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CMS Revalidation for ALL Providers

The Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released revalidation requirements for ALL providers who enrolled in the Medicare program prior to March 25, 2011. Each provider will be required to revalidate their enrollment under new risk screening criteria required by the Affordable Care Act (Section 6401a). CMS further notes that failure to submit the enrollment forms as requested may result in the deactivation of your Medicare billing privileges. As CMS revalidates providers, the Marina team stands ready and able to assist you through this process.

CMS Revalidation Notice:

Between now and March 2013, Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) will be sending notices to individual providers in order to begin the revalidation process. Revalidation must occur within 60 days of the date stated on the MAC letter you receive. For more information about provider revalidation, review the Medicare Learning Network's [Special Edition Article #SE1126](#), titled "Further Details on the Revalidation of Provider Enrollment Information."

What You Need to Do:

Marina is happy to process your revalidation for you, but we need your help. (It is also fine if you want to process the revalidation forms yourself.) Your MAC notice will be mailed to the primary address Medicare has on file. **Please watch for your notice to arrive in the mail.** If you would like Marina to process your revalidation, then please send us your MAC notice immediately upon receipt so that we can process your enrollment forms within the 60 days allotted. You can send your MAC notice by fax or email to 562.924.5830 / credentialing@marinabilling.com. CMS will not allow revalidation to occur until you have received your MAC notice.

Please note that it is possible that your primary address listed with CMS may be your home address, or it may also be a hospital address where you currently work or where you have worked in the past. If you would like to verify the address CMS has on file for you, **CMS will disclose information only to the provider and therefore you will need to contact your local Medicare carrier.** Please click [here](#) for a listing of Medicare carriers by state. If you wish to make an address change, please send us an email at credentialing@marinabilling.com and we will be happy to prepare the necessary applications to submit an address change for you.

If you have questions about the CMS revalidation, please email or call Karen Folden at kfolden@marinabilling.com / 562.809.3503.

If the links above do not immediately direct you to the CMS website, please copy and paste the following addresses into your web browser:

CMS revalidation notice: <http://www.cms.gov/MLN MattersArticles/downloads/SE1126.pdf>

Medicare carriers by state: https://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/downloads/contact_list.pdf