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New Contractor Workload Number Requires Third Party Software and Logon Screen Changes

Routing List

- ___ Administrator
- ___ Financial Staff
- ___ Director of Clinical Services
- ___ Information System Staff
- ___ Billing Staff
- Other _____

Note: This Special Bulletin was revised October 15, 2007. Revisions were made to the order of information provided under the “Selection Screen” section.

Critical information for fiscal intermediary (FI) providers (all providers except home health and hospice providers) who submit claims to the Cahaba office in Des Moines, Iowa.

We first told you in the June 1, 2007, [Medicare A Newsline](#) article, “New Contractor Workload Number for Cahaba Part A Iowa Data”, that the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires separate contractor workload numbers be created for the Cahaba Iowa Part A workload and the regional home health intermediary (RHHI) workload (home health and hospice claims). **The new Iowa Part A (referred to as FI) workload number, 00012, will be effective November 5, 2007.**

The creation of a new contractor workload number requires that you make changes to your third party software. In addition, changes to the Enterprise Data Center (EDC) logon screens, used to access the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) and the eligibility screens, ELGA/ELGH, will be implemented November 5, 2007.

The new Medicare contractor workload number, **00012** applies to all FI providers:

- hospitals/critical access hospitals (CAHs);
- skilled nursing facilities (SNFs)/swing bed (SB);
- renal dialysis facilities (RDF);
- rural health clinic (RHC)/federally qualified health centers (FQHC)
- community mental health centers (CMHC); and
- comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facility (CORF)/outpatient physical therapy (OPT).

The contractor workload number for RHHI will remain 00011.

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Third Party Software/Vendor Changes

- You must update the “Receiver ID” code in your third party software to reflect the new contractor number 00012. Be sure to check with your vendor to ensure the “Receiver ID” is updated. Below are the segments in the ANSI 837 format that require updating.
 - ISA/08—Interchange Receiver ID
 - GS/03—Application Receiver code
 - NM1/09—1000 B loop Identification code
 - NM1/09—2010BC loop Identification code

Enterprise Data Center (EDC) Logon Changes

- **CL/Supersession Menu**
 The CL/Supersession Menu currently displays “EDCEDS” as the ‘Session ID’. Effective November 5, 2007, “EDCNET” will display. The “EDCEDS” will no longer display.

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    Actions  Options  Commands  Features  Help
KLSVSEL1          CL/SUPERSESSI ON v147 Mai n Menu          More:  -+
Select sessi ons with a "/" or an acti on code.
  Sessi on ID  Descri pti on          Type  Status
  -----
  EDCNET      EDC EDS data center      Mul ti
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Command ==>>
Enter  F1=Hel p  F3=Exi t  F5=Refres h  F7=Bkwd  F8=Fwd  F9=Retri eve  F10=Acti on
SY1/TCP04692
    
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- **EDSNET Screen—Logon-ID and Password**

After selecting EDCNET from the CL/Supersession Main Menu screen, the EDSNET screen will appear. You will be prompted to change your password.

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    EEEEEEEEE DDDDDDDD SSSSSSSS NNNN     NNN EEEEEEEEE TTTTTTTTTTTTTT
    EEE      DDD  DDD  SSS      NNNNNN  NNN  EEE      TTT
    EEEEEEEEE DDD  DDD  SSSSSSSS NNN NN  NNN EEEEEEEEE TTT
    EEEEEEEEE DDD  DDD  SSSSSSSS NNN  NN  NNN EEEEEEEEE TTT
    EEE      DDD  DDD      SSS  NNN  NNNNN  EEE      TTT
    EEEEEEEEE DDDDDDDD SSSSSSSS NNN      NNNN  EEEEEEEEE TTT
    EEEEEEEEE DDDDDDDD SSSSSSSS NNN      NNN  EEEEEEEEE TTT

    ELECTRONIC DATA SYSTEMS CORPORATION      DALLAS, TEXAS
    Use of the network is restricted to authorized users. User activity is moni -
    tored and recorded by system personnel. Anyone using the Network expressly
    consents to such monitoring and recording. BE ADVISED: if possible criminal
    activity is detected, system records, along with certain personal information,
    may be provided to law enforcement officials.
    *****
    * LOGON-ID:          NETWORK-ID: TUCMS      DATE:      10/10/06      *
    * PASSWORD:         HOST:      OKIPC1A    TIME:      09: 37: 34      *
    * NEW PASSWORD.    TERMINAL-ID: ABCD1234 SECURITY      *
    * CDRM:            MTU001    HELP:      *
    *****
    ENTER OPTIONAL INITIAL SELECTION BELOW, PF1 FOR HELP, OR 'LOGOFF' .
    SELECTION=>
    
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Selection Screen

- The Selection Screen will display additional application/descriptions.
 - **Establish Multiple Sessions**—You must set up your profile to establish multiple sessions. To establish multiple sessions, type “*ic,*multi” (no spaces) in the ‘SELECTION’ field. Press Enter. Then key ‘*multi’ and press Enter.
 - To access FISS, ELGA and/or ELGH, select “**ACPFA141 OKIPC1B IOWA FISS PROD**”

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TERM: A123456 DATE: 10/11/06 HELP: NETWORK-ID: TUCMS
LOGMODE: SNX32702 TIME: 10:32:46 SEC: HOST: OKIPC1A
NO. MNEMONIC SITE APPLICATION/DESCRIPTION HOURS
01 ACPFA141 OKIPC1B IOWA FISS PROD 0000/2400
02 ACMEA641 OKIPC1B IOWA FISS UAT 0000/2400
03 ACPFAT01 OKIPC1B OKIPC1B CAHABA RHHI PROD FISS
04 ACMFAT51 OKIPC1B OKIPC1B CAHABA RHHI UAT FISS
05
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***** SELECTION SCREEN *****
PLEASE ENTER SELECTION BELOW, PF1 FOR HELP OR PF3 TO LOGOFF PAGE=ONLY
M80: PASSWORD SUCCESSFULLY ALTERED.
SELECTION=>
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Various application descriptions will appear depending on whether you are an FI provider (all provider types except home health and hospice) or a regional home health intermediary (RHHI) provider.

Dark Days

To complete the contractor workload transition, the Fiscal Intermediary Standard System (FISS) and the eligibility systems ELGA/ELGH will be unavailable (“dark days”) on November 1 and 2, 2007. Providers will not have access to FISS, ELGA and ELGH; however, providers will have the ability to submit electronic claims via file transfer. Although our Provider Contact Center will be available to take your call, the Customer Service Representatives (CSRs) will not have access to FISS, ELGA and ELGH as well. Therefore, the CSRs will be unable to assist with claim specific or eligibility questions. In addition, FISS will not cycle, which means that claims will not be sent to the Common Working File (CWF) either night. Medicare Remittance Advices, Electronic Remittance Advices (ERAs), Medicare paper checks, and Electronic Funds Transfers (EFTs) will not be produced on November 1 and 2, 2007. Access to FISS, ELGA and ELGH will be restored on Monday, November 5, 2007.

If you have questions related to this information, please contact the Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) department at 866-839-2441.