



Provider Enrollment Rebuttal Process

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PROVIDER TYPE AFFECTED

This MLN Matters Article is intended for physicians, providers and suppliers billing Medicare Administrative Contractors (MACs) for services provided to Medicare beneficiaries.

PROVIDER ACTION NEEDED

Change Request (CR) 10978 puts into operation the provision under 42 C.F.R. Section 424.545(b), which permits providers/suppliers whose Medicare billing privileges are deactivated to file a rebuttal. CR 10978 provides instructions for MACs to advise providers/suppliers of their rebuttal rights, as well as for receiving and processing rebuttals.

A copy of the rebuttal submission form can be viewed in Attachment 2 of CR 10978. Make sure your billing staffs are aware of these instructions.

BACKGROUND

This CR will align provider enrollment policy with the Code of Federal Regulations at 42 C.F.R. Section 424.545(b), which allows a provider or supplier whose billing privileges have been deactivated to file a rebuttal. The MACs will be responsible for advising providers and suppliers of their right to file a rebuttal in response to any enrollment deactivation. The MACs will also be responsible for receiving, reviewing, and issuing determinations regarding all rebuttals.

There is no legislative or regulatory impact associated with CR 10978.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The official instruction, CR10978, issued to your MAC regarding this change is available at <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Transmittals/2019Downloads/R904PI.pdf>.

If you have questions, your MACs may have more information. Find their website at <http://go.cms.gov/MAC-website-list>.

DOCUMENT HISTORY

Date of Change	Description
September 30, 2019	Initial article released.

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