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SUBJECT: New Contractor Numbers for the State of California Jurisdiction 1 Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload.

I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES: New Contractor Numbers for the State of California Jurisdiction 1 Part B Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Workload.

New / Revised Material

Effective Date: September 1, 2008

Implementation Date: July 7, 2008

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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:

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:

One-Time Notification

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

Attachment – One-Time Notification

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

A. Background: The purpose of this change request is to notify all interested parties that the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) needs to change the contractor numbers in the Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) Jurisdiction 1 state of California when that state becomes live in Jurisdiction 1. This change needs to be made because certain applications require separate contractor numbers for each state. Claims for the state of California will be processed by the J1 MAC using the contractor numbers and effective dates listed below. The CMS is studying how best to transition to the applicable MACs the workload covered by contractor workload number 52280, which was formerly processed by Mutual of Omaha and is currently processed by Wisconsin Physicians Services Ins. Corp. (WPS). The CMS will notify all parties as soon as its instructions are final.

<u>PART B</u>	<u>Contractor ID</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Current Contractor Number</u>
California N.	01102	09/01/08	31140
California S.	01192	09/01/08	31146

The CMS will notify all parties through a JSM of the effective dates for the MAC transitions listed above as soon as they are determined.

MCS, and CWF software changes and changes to CAFM, CERT, CMIS, CROWD, CSAMS, DCS, ECRS, HIGLAS, NGD, NPPES, PIMR, PSOR, PULSE, REMAS, REMIS, VMS, COBA, PSC, WIC, LOLA, HCIS, BESS, STAR, PECOS, OSCAR, PORS, PS&R, QCM, STC, CASR, IRIS, and all free billing software are needed to reflect the new contractor numbers.

The address associated with the new Jurisdiction 1 AB MAC numbers is:

Palmetto GBA
17 Technology Circle
Columbia, SC 29203

III. PROVIDER EDUCATION TABLE

Number	Requirement	Responsibility (place an "X" in each applicable column)									
		A / B M A C	D M E M A C	F I	C A R R I E R	R H I	Shared-System Maintainers				OTHER
							F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
5905.52	<p>A provider education article related to this instruction will be available at http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/ shortly after the CR is released. You will receive notification of the article release via the established "MLN Matters" listserv.</p> <p>Contractors shall post this article, or a direct link to this article, on their Web site and include information about it in a listserv message within one week of the availability of the provider education article. In addition, the provider education article shall be included in your next regularly scheduled bulletin. Contractors are free to supplement MLN Matters articles with localized information that would benefit their provider community in billing and administering the Medicare program correctly.</p>	X									

IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Section A:

X-Ref Requirement Number	Recommendations or other supporting information:

Section B: Contractor Financial Reporting/Workload Impact: The Jurisdiction 1 MAC workload shall be reported using the new contractor numbers effective with the dates cited above in Section A.

V. CONTACTS

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