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Provider Enrollment in the Medicare Program

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Provider Types Affected

All Medicare physicians, providers, and suppliers

Key Points

- Physicians, providers, and suppliers must enroll in the Medicare program in order to receive Medicare payment for services provided to their beneficiaries.
- Providers can accomplish this enrollment by completing the Medicare enrollment application, in which they provide the information and supporting documentation needed to ascertain their qualifications for, and their eligibility to enroll in, the Medicare program.
- To ensure timely processing of the provider's application, providers must make certain to completely fill out the application and provide all required supporting documentation at the time of filing.
- Section 17 of the Medicare enrollment application lists the types of supporting documentation that providers will need to submit with their enrollment application.
- To obtain a list of specific supporting documentation providers must submit with their enrollment application, providers may call or visit the Medicare fee-for-service contractor serving their area.
- For additional information regarding the Medicare enrollment process, including the mailing address and telephone number for the carrier or fiscal intermediary serving the provider's area, visit <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll> on the CMS website.

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