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# CMS Manual System

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CHANGE REQUEST 3023

- I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** The purpose of this change request is to develop a means to identify and track Medicare Fee-for-Service workloads by state level and contract type.

Manual instructions will be forthcoming with the final implementation of the CR in October 2004.

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

**\*IMPLEMENTATION DATE: July 6, 2004**

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### II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: N/A

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

### \*III. FUNDING:

These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.

### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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

\*Medicare contractors only

# Attachment - Business Requirements

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**SUBJECT: Expanded Identification and Workload Reporting for CMS Medicare Systems**

*This CR is released for analysis only for the July 2004 release. Targeted full implementation is October 2004.*

## **I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **A. Background:**

CMS will develop and phase into use a new contractor/workload identification system that is intended to distinguish specific claims administration workloads on a geographic basis. The new system will identify claims administration “business segments”. For the near future, this system will be used in conjunction with the Contractor Reporting of Workload Data (CROWD) system of contractor and workload identifiers. However, the system is designed to identify key aspects of a claims administration workload and may ultimately replace the CROWD Identifiers.

Additionally, this instruction and the new system of identifiers will address a problem in which specific intermediary and RHHI workloads are not uniquely identified in the current CROWD reporting structure. Eleven of the 27 intermediaries (FIs) currently use a single contractor ID number to process and report two or more individual state-associated workloads. In addition, the four regional home health intermediaries (RHHIs) process and report home health and hospice claims administration under the ID number assigned to the FI for Part A workloads. The resulting CROWD management reports include home health and hospice claims administration workloads along with the inpatient and other Part A workloads.

For example, a fiscal intermediary processes claims for two States and several providers that nominated the contractor and also serves as an RHHI. Currently, all transactions are processed under one contractor number. If this contractor leaves the Medicare program, its workload cannot be differentiated by FI or RHHI, or at the state level.

All these and other Medicare claims administration workloads need to be distinguished at a more granular level in order to position the Medicare Program for Contracting Reform as required in the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003. The proposed changes will also improve current workload reporting processes and provide better management information.

## B. Policy:

### *Summary of Changes*

The purpose of this change request is to develop a means to identify and track Medicare Fee-for-Service (FFS) workloads by State level and contract type (FI, RHHI, Carrier, or DMERC) by creating:

- A unique workload identifier for each intermediary-processed State workload;
- A unique workload identifier for each RHHI-processed State workload;
- A unique workload identifier for each carrier-processed State workload; and
- A unique workload identifier for each DMERC regional workload.

The workload identifier herein is referred to as the Contractor Workload Identifier (ID). It is a nine-digit alphanumeric identifier composed of the following:

1. The first five characters equal the five-digit CROWD reporting number currently used for the CROWD Workload reports (for example, 00308 = Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield).
2. The last four characters represent the Business Segment, captured as a separate field on each transaction. It consists of the following:
  - A. A two-character contract jurisdiction code, which is represented by the official United States Postal Service (USPS) state/territory abbreviation, where applicable (for example, New York = NY). These are the sixth and seventh characters of the contractor ID number. There will be a few exceptions:
    - The business segments for the Railroad Retirement Board carrier, Mutual of Omaha and the DMERCs will represent the aggregated workloads, rather than state level workload.
    - The carrier workloads for Kansas City, currently processed under contractor ID 00651, and the District of Columbia workload, currently processed under contractor ID 00903, will remain intact and do not have to be subdivided by state/political jurisdiction.
  - B. A two-character modifier to identify the type of Medicare FFS contract (for example, A\_ = intermediary, R\_ = RHHI, B\_ = carrier, D\_ = DMERC). These are the eighth and ninth characters of the contractor ID number. For now, the ninth character is filled with a space, represented herein by an underscore (\_).

Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield has the Medicare Part A contract jurisdictions for the states of New York, Connecticut, and Delaware. Therefore, in this example, the contractor workload IDs for Empire Part A are as follows:

- Empire Part A New York = 00308NYA\_;
- Empire Part A Connecticut = 00308CTA\_;
- Empire Part A Delaware = 00308DEA\_.

Medicare systems shall be modified to add the Business Segment to all claim transactions and provider files. This shall be added as a separate field and the two fields will be concatenated for reporting purposes when required. While all contractors will be required to report workloads at the business segment level, the impact of the change will be on intermediaries and RHHIs to submit additional CROWD reports that break down their existing workload reports.

This new business segment field is not intended to alter claims processing. Claims collection protocols are not required to change, nor will the cycles and formats of outputs (check runs, Remittance Advice printing, etc) change. The business segment indicator will not be used on transactions in or out of the “system of systems”, i.e. it will not be used on external records, so it is not subject to HIPAA requirements and provider education is not required. The functions fulfilled by the current 5-character contractor ID will continue for communications with CWF and the data centers. The 837 and other incoming interface files to HIGLAS shall be modified to carry a separate Business Segment indicator, but communication with HIGLAS will utilize the existing 5-character contractor ID.

The business segment is not intended to change any financial reporting to CMS (e.g. 1521, 1522, 456, 750, 751) or administrative cost reports (e.g. Interim Expenditure Report, NOBA, etc). Contractors should continue to produce these reports using the existing 5-character contractor identifiers. CAFM will extract the composite (contractor summary level) CROWD data to feed the financial reports.

The new Business Segment is added to shared systems data and to the data that contractors send to HIGLAS. HIGLAS shall add this field to its interfaces and store the Business Segment for future reporting and as a means to identify specific workloads for future contractor transitions.

**C. Provider Education:** None.

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*“Shall” denotes a mandatory requirement*  
*“Should” denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement #	Requirements	Responsibility
3023.1	Medicare systems shall implement the Contractor Workload Identifier (ID). It is a nine-digit alphanumeric identifier composed of the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The first five characters equal the five-digit CROWD reporting number currently used for</li> </ol>	FISS, MCS, and VMS (herein referred to as Shared Systems when all three are impacted)

	<p>the CROWD Workload reports (for example, 00308 = Empire Blue Cross and Blue Shield).</p> <p>2. The last four characters represent the Business Segment, captured as a separate field on each transaction. It consists of the following:</p> <p>A. A two-character contract jurisdiction code, which is represented by the official United States Postal Service (USPS) state/territory abbreviation, where applicable (for example, New York = NY). These are the sixth and seventh characters of the Contractor ID number.</p> <p>B. A two-character modifier to identify the type of Medicare FFS contract (for example, A_ =Intermediary, R_ =RHHI, B_ =Carrier, D_ =DMERC). These are the eighth and ninth characters of the Contractor ID number. For now, the ninth character is filled with a space.</p> <p>Empire Blue Cross Blue Shield has the Medicare Part A contract jurisdictions for the states of New York, Connecticut, and Delaware. Therefore, in this example, the contractor workload IDs for Empire Part A are as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Empire Part A New York = 00308NYA_</li> <li>• Empire Part A Connecticut = 00308CTA_</li> <li>• Empire Part A Delaware = 00308DEA_</li> </ul>	<p>NCH CROWD/CMIS PULSE HIGLAS CWF PECOS/UPIN REMAS COBC ECSR STAR POR/PSOR PIMR/CERT SMART MARTI MPARTS IRIS CAPTS MEDB DPPS Demo Pymt Sys HCRIS</p>
3023.1.1	<p>The Contractor Workload Identifier shall be present on the claims and other transactions processed by contractors in a given contractually assigned jurisdiction, including transactions processed due to nominations or chain relationships.</p>	<p>CMS SSMs FIs Carriers DMERCs RHHIs</p>

		CWF
3023.1.1.1	CMS shall supply a list of contractor and Business Segment codes. See Attachment A.	CMS
3023.1.1.2	These IDs shall be added to all transactions processed on or after the effective date of this change request.	Shared Systems CWF FIs Carriers DMERCs RHHIs
3023.1.1.3	Claims and other transactions with the Contractor Workload Identifier shall be submitted to the National Claims History (NCH) Database.	NCH CWF
3023.1.1.4	These two fields (Contractor ID and Business Segment) shall be concatenated as needed for reporting workloads and for workload transitions.	SSMs Contractors CWF
3023.1.2	Contractors shall assign each provider they serve to a specific state-associated workload for workload tracking and reporting according to the state in which the provider is located or the state associated workload to which the nomination applies.	FIs RHHIs Carriers PECOS
3023.1.2.1	FIs shall continue to record in PECOS the actual location of the provider.	PECOS
3023.1.2.2	FIs shall assign providers not located in the contracted state jurisdiction (“out of area”) according to the following rules: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. If the “out of area” provider or chain of providers is serviced through a nomination of selected contractor, assign the provider to the state-associated workload to which the nomination relates.</li> <li>2. If the “state” of the nomination cannot be determined, assign the provider to the state represented by the contractor’s home office for administrative budget and cost reporting purposes.</li> </ol>	FIs RHHIs
3023.1.2.3	The alternate RHHI shall assign the HHAs that are not in their service area to the state in which the provider is located or the chain home office is located.	Alternate RHHI
3023.1.3	The contractor shall assign the specialty workloads and demonstrations to the state-associated workload represented by the Contractor ID number for the home office for administrative budget and cost reporting purposes. Specialty workloads include: (This is not an all-inclusive list)	FIs

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rural health clinics (RHCs) at Anthem ME, Anthem NH, Highmark, Riverbend, TrailBlazer</li> <li>• Federally Qualified Health Centers (FQHCs) at UGS</li> <li>• Graduate Medical Demonstration at Empire</li> <li>• Histocompatibility Labs at Riverbend</li> <li>• Organ Procurement Agencies at Riverbend</li> <li>• Religious Non-Medical Health Care Institutions at Riverbend</li> <li>• Indian Health Services (IHS) at TrailBlazer</li> </ul>	
3023.1.4	Shared Systems shall add a new Business Segment field for all transactions that might create a pending workload that would be transferred upon contractor transition. Examples of transactions included are claims, adjustments, overpayments, appeals, void checks, cash receipts, settlement transactions, accelerated payments, penalties, PIP/Pass through payments, etc.	Shared Systems CWF
3023.2	Medicare Systems that contain provider-specific information shall be modified to carry the Business Segment field.	Shared Systems PECOS
3023.2.1	SSMs and PECOS shall add the Business Segment indicator on the provider file.	Shared Systems PECOS
3023.2.1.2	Contractors shall assign each provider they service to a Business Segment.	Carriers FIs RHHIs
3023.2.2	PECOS shall edit provider file entries of the Business Segment for valid CROWD number and Business Segment combinations.	PECOS
3023.2.3	PECOS, UPIN, and Shared Systems shall auto-populate the Business Segment into the provider files.	PECOS Shared Systems
3023.3	Medicare systems shall have the ability to identify and track transactions by the Contractor Workload ID. Medicare systems shall produce management reports by the Contractor Workload ID.	Shared Systems CWF NCH HIGLAS POR/PSOR STAR PIMR/CERT CROWD/CMIS PULSE REMAS COBC SMART MARTI

		PECOS/UPIN CROWD MPARTS IRIS CAPTS MEDB DPPS Demo Pymt Sys HCRIS
3023.4	Medicare Systems shall provide the capability to update/transfer the records/transactions for a Contractor Workload Identifier from one contractor to another to accommodate contractor transitions.	Shared Systems CWF NCH HIGLAS REMAS PECOS/UPIN SMART MARTI COBC STAR POR/PSOR PIMR/CERT MPARTS IRIS CAPTS MEDB DPPS Demo Pymt Sys HCRIS
3023.5	Contractors shall submit CROWD and other management reports based on the Business Segment: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• FIs and Carriers shall submit reports for each business segment, i.e. each line on the attached list,</li> <li>• DMERCs shall submit an aggregate report for the region,</li> <li>• RHHIs shall submit aggregate reports for each CROWD number, (i.e. one each for AHS, Cahaba, Palmetto and two for UGS), but shall collect, retain and have the ability to report at the State level as described in Requirement 3023.1.2.</li> </ul>	FIs Carriers RHHIs DMERCs Shared Systems CMS
3023.5.1	Shared systems and contractors shall produce monthly and quarterly workload management reports by the unique Business Segment. <i>At a minimum</i> , the	Shared Systems Carriers FIs



	<p>following CROWD and other management reports shall be required at the distinct Business Segment level:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1565 and 1566 (all forms except reports on customer service)</li> <li>• 1563 and 1564</li> <li>• 2174</li> <li>• 2590 and 2591</li> </ul>	RHHIs DMERCs
3023.5.2	CMS shall modify CROWD and CMIS to allow data collections and extraction at the Business Segment level.	CMS CROWD/CMIS PULSE
3023.5.3	CMS shall prepare summary reports (composites) of CROWD data for each contractor reflecting the totals for management and performance statistics of contractor operating sites.	CROWD/CMIS PULSE
3023.6	HIGLAS shall recognize the Contractor Workload Identifier.	HIGLAS
3023.6.1	Shared systems shall create the 837, 274, and 810 interface files to HIGLAS using the existing contractor ID number as the key identifier, but including the Business Segment indicator in each transaction.	HIGLAS Shared Systems
3023.6.2	HIGLAS shall process the transactions under the existing Contractor ID numbers but shall store the additional Business Segment indicator within HIGLAS.	HIGLAS
3023.6.3	HIGLAS shall create the 835 and other outgoing interfaces under the existing Contractor ID numbers, but shall <u>not include the Business Segment indicator as a separate field. This will allow the current process of generating one set of checks, MSNs, and other outputs to continue.</u>	HIGLAS Shared Systems
3023.6.4	The HIGLAS contractor shall develop the capability to sort and split all pending and historical data in HIGLAS by the Business Segment indicator to allow a clean transfer of contractor workloads by Business Segment.	HIGLAS
3023.6.5	During a contractor's transition to HIGLAS, the Business Segment shall be included in all provider, claims, and accounts receivable records converted and loaded onto the HIGLAS databases.	HIGLAS Shared Systems Carriers, FIs, RHHIs, DMERCs
3023.7	CMS and contractor systems that support MSP development and recovery shall implement the workload identifier with the Business Segment.	Shared Systems REMAS COBC, ECRS

		MARTI MPARTS
3023.7.1	COBC shall record the workload identifier and Business Segment (based on the beneficiary State of residence) as shown on attachment A in the CWF MSP auxiliary record for non-GHP cases.	COBC
3023.7.2	Contractors shall record the workload identifier and Business Segment as shown on attachment A in the Electronic Correspondence Referral System (ECRS).	Contractors ECRS
3023.7.3	CMS shall modify ECRS to include the Business Segment.	ECRS
3023.7.4	REMAS shall create the 271 and 810 interfaces to HIGLAS including the business segment.	REMAS HIGLAS
3023.7.5	REMAS shall assign lead recovery contractors with the appropriate workload and business segment identifier according to attachment A.	REMAS
3023.8	Contractors and Shared Systems shall maintain all financial reporting under current procedures and contractor identifiers. Contractors shall continue to submit the 1521, 1522, 4565, 750, 751 and all administrative cost report (e.g. IER, NOBA, etc) under the existing protocols and contractor identification structures.	Shared Systems Contractors
3023.9	The final change request shall contain implementation dates and guidelines for rollout of the new workload identifiers and associated reporting.	CMS

### III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

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

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

#### B. Design Considerations:

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements
3023.1	The new Business Segment should be added to the affected records and concatenated for purposes of reporting/transmission to others of the Contractor Workload Identifier.

#### C. Interfaces: N/A

**D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact:**

Contractor financial reporting will not be affected by this proposed expansion of contractor identification numbers. All contractor administrative budget and CAFM reporting will continue to be submitted under the number assigned to the contractor home office for administrative budget and cost reporting. The composite workload report (prepared by the CROWD system at CMS) will facilitate any necessary crosswalks of workload reporting to financial reporting and will facilitate CMS' review of contractor performance at the operating site level.

**E. Dependencies: N/A**

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

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

<p><b>Effective Date: July 1, 2004 (Analysis only)</b></p> <p><b>Implementation Date: July 6, 2004 (Analysis only)</b></p> <p><b>Final Effective and Implementation Dates: October 1, 2004</b></p> <p><b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s): Jane Herlocker, <a href="mailto:Jherlocker@cms.hhs.gov">Jherlocker@cms.hhs.gov</a> or (410) 786-7412</b></p> <p><b>Post-Implementation Contact(s): Jane Herlocker, <a href="mailto:Jherlocker@cms.hhs.gov">Jherlocker@cms.hhs.gov</a> or (410) 786-7412</b></p>	<p><b>These instructions shall be implemented within your current operating budget.</b></p>
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Attachments

Attachment

## Contractor Workload Identifiers

State	Contract Type	Contractor	Workload Identifier	
			CROWD Identifier	Business Segment
Multiple	FI	Mutual of Omaha	52280	NTA_
Multiple	Carrier	Railroad Retirement Board (Palmetto)	00882	RRB_
Alabama	FI	Cahaba	00010	ALA_
	Carrier	Cahaba	00510	ALB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	ALR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Alaska	FI	Premera	00430	AKA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00831	AKB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	AKR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Arizona	FI	BCBS Arizona	00030	AZA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00832	AZB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	AZR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Arkansas	FI	BCBS Arkansas	00020	ARA_
	Carrier	BCBS Arkansas	00520	ARB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	ARR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
California	FI	UGS	00454	CAA_
	Carrier	NHIC- Northern CA	31140	CAB_
	Carrier	NHIC- Southern CA	31146	CAB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	CAR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Colorado	FI	TrailBlazer	00400	COA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00824	COB_

	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	COR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Connecticut	FI	Empire	00308	CTA_
	Carrier	First Coast	00591	CTB_
	RHHI	AHS Maine	00180	CTR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
Delaware	FI	Empire	00308	DEA_
	Carrier	TrailBlazer	00902	DEB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	DER_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
District of Columbia	FI	Carefirst of MD	00190	DCA_
	Carrier	TrailBlazer	00903	DCB_
			Includes MD and VA counties	
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	DCR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Florida	FI	First Coast	00090	FLA_
	Carrier	First Coast	00590	FLB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	FLR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Georgia	FI	BCBS Georgia	00101	GAA_
	Carrier	Cahaba	00511	GAB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	GAR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Hawaii *	FI	UGS	00454	HIA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00833	HIB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	HIR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
* Includes Guam and American Samoa				
Idaho	FI	Regence	00350	IDA_
	Carrier	CIGNA	05130	IDB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	IDR_
	DMERC	CIGNA`	05655	RDD_
Illinois	FI	AdminaStar	00131	ILA_
	Carrier	Wisconsin Physicians Svc	00952	ILB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	ILR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_

Indiana	FI	AdminaStar	00130	INA_
	Carrier	AdminaStar	00630	INB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	INR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Iowa	FI	Cahaba	00011	IAA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00826	IAB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	IAR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Kansas	FI	BCBS Kansas	00150	KSA_
	Carrier	BCBS Kansas (most of)	00650	KSB_
	Carrier	BCBSKS greater Kansas Cty	00651	KSB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	KSR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Kentucky	FI	AdminaStar	00160	KYA_
	Carrier	AdminaStar	00660	KYB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	KYR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Louisiana	FI	Trispan	00230	LAA_
	Carrier	BCBS Arkansas	00528	LAB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	LAR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Maine	FI	Associated Hospital of ME	00180	MEA_
	Carrier	NHIC	31142	MEB_
	RHHI	Associated Hospital of ME	00180	MER_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
Maryland	FI	Carefirst of Maryland	00190	MDA_
	Carrier	TrailBlazer	00901	MDB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	MDR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Massachusetts	FI	Associated Hospital of ME	00181	MAA_
	Carrier	NHIC	31143	MAB_
	RHHI	Associated Hospital of ME	00180	MAR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
Michigan	FI	UGS	00452	MIA_
	Carrier	Wisconsin Physicians Svc	00953	MIB_
	RHHI	UGS	00450	MIR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_

Minnesota	FI	Noridian	00320	MNA_
	Carrier	Wisconsin Physician Svc	00954	MNB_
	RHHI	UGS	00450	MNR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Mississippi	FI	Trispan	00230	MSA_
	Carrier	Cahaba	00512	MSB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	MSR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Missouri	FI	Trispan	00230	MOA_
	Carrier	Arkansas BCBS – East MO	00523	MOB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	MOR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Montana	FI	BCBS Montana	00250	MTA_
	Carrier	BCBS Montana	00751	MTB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	MTR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Nebraska	FI	BCBS Nebraska	00260	NEA_
	Carrier	BCBS Kansas	00655	NEB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	NER_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Nevada	FI	UGS	00454	NVA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00834	NVB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	NVR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
New Hampshire	FI	BCBS NH/VT	00270	NHA_
	Carrier	NHIC	31144	NHB_
	RHHI	Associated Hospital Svc	00180	NHR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
New Jersey	FI	Riverbend	00390	NJA_
	Carrier	Empire	00805	NJB_
	RHHI	UGS	00450	NJR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
New Mexico	FI	TrailBlazer	00400	NMA_
	Carrier	Arkansas BCBS	00521	NMB_

	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	NMR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
New York	FI	Empire	00308	NYA_
	Carrier	Empire	00803	NYB_
	Carrier	Group Health Inc.	14330	NYB_
	Carrier	HealthNow	00801	NYB_
	RHHI	UGS	00450	NYR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
North Carolina	FI	Palmetto	00382	NCA_
	Carrier	CIGNA	05535	NCB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	NCR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
North Dakota	FI	Noridian	00320	NDA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00820	NDB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	NDR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Ohio	FI	AdminaStar	00332	OHA_
	Carrier	Palmetto	00883	OHB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	OHR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Oklahoma	FI	BCBS Oklahoma	00340	OKA_
	Carrier	Arkansas BCBS	00522	OKB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	OKR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Oregon	FI	Regence	00350	ORA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00835	ORB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	ORR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Pennsylvania	FI	Veritus	00363	PAA_
	Carrier	Highmark	00865	PAB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	PAR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
Puerto Rico *	FI	Cooperativa	57400	PRA_
	Carrier (PR)	Triple-S	00973	PRB_
	Carrier (VI)	Triple-S	00974	VIB_
	RHHI	UGS	00450	PRR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_



\*Includes Virgin Islands

Rhode Island	FI	Arkansas BCBS	00021	RIA_
	Carrier	Arkansas BCBS	00524	RIB_
	RHHI	Associated Hospital of ME	00180	RIR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
South Carolina	FI	Palmetto	00380	SCA_
	Carrier	Palmetto	00880	SCB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	SCR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
South Dakota	FI	Cahaba	00011	SDA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00889	SDB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	SDR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Tennessee	FI	Riverbend	00390	TNA_
	Carrier	CIGNA	05440	TNB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	TNR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Texas	FI	TrailBlazer	00400	TXA_
	Carrier	TrailBlazer	00900	TXB_
	RHHI	Palmetto	00380	TXR_
	DMERC	Palmetto	00885	RCD_
Utah	FI	Regence	00410	UTA_
	Carrier	Regence	00910	UTB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	UTR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
Vermont	FI	BCBS NH/VT	00270	VTA_
	Carrier	NHIC	31145	VTB_
	RHHI	Associated Hospital of ME	00180	VTR_
	DMERC	HealthNow	00811	RAD_
Virginia	FI	UGS	00453	VAA_
	Carrier	TrailBlazer	00904	VAB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	VAR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Washington	FI	Premera	00430	WAA_

	Carrier	Noridian	00836	WAB_
	RHHI	UGS	00454	WAR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_
West	FI	UGS	00453	WVA_
Virginia	Carrier	Palmetto	00884	WVB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	WVR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Wisconsin	FI	UGS	00450	WIA_
	Carrier	WPS	00951	WIB_
	RHHI	UGS	00450	WIR_
	DMERC	AdminaStar	00635	RBD_
Wyoming	FI	BCBS Wyoming	00460	WYA_
	Carrier	Noridian	00825	WYB_
	RHHI	Cahaba	00011	WYR_
	DMERC	CIGNA	05655	RDD_