

Provider

Alert



Subject: Reminder – Agencies and Facilities Required to Deliver the Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage

From: Passport Advantage

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To: Passport Advantage Home Health, Skilled Nursing, and Comprehensive Outpatient Rehabilitation Providers

Provider Types Affected:

All Passport Advantage (PAD) home health agencies (HHA), skilled nursing facilities (SNF), and comprehensive outpatient rehabilitation facilities (CORF).

Background:

In accordance with 42CFR422.622, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires all HHAs, SNFs and CORFs to notify Medicare beneficiaries of termination of Medicare-covered services, using a revised version of the statutorily-required *Notice of Medicare Non-Coverage* (NOMNC).

A model of the NOMNC is available on the CMS web site, as listed below. It is important to note, the Plan may request a copy of the NOMNC from the provider as needed.

Provider Action Needed:

Providers must deliver the NOMNC to PAD members (or their authorized representative) as follows:

- **No later than two (2) days before the proposed end of coverage.**
- **-OR-**
- **At the time of admission if the member's covered services are expected to be less than two (2) days in duration.**

If a member refuses to sign the notice, the provider may annotate the NOMNC to indicate the refusal, and the date of refusal is considered the date of receipt of the notice.

Resources and Questions:

For more information, visit the CMS web site at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/BNI> and click "MA ED Notices" on the left side of the screen. The model NOMNC and related instructions are available under the heading "Downloads."

If you have any questions regarding this communication, please contact your Provider Relations representative or the Provider Relations department at (502) 585-7943.

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