New Medicare Card (SSNRI) Project
NC County Presentation
January 31st, 2018
New Medicare Card
Overview

• Currently, CMS uses a SSN based identifier for Medicare recipients
• CMS wants to:
  • Remove the SSN based identifier (HICN)
  • Issue a new number; Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)
  • Ensure a smooth transition between the two numbers
• The new MBI number is the same number length as the HICN
  • It contains no personally identifying information
  • It is 11 characters long
• A Sample MBI
  • 1EG4-TE5-MK73
  • The dashes are just for display, they aren’t part of the number
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Project Timeline

N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)
SSNRI Project Schedule

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Date Details:
- Discovery / Planning Complete 6/30/2017
- State Implementation Complete 9/30/17
- State \ CMS Testing Complete 12/29/17
- Begin MBI Rollout 4/1/2018
- Project Complete 1/1/2020
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What is affected

• 270/271 eligibility
• Once MBI presented always MBI
  • There are some exception transactions
    • www.CMS.Gov/New-Medicare-Card.gov
• Remember:
  • By January 1, 2020 all communications with providers and beneficiaries uses MBI if you used to use HICN
• Until January 1, 2020 use whatever the beneficiary presents (HICN or MBI)
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Resources

• CMS
  • www.CMS.gov
  • www.CMS.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card
  • www.CMS.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card/nmc-home.html

• DHHS Help Desk
• DSS Contacts/Field Service Reps
• Other Counties
• Kirk.Andrews@DHHS.NC.GOV