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

#### Key Words

MM5904, CR5904, R324OTN, Nevada, Hawaii, American Samoa, Guam, Northern, Marianna, Jurisdiction, Workload

#### Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers billing Medicare Carriers in the states of Nevada and Hawaii, as well as in the American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Marianna Islands transitioning to the J1 Part A/B Medicare Administrative Contractors (A/B MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries

#### Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is August 1, 2008.
- The implementation date is July 7, 2008.
- Since certain applications require separate contractor numbers for each state, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) needs to change the contractor numbers in the MAC J1 states of Nevada and Hawaii and in American Samoa, Guam, and Northern Marianna Islands when those states become live in J1.
- Providers using free billing software from their Medicare Carrier may want to obtain updated versions of the software from their A/B MAC, once Change request (CR) 5904 is effective in order to have the correct contractor number in that software.
- Claims for these states will be processed by the J1 MAC using the contractor numbers and effective dates listed in the table in the background section of MLN Matters article MM5904.

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

- The address associated with the new Jurisdiction 1 (J1) A/B MAC numbers is:

Palmetto GBA  
17 Technology Circle  
Columbia, SC 29203

## Important Links

The related MLN Matters article can be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5904.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5904) issued regarding this change may be viewed at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/Transmittals/downloads/R324OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

Providers may also want to review the following related articles:

- MM5901 ("New Contractor Numbers for the States of California, Nevada, Hawaii Including American Samoa, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands -Jurisdiction 1 (J1) Part A Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload") may be found at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/MM5901.pdf> on the CMS website.
- 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 any questions, they may contact their Medicare Carrier 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.