Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS) Fact Sheet

What is PECOS?

The Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS) is a web-based platform managed by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) that facilitates the enrollment process for Medicare providers and suppliers. PECOS streamlines provider enrollment, allowing providers and credentialing staff to efficiently manage and submit Medicare enrollment information electronically.

Why Use PECOS?

PECOS offers a simplified and secure way for healthcare providers to manage their Medicare enrollment, making it easy to:

- **Enroll** as a Medicare provider or supplier
- **Revalidate** existing enrollments
- **Update** information in real-time
- **View and Manage** application statuses

Key Features

Online Application Submission
Submit and track enrollment applications securely online, reducing the need for paper forms and manual processing.

Real-Time Application Tracking
View the status of your application at any time and receive notifications of required updates or additional actions.

Efficient Revalidation Process
Revalidate your enrollment information, ensuring your data is up-to-date and compliant with Medicare requirements.

Ownership Reporting
Maintain accurate information on ownership and managerial relationships within healthcare organizations, helping to meet regulatory requirements.

Secure Data Management
The platform is designed with enhanced security protocols to protect provider information and ensure compliance with privacy standards.

Who Can Use PECOS?

PECOS is available for:

- Individual healthcare providers (e.g., physicians, nurse practitioners)

- Medical groups and practices

- Hospitals, home health agencies, and other healthcare facilities

- Credentialing staff responsible for managing provider enrollments and updates

Updates to PECOS & NPPES

Ensure provider information is up to date and accurate in both NPPES and PECOS systems. Legal Business Name and Individual provider's name must match between these two Systems.

Updates to a provider's NPI record in NPPES does not automatically update the provider's Medicare enrollment information in PECOS.

Incorrect data in PECOS and/or NPPES may lead to unnecessary inquiries about your credentials.

Getting Started with PECOS

1. **Log in** to PECOS using your I&A (Identity & Access Management System) user ID and password.

2. **Navigate** through the intuitive interface to access enrollment forms, status updates, and other resources.

3. **Update and Submit** your initial enrollment, revalidation, or any updates online.

Resources

For more information and guidance on using PECOS, visit the **PECOS home page**, **Medicare Enrollment for Providers and Suppliers** website.

For more information on timely reporting requirements for Medicare providers, review **MLN article.**

Questions?

For account issues and system errors support, contact CMS's **External User Services (EUS) Customer Portal.**