The goal of the CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force is to ensure consistent communication and education to reduce the Medicare Part A and Part B error rates.
CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force

- Designated Task Force members from each MAC work together to educate and communicate national issues of concern regarding improper payments to the Medicare Program
- Task Force education intended to complement CMS and MAC individual error-reduction activities
- Share common goal of reducing the national improper payment rate as measured by the Comprehensive Error Rate Testing (CERT) program

Joint effort by CMS and the Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)

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CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force Education

- **CMS MLN Provider Compliance web page**
- Task Force educates on common billing errors and contributes educational Fast Facts to the CMS website
  - Review the current [CERT Fast Facts](#) on the left-hand side of the MLN Provider Compliance web page
  - Review previous CERT Fast Facts on the [CMS Fast Facts web page](#)
CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force Education

• CMS has a web page, The CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force, dedicated to education developed by the CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force
  – For example, task force educational resources such as co-branded products, web-based training, presentations, events and videos are currently available

• CERT A/B MAC and the CERT DME Outreach & Education Task Forces work closely regarding ordering and referring and insufficient documentation issues