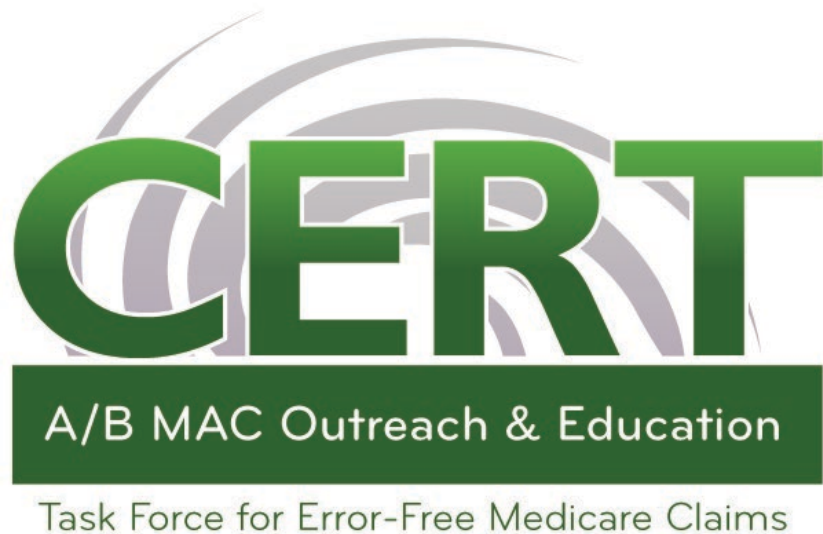


CERT A/B MAC Outreach & Education Task Force



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.

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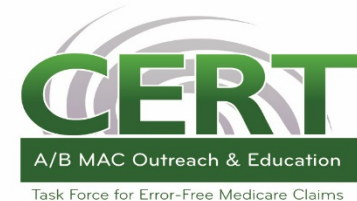


Joint effort by CMS and the Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)

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



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