



MONTANA HEALTHCARE PROGRAMS NOTICE

November 2, 2017

All Providers

CMS Special Open Door Forum November 9, 2017

Medicare is rolling out new Medicare cards in April 2018 and these cards will use a new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) which is replacing the old Health Insurance Claim Number (HICN).

- CMS will host a Special Open Door Forum (ODF) to allow State Medicaid agencies, Medicaid providers, Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Medicaid fiscal agents, Medicaid partners and other Medicaid stakeholders an opportunity to learn more about and ask questions regarding CMS's approach towards changing the Social Security Number-based Health Insurance Claim Numbers (HICN) to the new Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI).
- During this ODF we will cover the background of the New Medicare Card Project, the implementation of new Medicare numbers, the format of the new number, timeline & milestones, the transition period, outreach & education, and what you need to know to get ready for the new number.
- [The presentation for the Special ODF will be posted to the New Medicare Card Open Door Forum website at https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/Open-Door-Forums.html.](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/New-Medicare-Card/Open-Door-Forums.html)

Providers are encouraged to attend the CMS Special Open Door Forum (ODF):

Thursday, November 9, 2017

12:00pm – 1:00pm MST

Conference Call Only

Participant Dial-In Number: 1-800-837-1935

Conference ID #: 49255212

Contact Information

[This forum is sponsored by the Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. Please monitor the Provider Website at http://www.medicaprovider.mt.gov for forthcoming information.](http://www.medicaprovider.mt.gov)

For additional information, contact Montana Provider Relations at (800) 624-3958 or (406) 442-1837 or email MTPRHelpdesk@conduent.com.

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