



Medicare PECOS Re-validation Analysis System – mCARE

As a part of the Affordable Care Act (section 6401a) The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) have implemented new screening criteria for the Medicare provider enrollment process. Initiated in 2011, The Medicare Re-validation initiative is whereby CMS re-validates a provider's credentials through their online enrollment system; PECOS. The process is as follows:

- CMS sends a re-validation request to a provider
- Upon receipt of the re-validation request, the provider has 60 days from the date of the letter to submit all applicable re-validation forms
- Failure to submit the re-validation forms will result in the provider being deemed non-participating in Medicare and therefore unable to bill Medicare for patient services

While the Medicare Re-validation initiative has reduced fraud, waste, and abuse in the Medicare system, healthcare organizations have had a difficult time complying with the tedious re-validation process. Many healthcare organizations are realizing that their providers have not complied only after their Medicare billing privileges have been terminated

Newport clients proactively avoid termination by utilizing our automated, cloud based analytics tool - mCARE. By running your provider's data through mCARE on a monthly basis, mCARE enables you to instantly identify:

Providers Who Have Not Responded to Medicare's Re-validation Letter

- mCARE will scrub the providers listed in PECOS and identify which providers have received re-validation letters but have not responded and are at risk of being terminated by Medicare and therefore unable to bill Medicare
- mCARE will send you an encrypted report on a monthly basis indicating which providers are going to be terminated
- In the event that you want Newport to research and adjudicate the re-validation issue, Newport may partner with you to work with Medicare to prevent termination

Providers Not Listed in PECOS

- mCARE will scrub Medicare's PECOS list to identify whether or not your providers are listed in PECOS
- If a provider is identified as not listed in PECOS, mCARE will send you an encrypted report on a monthly basis indicating which provider(s) need to be enrolled in PECOS
- In the event that you want Newport to enroll your provider(s) in PECOS, Newport may partner with you to enroll your providers in PECOS

Case Study

- Scrubbed 334 providers against the Medicare PECOS list
- Identified 67 providers who were not listed in PECOS
- Implemented corrective action to ensure that all 67 providers were listed in PECOS
- Stopped future Medicare enrollment denials translating to increased revenue



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Other Solutions:

- **Comprehensive Physician Credentialing Services**
- **Cloud Based Workflow and Analytics Software, CARE®**
- **Targeted Physician Credentialing Projects**
- **Physician Education and Training**
- **Primary Source Verification (PSV) Solutions**