

TrailBlazer Health Enterprises® Medicare Contractor Updates listserv - August 21, 2008

TrailBlazerSM has recently updated its Web site with the following important information. Please click on the corresponding link for further information.

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Part A and Part B

NEW Are You a Victim of Identity Theft?
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12653>

NEW Remittance Advice Remark Code and Claim Adjustment Reason Code Update – CMS CR 6109
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NEW New Provider Authentication Requirements for Medicare Telephone and Written Inquiries – CMS CR 6139
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12655>

Part A

REV Part A Payment Delays, Updated August 20, 2008 - The EDC ran a financial cycle on Tuesday, August 19; however, there were no payments generated dated August 19 or August 20 due to the issues at EDC. The EDC ran a financial cycle on August 20 that generated payments dated August 21, 2008. These payments also included the missed payments for August 19 and August 20.
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12645>

NEW Part A FISS Unavailable Due to Installation of Upgrade - Due to a nationwide installation of an upgrade to the Part A FISS at all Medicare Part A contractors, no access will be available to the Part A FISS online system Saturday, August 30, 2008, through Monday, September 1, 2008.
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12652>

NEW Transition of Responsibility for Medical Review From QIOs –

-  [Calendar of Events](#)
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NEW TrailBlazer Self-Service Tools and Resources
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=11337>

NEW Services Integral to a Surgical Procedure
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12644>

Provider Enrollment

REV TrailBlazer Average Processing Days for CMS-855 Applications
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12383>

CMS CR 5849
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12642>

NEW FY 2006 Supplemental Security Income Data – CMS CR 6126
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12643>

NEW Medicare Part A Provider Education and Training September–October 2008
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12649>

NEW Mass adjustments to reprocess ambulance claims with dates of service on or after July 1, 2008, are tentatively scheduled for September 2008. View the following link for more information.
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/MassAdjustments.aspx?DomainID=1&id=63>

Part B

NEW Expedite Claims Processing – Respond to ADS Letters Quickly
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12647>

NEW Item 11 CMS-1500 Claim Form Requirements
<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12648>

NEW Reminder – Mandatory Claim Submission

<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12650>

NEW Medicare Part B Provider Education and Training – September 2008

<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12651>

NEW September TrailBlazer Part B Provider Contact Center Closures

<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12656>

Applies to Part B Colorado providers

NEW Part B Colorado Paper Claim Rejections

<http://www.trailblazerhealth.com/Tools/Notices.aspx?DomainID=1&ID=12646>

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