

<b>CMS Manual System</b>	<b>Department of Health &amp; Human Services (DHHS)</b>
<b>Pub 100-06 Medicare Financial Management</b>	<b>Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid Services (CMS)</b>
<b>Transmittal 157</b>	<b>Date: August 21, 2009</b>
	<b>Change Request 6580</b>

**SUBJECT: Add Specialty Codes to CROWD Form F (Participating Physicians Data)**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** This CR is required to add Specialty Code 15 (Speech Language Pathologist) and Specialty Code 17 (Hospice and Palliative Care to CROWD Form F.

Note: Data on Specialty Codes 09, 32, 47, 71 - 75 is already being collected by MCS and submitted to CROWD Form F by contractors. These codes are being referenced as they have been added to the manual update for both Sections 400.3 and 420.

**New / Revised Material**

**Effective Date:** \*January 1, 2010

**Implementation Date:** January 4, 2010

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:** (N/A if manual is not updated)

R=REVISED, N=NEW, D=DELETED-*Only One Per Row.*

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / Subsection / Title
R	6/Table of Contents
R	6/390.1/Purpose and Scope
R	6/400.2/Definitions of Columns One Through Eight
R	6/400.3/Specialty Codes
R	6/420/Exhibits

**III. FUNDING:**

**SECTION A:** For Fiscal Intermediaries and Carriers:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

**SECTION B:** For Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs):

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined

in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

#### **IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

**Business Requirements  
Manual Instruction**

*\*Unless otherwise specified, the effective date is the date of service.*

# Attachment - Business Requirements

<b>Pub. 100-06</b>	<b>Transmittal: 157</b>	<b>Date: August 21, 2009</b>	<b>Change Request: 6580</b>
--------------------	-------------------------	------------------------------	-----------------------------

**SUBJECT: Add Specialty Codes to CROWD Form F (Participating Physicians Data)**

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** January 1, 2010

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE:** January 4, 2010

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

### A. Background:

The contractors (Carriers and Part B A/B MACs), via CROWD Form F, annually report by Specialty Code the number of participating and non-participating physicians, non-physician practitioners and suppliers. Specialty Code 15 (Speech Language Pathologist,) and Specialty Code 17 (Hospice and Palliative Care) are being added to Chapter 6, Section 400.3 - Specialty Codes and Section 420 - Exhibits.

Note: Activity for Specialty Codes 09, 32, 47, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75 is already being collected by MCS. They are referenced in this Change Request (CR) as they previously did not appear in Sections 400.3 and 420, and have been added in the updated manual sections.

### B. Policy:

This Change Request is a response to Provider Enrollment’s CRs 6292 (add Specialty Code 15) and 6311 (add Specialty Code 17), which add these Specialty Codes to CMS 855I, under which physicians self-designate their Medicare physician specialty. As noted in Background, CROWD has to be updated to include these additional Specialty Codes.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS TABLE

*Use “Shall” to denote a mandatory requirement*

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an “X” in each applicable column)										
		A / B M A C	D E M A C	F I I E R	C A R R I E R	R H I E S	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER	
		F	M	V	C	S	M	S	W	F		
6580.1	Contractors shall add Specialty Code 15 (Speech Language Pathologist) to their annual CROWD Form F submission in accordance with Chapter 6, Sections 400.3 and 420.	X			X							CROWD
6580.2	Contractors shall add Specialty Code 17 (Hospice and Palliative Care) to their annual CROWD Form F submission in accordance with Chapter 6, Sections 400.3	X			X							CROWD

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B	D / M	F / I	C / R	R / H	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
		M / A / C	M / A / C		I / E / R	I / S / S	F / S / S	M / C / S	V / M / S	C / W / F	
	and 420.										

**III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE**

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B	D / M	F / I	C / R	R / H	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
		M / A / C	M / A / C		I / E / R	I / S / S	F / S / S	M / C / S	V / M / S	C / W / F	
	None										

**IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

**Section A:** For any recommendations and supporting information associated with listed requirements, use the box below:

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

**Section B:** For all other recommendations and supporting information, use this space:

**V. CONTACTS**

**Pre-Implementation Contact(s):** Ken Frank @ 410.786.5659 ([kenneth.frank@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:kenneth.frank@cms.hhs.gov))

**Post-Implementation Contact(s):** Ken Frank @ 410.786.5659 ([kenneth.frank@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:kenneth.frank@cms.hhs.gov))

## **VI. FUNDING**

### **Section A: For *Fiscal Intermediaries (FIs)*, *Regional Home Health Intermediaries (RHHIs)*, and/or *Carriers*:**

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; contractor activities are to be carried out within their operating budgets.

### **Section B: For *Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)*:**

The Medicare Administrative Contractor is hereby advised that this constitutes technical direction as defined in your contract. CMS does not construe this as a change to the MAC Statement of Work. The contractor is not obligated to incur costs in excess of the amounts allotted in your contract unless and until specifically authorized by the Contracting Officer. If the contractor considers anything provided, as described above, to be outside the current scope of work, the contractor shall withhold performance on the part(s) in question and immediately notify the Contracting Officer, in writing or by e-mail, and request formal directions regarding continued performance requirements.

# Medicare Financial Management Manual

## Chapter 6 - Intermediary and Carrier Financial Reports

---

### Table of Contents (Rev.157, 08-21-09)

#### 400.3 – Specialty Codes

### 390.1 - Purpose and Scope

(Rev. 157, Issued: 08-21-09, Effective: 01-01-10, Implementation: 01-04-10)

This report enables CMS to gather data for administrative purposes on the number of physicians and suppliers, by category, electing to participate in CMS' Participating Physician/Supplier Program. The report is divided into two sections. Section 1 is to be completed by local carriers only, while Section 2 is to be completed by the National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) on behalf of the Durable Medical Equipment *suppliers*.

### 400.2 - Definitions of Columns One Through Eight

(Rev. 157, Issued: 08-21-09, Effective: 01-01-10, Implementation: 01-04-10)

**Column 1 - Participating Physicians/*NPPs*/Suppliers - Prior** - A count of the number of physicians, *non-physician practitioners (NPPs)*, and suppliers participating prior to the beginning of the latest enrollment period.

**NOTE:** The carrier adjusts this data if there are changes from the information submitted in column 2 on the previous enrollment period.

Examples of possible reasons for changes to the data include:

- Addition of new physicians to the Medicare file;
- Reclassification of physicians, *NPPs*, and suppliers between specialty designations;
- Deletion of deceased or retired physicians from the Medicare file; or
- Technical corrections to previously submitted data.

**Column 2 - Participating Physicians/*NPPs*/Suppliers - Current** - The number of physicians, *NPPs*, and suppliers who are continuing as participants from the prior participation period into the new participation period and the number who have **newly** signed participation agreements in the latest enrollment period.

**Column 3 - Participating Physicians/*NPPs*/Suppliers - Continuing** - Only the number of physicians, *NPPs*, and suppliers **continuing** as participants from the prior participation period into the new participation period, not including those who have newly signed participation agreements in the latest enrollment period or those who have dropped out.

**Column 4 - Non-Participating Physicians/*NPPs*/Suppliers - Prior** - A count of physicians, *NPPs*, and suppliers not participating at the beginning of the latest enrollment period.

**NOTE:** The carrier adjusts this data if the information is different from that submitted in column 5 on the previous enrollment period. (See column 1 for further information.)

**Column 5 - Non-Participating Physicians/*NPPs*/Suppliers - Current** - A count of physicians, *NPPs*, and suppliers not participating after the latest enrollment period, including those who were not participating at the beginning of the latest enrollment period and chose not to enroll and those who disenrolled during the latest period.

**Column 6 - Participating Drop-Out - Current** - Physicians, *NPPs*, and suppliers who, prior to this enrollment period, were participating in the program and have now decided to drop out.

**Column 7 - Non-Participating Sign-Up - Current** - Physicians, *NPPs*, and suppliers who were non-participating prior to the latest enrollment period and who enrolled in the program during the latest enrollment period.

**Column 8 – Participating Disenrolls** - Only the number of participants who disenrolled from the Medicare program during an authorized disenrollment period held during the past 12 months. This is blank unless CMS declares an authorized disenrollment period.

### **400.3 – *Specialty Codes***

***(Rev. 157, Issued: 08-21-09, Effective: 01-01-10, Implementation: 01-04-10)***

The carrier counts individual participants by the specialties listed below. It does not count an individual more than once, even if the individual practices in more than one setting. Local carriers *complete Section 1. The NSC completes Section 2.*

#### **Section 1 - Local Carriers**

**General Practice** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 01.

**General Surgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 02.

**Allergy/Immunology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 03.

**Otolaryngology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty

code 04.

**Anesthesiology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 05.

**Cardiology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 06.

**Dermatology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 07.

**Family Practice** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 08.

***Interventional Pain Management - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 09.***

**Gastroenterology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 10.

**Internal Medicine** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 11.

**Osteopathic Manipulative Therapy** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 12.

**Neurology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 13.

**Neurosurgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 14.

***Speech Language Pathologist - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 15.***

**Obstetrics/Gynecology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 16.

***Hospice and Palliative Care - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 17.***

**Ophthalmology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 18.

**Oral Surgery (Dentists Only)** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all dentists with specialty code 19.

**Orthopedic Surgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 20.

**Pathology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 22.

**Plastic and Reconstructive Therapy** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 24.

**Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 25.

**Psychiatry** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 26.

**Colorectal Surgery (Formerly Proctology)** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 28.

**Pulmonary Disease** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 29.

**Diagnostic Radiology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 30.

***Anesthesiologist Assistant - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 32.***

**Thoracic Surgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 33.

**Urology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 34.

**Chiropractic** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 35.

**Nuclear Medicine** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 36.

**Pediatric Medicine** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 37.

**Geriatric Medicine** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 38.

**Nephrology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 39.

**Hand Surgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 40.

**Optometry** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 41.

**Certified Nurse Midwife** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 42.

***Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)*** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 43.

**Infectious Disease** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 44.

**Mammography Screening Center** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 45.

**Endocrinology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 46.

***Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF)*** - *The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 47.*

**Podiatry** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 48.

**Ambulatory Surgical Center** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 49.

**Nurse Practitioner** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 50.

**Ambulance Service Supplier** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 59.

**Public Health/Welfare Agency** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 60.

**Voluntary Health/Charitable Agency** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 61.

***Clinical Psychologist (Independent)*** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 62.

**Portable X-Ray Supplier** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 63.

**Audiologist (Independent)** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 64.

**Physical Therapist (Independent)** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 65.

**Rheumatology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 66.

**Occupational Therapist (Independent)** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 67.

**Clinical Psychologist** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 68.

**Clinical Laboratory (Independent)** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 69.

***Multi-Specialty Clinic/Group** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 70.*

***Registered Dietician/Nutrition Professional** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 71.*

***Pain Management** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 72.*

***Mass Immunization Roster Biller** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 73.*

***Radiation Therapy Center** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 74.*

***Slide Preparation Facility** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 75.*

**Peripheral Vascular Disease** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 76.

**Vascular Surgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 77.

**Cardiac Surgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 78.

**Addiction Medicine** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 79.

**Licensed Clinical Social Worker** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 80.

**Critical Care (Intensivist)** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 81.

**Hematology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 82.

**Hematology/Oncology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 83.

**Preventative Medicine** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 84.

**Maxillofacial Surgery** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 85.

**Neuropsychiatry** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 86.

**Unknown Supplier/Provider** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 88.

**Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 89.

**Medical Oncology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 90.

**Surgical Oncology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 91.

**Radiation Oncology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 92.

**Emergency Medicine** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 93.

**Interventional Radiology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 94.

**Independent Physiological Laboratory** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 95.

**Physician Assistant** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all practitioners with specialty code 97.

**Gynecological Oncology** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 98.

**Unknown Physician Specialty** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column all physicians with specialty code 99.

**Total Physicians** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column the total of all specialty codes applicable to physicians *in Section 1*.

**Total *NPPs*** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column the total of all specialty codes applicable to *NPPs in Section 1*.

**Total Physicians/*NPPs*** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column the sum of all physicians and *NPPs in Section 1*.

**Total Local Carrier Suppliers** - The carrier enters in the appropriate column the total of all specialty codes applicable to suppliers *in Section 1*.

## **Section 2 - *DME* Suppliers Reported by NSC**

**Medical Supply Company with Certified Orthotist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 51.

**Medical Supply Company with Certified Prosthetist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 52.

**Medical Supply Company with Certified Orthotist-Prosthetist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 53.

**Medical Supply Company - Other** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 54.

**Independent Certified Orthotist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 55.

**Independent Certified Prosthetist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 56.

**Independent Certified Orthotist-Prosthetist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 57.

**Medical Supply Company with Registered Pharmacist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 58.

**All Other Suppliers (Drug Store)** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 87.

**Unknown Supplier/Provider** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 88.

**Optician** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code 96.

**Hospital** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A0.

**Skilled Nursing Facility** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A1.

**Intermediate Care Facility** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A2.

**Nursing Facility - Other** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A3.

**Home Health Agency** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A4.

**Pharmacy** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A5.

**Medical Supply Company with Respiratory Therapist** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A6.

**Department Store** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A7.

**Grocery Store** - NSC enters in the appropriate column all suppliers with specialty code A8.

**Total *DME* Suppliers** - NSC enters in the appropriate column the total of all suppliers in Section 2.

**Unduplicated NSC Supplier Count** - NSC enters in the appropriated column an unduplicated count of individual suppliers in Section 2, i.e., it counts each supplier only once regardless of how many specialty codes the supplier might have.



11-PHY								
--------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.



For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.



--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.

**Exhibit 4 - Participating Physician/Supplier Report - Local Carriers - Screen 4**

**SCREEN 4**

**PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN/SUPPLIER REPORT - LOCAL CARRIERS**

**EXPLANATION OF SPECIALTY CODES:**

- 38 Geriatric Medicine
- 39 Nephrology
- 40 Hand Surgery
- 41 Optometry
- 42 *Certified* Nurse Midwife
- 43 *Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA)*
- 44 Infectious Disease
- 45 Mammography Screening Center
- 46 Endocrinology
- 47 *Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (DTL)*
- 48 Podiatry
- 49 Ambulatory Surgical Center
- 50 Nurse Practitioner

SPECIALTY CODE/GROUP	Participants			Non-Participants		Par Drop-out	Non-Par Sign-Up	Par Disenrolls
	Prior (1)	Current (2)	Conting. (3)	Prior (4)	Current (5)	Current (6)	Current (7)	Enrolls (8)
38-PHY								
39-PHY								
40-PHY								
41-PHY								
42- <i>NPP</i>								
43- <i>NPP</i>								
44-PHY								
45-SUP								
46-PHY								
47- <i>SUP</i>								
48-PHY								
49-SUP								
50- <i>NPP</i>								

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.



For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.

**Exhibit 6 - Participating Physician/Supplier Report - Local Carriers - Screen 6**

**SCREEN 6**

**PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN/SUPPLIER REPORT - LOCAL CARRIERS**

**EXPLANATION OF SPECIALTY CODES:**

- 72 *Pain Management*
- 73 *Mass Immunization Roster Biller*
- 74 *Radiation Therapy Center*
- 75 *Slide Preparation Facility*
- 76 Peripheral Vascular Disease
- 77 Vascular Surgery
- 78 Cardiac Surgery
- 79 Addiction Medicine
- 80 *Licensed* Clinical Social Worker
- 81 Critical Care (Intensivist)
- 82 Hematology
- 83 Hematology/Oncology
- 84 Preventative Medicine

SPECIALTY CODE/GROUP	Participants			Non-Participants		Par Drop-out	Non-Par Sign-Up	Par Disenrolls
	Prior (1)	Current (2)	Conting. (3)	Prior (4)	Current (5)	Current (6)	Current (7)	Enrolls (8)
72-PHY								
73-SUP								
74-SUP								
75-SUP								
76-PHY								
77-PHY								
78-PHY								
79-PHY								
80-NPP								
81-PHY								
82-PHY								
83-PHY								
84-PHY								

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.



99-PHY								
--------	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.

**Exhibit 8 - Participating Physician/Supplier Report - Local Carriers - Screen 8**  
**SCREEN 8**  
**PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN/SUPPLIER REPORT - LOCAL CARRIERS**

**EXPLANATION OF SPECIALTY CODES:**

- \* Total Physicians
- \* Total *NPPs*
- \* Total Physicians/*NPPs*
- \* Total Suppliers

SPECIALTY CODE/GROUP	Participants			Non-Participants		Par Drop-out	Non-Par Sign-Up	Par Disenrolls
	Prior (1)	Current (2)	Conting. (3)	Prior (4)	Current (5)	Current (6)	Current (7)	Enrolls (8)
Local Carr.								
Totals								
PHY <sub>s</sub> *								
<i>NPPs</i> *								
PHY <sub>s</sub> / <i>NPPs</i> *								
SUP <sub>s</sub> *								

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.

\* These lines do not represent specific specialty codes. *They* are the totals of the local carrier specialty sub-groups.

**Exhibit 9 - Participating Physician/Supplier Report - Local Carriers - Screen 9**  
**SCREEN 9**  
**PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN/SUPPLIER REPORT – NSC**

**EXPLANATION OF SPECIALTY CODES:**

- 51 Med. Supply Co, w/*Certified Orthotist*
- 52 Med. Supply Co. w/*Certified Prosthetist*
- 53 Med. Supply Co. w/*Certified Orthotist-Prosthetist*
- 54 Med. Supply Co. Other
- 55 Ind. Cert. Orthotist
- 56 Ind. Cert. Prosthetist
- 57 Ind. Cert. Ortho-Prosthetist
- 58 Med. Supply Co. with Reg. Pharmacist
- 87 All Other Suppliers (Drug Store)
- 88 Unknown Supplier/Provider
- 96 Optician

SPECIALTY CODE/GROUP	Participants			Non-Participants		Par Drop-out	Non-Par Sign-Up	Par Disenrolls
	Prior (1)	Current (2)	Conting. (3)	Prior (4)	Current (5)	Current (6)	Current (7)	Enrolls (8)
Section 2 <i>DME Suppliers</i>								
51-SUP								
52-SUP								
53-SUP								
54-SUP								
55-SUP								
57-SUP								
58-SUP								
87-SUP								
88-SUP								
96-SUP								

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.

**Exhibit 10 - Participating Physician/Supplier Report - Local Carriers - Screen  
SCREEN 10**

**PARTICIPATING PHYSICIAN/SUPPLIER REPORT – NSC (*DMEs*)**

**EXPLANATION OF SPECIALTY CODES:**

- A0 Hospital**
- A1 Skilled Nursing Facility**
- A2 Intermediate Care Facility**
- A3 Nursing Facility (Other)**
- A4 Home Health Agency**
- A5 Pharmacy**
- A6 Med. Supplier w/Respiratory Therapist**
- A7 Department Store**
- A8 Grocery Stores**

- \* Total *DME* Suppliers**
- \*\* NSC Unduplicated Total**

SPECIALTY CODE/GROUP	Participants			Non-Participants		Par Drop-out	Non-Par Sign-Up	Par Disenrolls
	Prior (1)	Current (2)	Conting. (3)	Prior (4)	Current (5)	Current (6)	Current (7)	Enrolls (8)
AO-SUP								
A1-SUP								
A2-SUP								
A3-SUP								
A4-SUP								
A5-SUP								
A6-SUP								
A7-SUP								
A8-SUP								
<i>SUPs*</i>								
<i>SUPs**</i>								

For further definition of line categories, see §400.3.

\* This line does not represent a specific specialty code. *It is* the total of the *DME* supplier specialty codes.

\*\* This line does not represent a specific specialty code. It is an unduplicated count of all *DME* suppliers, since individual suppliers can have more than one specialty.