

RMD Bulletin

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CONTRACT PROVIDERS: ENROLLING YOUR AGENCIES WITH MEDICARE

With the implementation of Short-Doyle/Medi-Cal Phase II (SDMC2), the State Department of Mental Health is requiring providers to include Medicare adjudication information on Medi-Cal claims for clients who have both Medicare and Medi-Cal (Medi/Medi or dual eligible). In order to bill Medicare and obtain claim adjudication, individuals and groups must enroll as Medicare providers. Earlier this year, Revenue Management Division (RMD) issued RMD Bulletin No.: NGA 10-007, Medicare Provider Enrollment (attached), to contract agencies regarding this information. If your service facility is eligible to enroll with Medicare, it is important that you enroll as a Medicare provider so that you may bill those Medi/Medi claims that are reimbursable by Medicare.

Palmetto GBA is the federally contracted Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) responsible for processing Medicare claims and processing Medicare provider enrollment for this region. Provider enrollment applications and detailed instructions for completion are available on the Palmetto website at www.palmettogba.com. Please note that different billing rules apply depending on your type of facility and the services you provide including which application is required for enrolling your agency/facility. Use the table below to help you determine the appropriate application for your agency.

Provider Type	Examples of Services	Services Billable to	Group/facility application to complete
Institutional	Inpatient or partial services	Medicare Part A	CMS 855A
Group Practice, Outpatient Department of a Hospital, or Outpatient Hospital	Outpatient services	Medicare Part B	CMS 855B

For more information and assistance in completing the most appropriate enrollment application(s) for your agency contact Palmetto GBA.

For additional information related to Medicare enrollment please refer to RMD Bulletin No.: NGA 10-007, Medicare Provider Enrollment (attached).

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If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact RMD at (213) 480-3444 or RevenueManagement@dmh.lacounty.gov.