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CMS Starts Mailing New Medicare Cards

April 2018 marked the beginning of a year-long process to replace existing Medicare Health Insurance cards for the millions of beneficiaries covered by Part A and Part B Medicare. CMS is required by law to remove Social Security Numbers from all Medicare Cards by April 2019. A new unique Medicare number will replace the current Social Security based Health Insurance Claim Number (affectionately known as the HICN) on the new Medicare cards.

Effective April 1, 2018, newly eligible people with Medicare were assigned this new number. This month (May 2018), CMS began the geographic roll out of replacement cards. According to information available from CMS, Montana is in the 6th geographic district and replacement cards will be mailed “after June 2018”.

Just a reminder to providers, either the HICN or the new randomly generated number can be used through December of 2019. Beginning January 1, 2020, only the new card will be usable.

Please **click here** for more information from CMS, including information you can access from CMS to use in your offices to help your Medicare patients understand the new card.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BCBS Lunch & Learn

Aug 15th

11:30 am—1 pm

*Mansfield Center – Burns
West*

Lunch provided

Welcome New Members

May 2018

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