Additional Documentation Request





Date

RAC Point of Contact Provider Name Address 1 Address 2 City, State Zip

Re: Provider Name #123456789

Letter ID: XXXXXX Issue: (see attachment)

Dear Provider Name:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has retained CGI Federal Inc. to carry out the Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) program in the state of ______. The RAC program, mandated by Congress, is aimed at identifying Medicare improper payments.

This notice includes a total of xxx Additional Documentation Requests for the Issue(s) and Claim(s) listed in the attachment.

Additional Documentation Request Limit: XXX every 45 days with a cap of 200

NOTE: The Additional Documentation Request Limit was based on your Tax Identification Number (TIN) and the first three characters of your Zip Code along with the number of claims submitted in 2008.

In accordance with 42 USC 1320(c) (5) (A) (3) and §1833 of the Social Security Act, you must provide documentation upon request to support claims for Medicare services. This request is in compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability ACT (HIPAA) Privacy Rule which allows release of information without explicit patient consent for treatment, payment, and healthcare operations.

All documentation should be submitted to the address or fax number below within 45 days of the date of this notice. Your response is required even if you are unable to locate the requested documentation.

The RAC is required to reimburse providers for the submission of Medical Records for the following claim types only: Acute Care Inpatient, Prospective Payment System Hospital Claims and Long Term Care Hospital Claims. If you meet the Medicare definition of one of these claim types, you will be reimbursed for the cost of providing copies of the additional documentation. Payment will be issued to you within 45 days from the RAC receiving the additional documentation. Payment will be in the amount of 12 cents per page plus first class postage for shipping (if mailed).

OMB Control #: 0938-0969



You may submit this documentation by postal mail, via fax (216-902-3860), or as images on CD/DVD. Documentation can be mailed to:

CGI Federal Inc. 1001 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 800 Cleveland, OH 44114 Attn: RACB

Requirements for submitting imaged documentation on CD or DVD can be found at <u>racb.cgi.com</u> or by calling the RACB Call Center at 877-316-RACB (7222).

A copy of this additional documentation request letter should be affixed to the documentation. Please bundle documents for each claim separately to enable us to ensure receipt of all requested documents.

Questions regarding this request should be directed to the RACB Call Center at 877-316-RACB (7222).

Sincerely,

Sabrina Katsaris RAC Audit Manager CGI Federal Inc. Enclosure



Additional Documentation Request Report

Good Cause for Issue: (Issue Name)

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