

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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**February is American Heart Month** – a time to raise awareness about heart disease and heart disease management and prevention strategies. Initiatives such as [Million Hearts®](#), a national initiative to prevent a million heart attacks and strokes by 2017, provide health care professionals and other partners with resources that you can use to help enhance your prevention efforts. Medicare provides coverage for a variety of preventive services that can help identify risk factors and provide information and tools that can assist your Medicare patients in making informed decisions about heart-healthy lifestyle choices. [Read more.](#)

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**Incorporation of Revalidation Policies into Pub. 100-08, "Program Integrity Manual (PIM)," Chapter 15**

**Note: This article was revised on February 27, 2015, to reflect the revised CR9011, issued on February 25. In the article, the CR release date, transmittal number, and the Web address for accessing CR9011 are revised. All other information remains the same.**

**Provider Types Affected**

This MLN Matters® Article is intended for providers and suppliers submitting claims to Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs), including Home Health & Hospice (HH&H) MACs, for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

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## What You Need to Know

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued Change Request (CR) 9011 to incorporate various existing Medicare enrollment revalidation policies into Chapter 15 of the "Program Integrity Manual" (PIM).

## Background

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CR9011 incorporates various existing revalidation policies into the PIM. As these policies were previously established via business requirements, those business requirements are not being repeated in this article. The new policies announced in CR9011 are as follows:

- When processing a voluntary termination of a reassignment, the MAC will contact the group to confirm that the group member's Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN) is being terminated from all locations and, if multiple group member PTANs exist for multiple group locations, each PTAN is terminated.
- Many enrolled providers may actually be subparts of other enrolled providers, and some of those subparts entered their "doing business as name" as their LBN when applying for their NPIs. Once a contractor determines for certain that this situation exists, the contractor shall ask the provider to correct its NPPES information. The provider can (1) change its LBN in NPPES to read in accordance with the IRS CP-575, and (2) report its "doing business as" name in NPPES as an "Other Name" and indicate the type of other name as a "doing business as" name.

## Additional Information

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The official instruction for CR9011 issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/Downloads/R578PL.pdf> on the CMS website.

If you have questions please contact your MAC at their toll-free number. The number is available at <http://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/index.html> under - How Does It Work?

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