

Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)

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Income Maintenance Advisory Committee (IMAC) Meeting



What is it?

- The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015, requires the Social Security Numbers (SSNs) to be removed from all Medicare cards by April 2019.
- A new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) will replace the SSN-based Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN) on the new Medicare cards for Medicare transactions like billing, eligibility status, and claim status.

When?

- Beginning in April 2018, CMS will start sending the new Medicare cards with the MBI to all people with Medicare.
- Transition period: During the transition period either the HICN or the MBI can be used to exchange data with CMS. The transition period will begin no earlier than April 1, 2018 and run through December 31, 2019.

ACCESS Changes

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ACCESS

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Your Connection to Programs for Health, Nutrition, Child Care, and Employment



30% Complete

Your tracking number:



Start

More About Medicare

Next, please tell us a little bit more about TestWebservice's Medicare. If you only get one type of Medicare, leave the other questions blank. If you are entitled to Medicare but are not actually getting it, please type 0 for your premium amount.



People



Submit

I Don't Know

Who pays TestWebservice's Medicare Part B premium?

< click here to choose > ▾

TestWebservice's Medicare Number

What is TestWebservice's Medicare Number? You can find this number on the front of your Medicare card.

I Don't Know

Railroad Retirement

Does TestWebservice have health coverage through Railroad Retirement?

Yes No



Save & Exit

Next



CARES Worker Web Changes

CARES Worker Web DEVELOPMENT User ID: User Name: Quick Select : CASE/RFA

Primary Person : Case: Status: Pending Mode: Ongoing **3.5** 08/28/2017

▶ Action Items (1) ▶ Documents (0) ▶ Discrepancies (0) ▶ Work Items (0)

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Medicare Total: 1

Effective Period

* Begin Month: 12 / 2016 End Month: MM / YYYY Last Updated: 12/20/2016

Delete Reason:

Individual Information

* Individual: SSN: 123-45-6789

Additional Information

Is your medical coverage through Railroad Retirement? No

Medicare Number: 1AN2C23AE91

Health Insurance Claim Number (HIC): 123229456A00

Enter New Begin Month: MM / YYYY

Individual Updated on or before

Communications

- CMS has sent out mailings to Medicare Card Owners, and has been running Public Service Announcements on TV.
- Wisconsin has been coordinating communication efforts with HMOs, Providers, and medical organizations.
- An Operations Memo will be sent out closer to the release date with more detailed information.

How Will This Impact You?

- The majority of the changes, as they pertain to CARES, are backend changes that will impact data exchanges between CARES and the MMIS.
- There will be some visible changes made to CARES as is illustrated in the screen-shots previously shown.
- Members may inquire as they begin to receive newly issued cards from CMS.