



Provider Inquiry Assistance

Updated Form CMS-1500 Information – JA6929

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| Key Words | MM6929, CR6929, R1970CP, CMS-1500 |
| Contractors Affected | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicare Carriers • Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) • Durable Medical Equipment MACs (DME MACs) |
| Provider Types Affected | Provider types affected are physicians, providers, and suppliers who use Form CMS-1500 to submit claims to Medicare Carriers, A/B MACs, and DME MACs for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries. |



Change Request (CR) 6929 updates Form CMS-1500 information in the *Medicare Claims Processing Manual* by removing language, allowing the use of legacy identifiers and making other technical corrections as a result of that change.

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| Provider Needs to Know... | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • As part of this update, providers are reminded that they are responsible for purchasing their own CMS-1500 forms. • Forms can be obtained from printers or printed in-house as long as the forms follow the specifications approved by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) as developed by the American Medical Association. • Photocopies of the Form CMS-1500 are NOT acceptable. • Medicare will accept any type (i.e., single sheet, snap-out, continuous feed, etc.) of the Form CMS-1500 for processing. • Providers may purchase forms from the U.S. Government Printing Office by calling 1-202-512-1800. |
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Background N/A

Operational N/A
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Materials

The related MLN Matters® article can be found at
<http://www.cms.gov/MLN MattersArticles/downloads/MM6929.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR6929) issued regarding this change may be found at
<http://www.cms.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R1970CP.pdf> on the CMS website.
