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Revised Medicare enrollment applications -- CMS-855I and CMS-855B

As a result of the final rule titled “Revisions to Payment Policies Under the Physician Fee Schedule and Other Revisions to Part B for CY 2009; Revisions to the Amendment of the E-Prescribing Exemption for Computer Generated Facsimile Transmissions; and the Competitive Acquisition for Certain Durable Medical Equipment, Prosthetics, Orthotics, and Supplies (DMEPOS) (CMS-1403-FC/CMS-1270-F2,” the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has made revisions to the CMS-855I and CMS-855B enrollment applications. **In addition, if you are enrolled in Medicare but have not submitted a CMS-855 since 2003, you are required to submit a complete application. Providers and suppliers should follow the instructions for completing an initial enrollment application.**

CMS-855I revisions

Page(s)	Revision
All	Incorporated conforming regulatory changes
1-9	Added Speech Language Pathologist
All	Changed the term “adverse legal action” to “final adverse action”
12	Removed the reference to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank
4	Clarified that a “individual (type 1) NPI” should be provided on page 4
8	Removed the paragraph that makes reference to “Diagnostic Radiology”
25	Revised and clarified #2 on the Certification Statement
26	Added the phrase “(blue preferred)” after “All signatures must be original and signed in ink”

CMS-855B revision

Page(s)	Revision
All	Incorporated conforming regulatory changes throughout the application
1-9	Removed “Slide Preparation Facility”
9	Removed “Public Health/Welfare Agency”
9	Removed the sentence “If you are a single specialty clinic/group practice, the specialty must be reported”
All	Changed the term “adverse legal action” to “final adverse action”
11	Removed the reference to the Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank
30	Revised and clarified #1 on the Certification Statement
31-33, 46	Added the phrase “(blue preferred)” after “All signatures must be original and signed in ink”
43	Removed language referring to Independent Diagnostic Testing Facility (IDTF) personnel

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