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*New Contractor Numbers for the State of California -Jurisdiction 1 (J1) Part B  
Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload*

### Key Words

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### Provider Types Affected

Physicians, providers, and suppliers billing Medicare Carriers in the state of California transitioning to the Jurisdiction 1 Part A/B MAC for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries

### Key Points

- The effective date of the instruction is September 1, 2008.
- The implementation date is July 7, 2008.
- Change Request (CR) 5905 notifies all interested parties that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) needs to change the contractor numbers in the MAC J1 state of California when that state is transitioned to J1.
- This change needs to be made because certain applications require separate contractor numbers for each state. For example, providers using free billing software from the Medicare Carrier may want to obtain updated versions of the software from the A/B MAC, once CR5904 is effective, in order to have the correct contractor number in that software.
- Claims for the state California will be processed by the J1 MAC using the contractor numbers and effective dates listed on page 2 of MLN Matters article MM5905.
- The address associated with the new Jurisdiction 1 (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/MM5905.pdf> on the CMS website.

The official instruction (CR5905) regarding this change may be viewed at

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/transmittals/downloads/R323OTN.pdf> on the CMS website.

A related article (MM5901: " 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") may be found at

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

If providers have questions regarding this issue, 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.