



**HAWAII HEALTH SYSTEMS**  
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## ***COMPLIANCE ALERT 11-12***

### ***CMS Announces New Advanced Beneficiary Notification Form***

CMS has a new Advanced Beneficiary Notice (ABN) that must be used by **November 1, 2011**. The revised form and instructions can be found at:

[http://www.cms.gov/BNI/02\\_ABN.asp#TopOfPage](http://www.cms.gov/BNI/02_ABN.asp#TopOfPage)

**ACTION NEEDED:** Facilities should be prepared to use the new form no later than 11/1/11. Claims submitted after that date without the revised ABN will not be accepted by Medicare.