and										
	the PECOS contractor.										

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement		Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)							
		A / B M A C	D M E M A	F I	C A R R I E	R H H I		Maint Maint M C S		OTHER
	None.									

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A: Recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements: [If none, enter N/A]

Should" denotes a recommendation.

X-Ref	Recommendations or other supporting information:
Requirement	
Number	
N/A	

Section B: All other recommendations and supporting information, use this space:

N/A

V. CONTACTS

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VI. FUNDING

Section A: For Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs), Carriers, and Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs):

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

Section B: For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):N/A