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New Contractor Numbers for the States of California, Nevada, Hawaii Including American Samoa, Guam and Northern Marianna Islands - Jurisdiction 1 (J1) Part A Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload

Key Words

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Provider Types Affected

Providers in the states of California, Nevada, and Hawaii, as well as in the American Samoa, Guam and Northern Marianna Islands, Jurisdiction 1 Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) and Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries; also providers billing the National Government Services (NGS) Regional Home Health intermediary (RHHI)

Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is August 15, 2008.
- The implementation date is April 7, 2008.
- Change Request (CR) 5901 changes the contractor numbers in the MAC J1 states of California, Hawaii, Nevada, American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Marianna Islands when those states become live in J1.
- This change needs to be made because certain applications require separate contractor numbers for each state.
- Claims for the states of California, Nevada, Hawaii and American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Marianna Islands will be processed by the J1 MAC, using the contractor numbers and effective dates listed in the table on page 2 of MLN matters article 5901.
- The Centers of Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has decided to create a separate contractor workload number for the NGS RHHI workload and separate the NGS RHHI and Part A workloads. This RHHI workload will be transitioning in the future to a MAC jurisdiction.
- The address associated with the new J1 A/B MAC numbers is:

Palmetto GBA
17 Technology Circle
Columbia, SC 29203

Note: Wisconsin Physicians Services Ins. Corp. Medicare providers (formerly Mutual of Omaha) will continue to do business with Wisconsin Physicians Services Ins. Corp.

Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5901.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5901) regarding this change may be viewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R325OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

A related article (MM5905: "New Contractor Numbers for the State of California -Jurisdiction 1 Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload") may be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5905.pdf> on the CMS website.

If providers have questions regarding this issue, they may contact their Medicare FI, RHHI, or A/B MAC at their toll-free number, which may be found at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/CallCenterTollNumDirectory.zip> on the CMS website.