

UPDATE

MEDICARE PART D 2016

AN EDUCATIONAL SERIES FROM TRINET THIRD PARTY NETWORK

TriNet is providing an education series on the 2016 Medicare Part D plan year. The series provides guidance to help member pharmacies maintain their current Medicare Part D patient base, and to grow their Medicare Part D business.

CLAIM SUBMISSION CHANGES FOR MEDICARE PART D 2016

Effective Jan. 1, 2016, Medicare Part D plan sponsors can't pay for claims that don't have an active and valid Type 1 (Individual) NPI.

This change is in accordance with the Medicare Access and CHIP Authorization Act of 2015 (MACRA), which was signed into law April 16, 2015. Section 507 of MACRA amends Section 1860D-4(c) of the Social Security Act, and requires that pharmacy claims for covered Medicare Part D drugs include an active and valid Type 1 NPI.

This means independent community pharmacies need to adjust their practices to submit claims correctly in accordance with this law.

WHAT'S CHANGING

- 1.** **Submission Clarification Code (SCC) value 49**
Use of Submission Clarification Code (SCC) value 49 "Prescriber does not currently have an Active Type 1 NPI" to override rejects will no longer be allowed. Effective January 1, 2016 pharmacies must submit an active and valid NPI.



2. Crosswalking of a submitted DEA number

Crosswalking of a submitted DEA number to a valid Type 1 NPI for PDE submission will no longer be allowed. Processors will no longer be able to crosswalk non-NPI prescriber IDs. The Type 1 NPI must be submitted on the claim.

Due to this legislation, PBMs are requiring all Medicare claims to be submitted with an active and valid Type 1 (Individual) NPI. Claims submitted without a Type 1 NPI will be rejected.

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