

# Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System

APPLY AND MANAGE



PECOS is the CMS system of record for all Medicare provider and supplier enrollment data, which includes Part A, Part B, and Durable Medical Equipment (DME).

**To ensure health care providers are eligible to serve Medicare beneficiaries, the PECOS system:**

In addition to playing a critical role in CMS's program integrity strategy, PECOS eases provider and supplier burden by eliminating the need to mail paper applications and forms.

- Stores all information furnished by providers and suppliers
- Tracks all enrollment processing by Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs)
- Provides information to the Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) claims payment systems which is critical to processing all FFS claims
- Interacts with multiple sources through a sophisticated data exchange network to facilitate communication between stakeholders and ensure that information is accurate across systems
- Supports State Medicaid programs' data-sharing efforts and requirements for screening providers

## PECOS Administrative Interface

*CMS and MACs use the PECOS administrative interface to view all Medicare activity associated with enrolled providers and suppliers.*

- MACs can create enrollments for paper submissions as well as monitor and maintain existing enrollments
- CMS and MACs can access a wide array of reports to check provider or supplier's enrollment status as well as contractor workloads.
- MACs can check providers when matching against external data sources such as the Medicare Exclusion Database (MED) and the Social Security Administration's Death Master File (DMF)

## PECOS Provider Interface

*As the online Medicare enrollment management system, PECOS has a robust provider interface which allows providers and suppliers to:*

- Enroll as a Medicare provider or supplier
- Revalidate (renew) their enrollment
- Withdraw from the Medicare program
- Review and update information in their enrollment record
- Report changes to their enrollment record
- Electronically sign and submit documents