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# CMS Manual System

## Pub. 100-20 One-Time Notification

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**CHANGE REQUEST 3380**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Change of the Premera Blue Cross Medicare Part A Plan under contract to BCBSA to a Part A fiscal intermediary contract with Noridian Mutual Insurance Company in the States of Washington and Alaska.

**NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2004**

**\*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: October 4, 2004**

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**II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual not updated.)**

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
N/A	

**\*III. FUNDING:**

**These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.**

**IV. ATTACHMENTS:**

	<b>Business Requirements</b>
	<b>Manual Instruction</b>
	<b>Confidential Requirements</b>
<b>X</b>	<b>One-Time Notification</b>
	<b>Recurring Update Notification</b>

**\*Medicare contractors only**

## Attachment - One-Time Notification

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**SUBJECT: Change of the Premera Blue Cross Medicare Part A Plan Under Contract to BCBSA to a Part A Fiscal Intermediary Contract with Noridian Mutual Insurance Company in the States of Washington and Alaska**

### I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** Premera Blue Cross is not renewing its Medicare contract and will no longer serve as the Part A Plan under contract with BCBSA. Noridian Mutual Insurance Company will become the Part A fiscal intermediary for the States of Washington and Alaska effective October 1, 2004. There will be a separate Part A intermediary number for reporting the Washington/Alaska workload. CWF software changes and changes to FISS, COBC, CAFM, CAFMII, CERT, CMIS, CROWD, CSAMS, DCS, ECRS, HIGLAS, NGD, PIMR, PORS, PULSE, PECOS, and REMAS are needed to reflect the new contractor number.

The number is: Noridian-Washington and Alaska **00322**.

**B. Policy:** N/A

**C. Provider Education:** Both Premera Blue Cross and Noridian will inform Washington and Alaska providers about the change in Medicare contractor by posting transition information on their Web sites, contacting professional societies, mailing notifications, and conducting provider training workshops throughout both States. The change in intermediary number will be communicated to all Washington and Alaska providers via the aforementioned.

### II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement*

*"Should" denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3380.1	FISS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	FISS
3380.2	CWF shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	CWF
3380.3	COBC shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	COBC
3380.4	CAFM shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	CAFM
3380.5	CAFMII shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	CAFMII

3380.6	CERT shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	CERT
3380.7	CMIS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	CMIS
3380.8	CROWD shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	CROWD
3380.9	CSAMS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	CSAMS
3380.10	DCS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	DCS
3380.11	ECRS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	ECRS
3380.12	HIGLAS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	HIGLAS
3380.13	NGD shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	NGD
3380.14	PIMR shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	PIMR
3380.15	PORS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	PORS
3380.16	PULSE shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	PULSE
3380.17	PECOS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	PECOS
3380.18	REMAS shall be modified to reflect the new contractor number for Washington and Alaska.	REMAS

### III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION & POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

#### A. Other Instructions: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

#### B. Design Considerations: N/A

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

#### C. Interfaces: N/A

**D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact:** The Washington and Alaska Part A workload shall be reported using the new intermediary number effective October 1, 2004.

**E. Dependencies: N/A**

**F. Testing Considerations: N/A**

**IV. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING**

<p><b>Effective Date: October 1, 2004</b></p> <p><b>Implementation Date: October 4, 2004</b></p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): James Ralls (410) 786-9504</b></p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s): James Ralls (410) 786-9504</b></p>	<p><b>These instructions should be implemented within your current operating budget.</b></p>
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