



MLN Connects National Provider Call – Post-Call Transcript Clarification

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Call Title: Streamlined Access to PECOS, EHR, and NPPES

Clarification:

CMS acknowledges concerns expressed during the questions and answer session regarding password resets in the I&A system and is providing further clarification.

Passwords in the I&A system, which control access to the following systems: National Plan and Provider Enumeration System (NPPES), Provider Enrollment Chain and Ownership System (PECOS), and Electronic Health Record (EHR) Incentive Programs, will expire every 60 days. *Important Note:* If your password expires it will *not* impact your National Provider Identifier (NPI), Medicare enrollment, claims payments, or EHR incentive payments; and will *not* remove the ability for any Surrogates to attest or work on behalf of their providers if they had previously been authorized in the system. It will only prevent logging in to those systems.

In the event that your password does expire, users will be prompted to reset their password the next time they attempt to login to any of the systems. You may monitor how long until your password expires by viewing the password section on the My Profile tab within I&A, which will tell you how many days until your password expires.