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Creation of a Second Participation Enrollment Period for 2006

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Physicians who bill Medicare Carriers for their services

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is January 1, 2006.
- The implementation date is February 15, 2006.
- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is offering a second participation enrollment period for 2006 for physicians.
- This second enrollment period will run for 45 days.
- It will begin on February 15, 2006, and end on March 31, 2006.
- Medicare carriers will accept any participation enrollment changes for 2006 that are received or post-marked by March 31, 2006.
- Any revisions to the participation election during this new enrollment period will be retroactive to January 1, 2006.
- To enroll, please use the Medicare Participating Physician or Supplier Agreement (Form CMS-460). A copy of this form is attached to Change Request (CR) 4051, Transmittal R730CP, Calendar Year (CY) 2006 Participation Enrollment and Medicare Participating Physicians and Suppliers Directory (MEDPARD) Procedures.
- This CR can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R730CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
- If you are unable to access the internet, please contact your Medicare carrier (toll-free telephone numbers are available through the link below) to request a hard-copy of the Medicare Participating Physician or Supplier Agreement (Form CMS-460).

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