



Provider Inquiry Assistance

New Contractor Numbers for the Jurisdiction 9 (J9) Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Part A and Part B Workloads for the State of Florida and Territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands – JA6285

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Contractors Affected Part A/B MACs (A/B MACs)

Provider Types Affected Physicians, providers, and suppliers in the state of Florida and territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands submitting claims to A/B MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries



The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) will issue new workload numbers to replace the existing contractor numbers for the MAC J9, Part A and Part B workloads in the state of Florida and the territories of Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

- The workloads to be transitioned, effective dates, and new numbers are indicated in the tables below.

Provider Needs to Know...

PART A	MAC Workload Number	Effective Date	Current Contractor Number
Florida	09101	02/16/2009	00090
Puerto Rico Virgin Islands	09201	03/02/2009	57400 and 00468

PART B	MAC Workload Number	Effective Date	Current Contractor Number
Florida	09102	02/02/2009	00590
Puerto Rico	09202	03/02/2009	00973
Virgin Islands	09302	03/02/2009	00974

- The Florida Part A and Part B workloads are currently processed by:
First Coast Service Options, Inc
 BLUE CROSS AND BLUE SHIELD OF FLORIDA, INC.
 532 Riverside Avenue
 Jacksonville, Florida 32202
- The Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Part A workload is currently processed by:
Cooperativa de Seguros de Vida de Puerto Rico
 GPO Box 363428
 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-3428
- The Puerto Rico and Virgin Islands Part B workload is currently processed by:
Triple-S, Inc.
 Box 71391
 San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936-1391
- In the event the MAC transition needs to be delayed, CMS will provide as much notice as possible to affected Medicare contractors, but no less than five business days prior to the planned effective date.
- Finally, CMS is studying how best to transition to the applicable MACs the workload covered by contractor workload number 52280, which was formerly processed by Mutual of Omaha and is currently processed by Wisconsin Physicians Service.
- CMS will notify all parties concerned as soon as its instructions are finalized for that transition.

Background

- Contractor workload number changes are being made because certain CMS claim systems rely on these numbers for processing purposes.
- Some provider systems may also rely on these numbers.

Operational Impact	N/A
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Reference Materials	<p>The related MLN Matters article can be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM6285.pdf on the CMS website.</p> <p>The official instruction (CR6285) issued regarding this change may be found at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R423OTN.pdf on the CMS website.</p>
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