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COMPLIANCE ALERT 11-15

CMS Action: Most Physicians must Revalidate Medicare Enrollment by 2013

Recertification: Under healthcare reform law, most physicians currently in the Medicare program will soon be required to revalidate their individual enrollment. This is a massive anti-fraud effort is to weed out those people who shouldn't be billing Medicare.

Timeline: The revalidation requests will be sent out between now and March 25, 2013. Providers who have enrolled since March 25, 2011 will not be required to revalidate. Physicians are allowed 60 days once they receive the request to complete their recertification process. The information required will be similar to when they first enrolled.

HHSC Medical Staff Offices, physician practice managers, Revenue Cycle Coordinators, and all physicians should be on the alert for these re-certification requests.

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