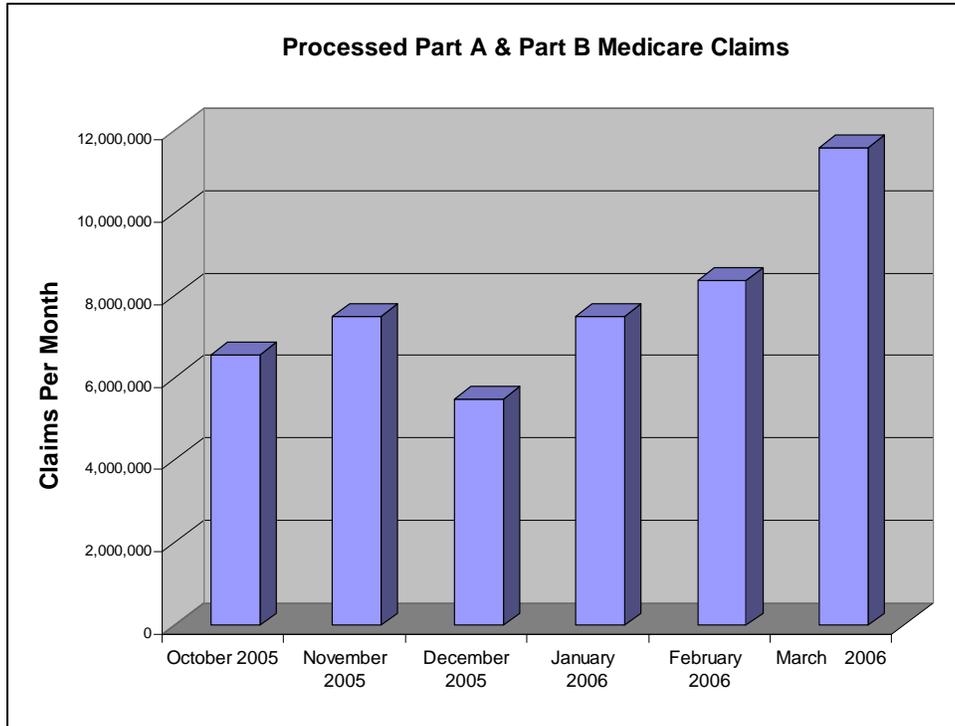


News and Highlights

Since May 2005, CMS has transitioned Wave-1 Medicare Contractors to HIGLAS and has processed over 67 million Part A and Part B Medicare claims with total payments exceeding \$40.5 Billion.



CMS is in the process of transitioning Wave-2 Medicare Contractors to HIGLAS:

Trailblazer Health Part B	4th Quarter Fiscal Year 2006
Palmetto GBA Part B	1st Quarter Fiscal Year 2007
Highmark Part B	2nd Quarter Fiscal Year 2007
United Government Services Part A	3rd Quarter Fiscal Year 2007
Group Health Service of Oklahoma, Inc. Part A	4th Quarter Fiscal Year 2007

Medicaid and SCHIP grants processing will transition to HIGLAS in October 2006.

Timeline:

