

# CMS Manual System

## Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification

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Medicaid Services (CMS)

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Change Request 4189

**SUBJECT: Change of Medicare Part A contractor in the State of Idaho, Oregon, and Utah from Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield to Noridian Administrative Services**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield is not renewing its Part A Medicare Plan agreement (contractor number 00350) with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) for the States of Idaho, Oregon, and Utah. Noridian Administrative Services (NAS) will become the Part A Plan under contract with BCBSA for all three states effective December 1, 2005. CWF software changes and changes to FISS, CAFM, CAFMII, CERT, MIS, CROWD, CSAMS, DCS, ECRS, HIGLAS, MPARTS, NGD, PIMR, PORS, PULSE, PECOS, REMAS and REMIS are needed to reflect the new contractor number. The new number for Noridian Part A is 00323.

### NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

**EFFECTIVE DATE: December 01, 2005**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 03, 2006**

*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
N/A	

### III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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# Attachment – One-Time Notification

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**SUBJECT: Change of Medicare Part A contractor in the States of Utah, Idaho, and Oregon from Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield to Noridian Administrative Services.**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Regence) is not renewing its Part A Medicare Plan agreement with the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Association (BCBSA) for the States of Utah, Idaho, and Oregon. Noridian Administrative Services (NAS) will become the Part A Plan under contract with BCBSA for all three states effective December 1, 2005. There will be a new Part A Plan number for reporting the three state workload. The current contractor number for the Regence Part A Plan is 00350. The new contractor number effective December 1, 2005 for the Noridian combined Utah, Idaho, and Oregon workload is:

**Noridian Part A: 00323**

CWF software changes and changes to **FISS, CAFM, CAFMII, CERT, CMIS, CROWD, CSAMS, DCS, ECRS, HIGLAS, MPaRTS, NGD, PIMR, PORS, PULSE, PECOS, REMAS, and REMIS** are needed to reflect the new contractor number. While the 00323 number has been designated for the Noridian Part A workload covering the three states of Utah, Oregon, and Idaho, FISS shall initiate the necessary system changes to separate the Noridian Part A workload by state (online claims and claims in history) in order to facilitate the future movement of Utah, Oregon, and Idaho claims data to the appropriate MACs

The Business Segment Identifier for the Utah workload will be:

Utah Part A- UTA

The Business Segment Identifier for the Idaho workload will be:

Idaho Part A- IDA

The Business Segment Identifier for the Oregon workload will be:

Oregon Part A- ORA

The address associated with the new Part A number will remain:

200 S.W. Market Street

Portland, Oregon 97201

**B. Policy: N/A**





Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4189.17	PULSE shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number.									PULSE
4189.18	PECOS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number.									PECOS
4189.19	REMAS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number.									REMAS
4189.20	REMIS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number.									REMIS

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4189.21	Both Regence and Noridian will inform Utah, Idaho, and Oregon providers about the change in Medicare contractor by posting transition information on their Web sites, contacting professional societies, mailing notifications, and conducting provider training workshops throughout Idaho, Oregon, and Utah. The change in the intermediary number will be communicated to all providers via the aforementioned.									Regence & Noridian

#### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

##### A. Other Instructions: NA

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

##### B. Design Considerations: NA

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

##### C. Interfaces: NA

**D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact:** The combined Utah, Idaho, and Oregon Part A workload shall be reported using the new intermediary number effective December 1, 2005.

##### E. Dependencies: NA

##### F. Testing Considerations: NA

#### V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING

<b>Effective Date*:</b> December 1, 2005 <b>Implementation Date:</b> January 3, 2006 <b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Steve Felsenberg 410-786-62693 <b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Steve Felsenberg 410-786-62693	No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.
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