Objective

- Overview of Provider Enrollment and the enrollment process.
- Review of forms involved in the enrollment process.
- Assist providers with the enrollment process.
- Identify common errors within the enrollment process.

Provider Enrollment Chain & Ownership System (PECOS)

- Implemented in November 2003.

- CMS National Provider Enrollment System (used by all carriers).

- Created to standardize the enrollment process.

- Assists Medicare as a tool to detect and fight fraud and abuse.

- Improves the accuracy of enrollment data.

- Ensures that only qualified individuals and entities are enrolled with Medicare.

- PECOS can be used in lieu of the Medicare enrollment application (i.e. paper CMS-855) to:

  - Submit an initial Medicare enrollment application.

  - View or change your enrollment information.

  - Track your enrollment application through the Web submission process.

  - Add or change a reassignment of benefits.

  - Submit changes to existing Medicare enrollment information.

  - Reactivate an existing enrollment record.

  - Withdraw from the Medicare program.

  - Learn more by going to: http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/InternetbasedPECOS.html

Enrollment Applications

- **CMS-855B:** Medicare enrollment application for clinics, group practices, and certain other suppliers.

- **CMS-855I:** Medicare enrollment application for physicians and non-physician practitioners.

- **CMS-855R:** Medicare enrollment application for reassignment of Medicare benefits.

- **CMS-855O:** Medicare enrollment application for eligible ordering and certifying physicians and non-physician practitioners.

Other Topics:

Provider Enrollment Tips
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_2.pdf

What Applications Do I Complete?
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_3.pdf

NPI Information
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/npi.html

Completing the CMS-855B Application
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_5.pdf

Completing the CMS-855I Application
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_6.pdf

Completing the CMS-855R Application
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_7.pdf

Completing the CMS-855O Application
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_8.pdf

Completing the CMS-588 Application
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_9.pdf

Completing the CMS-460 Application
http://www.cgsmedicare.com/partb/enrollment/guidance_10.pdf

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