

Healthcare Business Specialists

2010 P S and R Changes

Here is some basic information about signing up with IACS which will provide the P S and R reports in the future. The CMS PS&R system is live and providers have started downloading and using the system.

The new PS&R system is used for all cost reports ending January 31, 2009 and later. The FI/MAC's are no longer required to send providers PS&R data. Providers now have the ability to request and download their own PS&R Summary data. This is an enhancement over the prior system. Providers can request data when they want and how they want. The following CMS website contains helpful information <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/PSRR/> .

The first step is to be registered with IACS. Information regarding the IACS process is located on the CMS website at <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/IACS>. The IACS webpage contains descriptions of the processes and links to user guides that will assist with registration. HFS has not and cannot use this system so we will not be able to support you through this process. We have heard that the IACS website is helpful.

This .pdf also has great information. For support you will contact the IACS help desk, External User Services (EUS), at 866-484-8049 or EUSsupport@cgi.com.

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/psrr/downloads/Registration_Tips_Providers.pdf

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It is our understanding that January 31, 2009 – June 30, 2009 FYE providers are currently registering for IACS. It is important that you start this process as soon as possible because the verification process may take weeks to complete. If you are in the 1/31/2009 – 6/30/2009 FYE group you have probably been given information about registering with IACS from your FI/MAC.

7/1/2009 – 8/31/2009 providers will begin registration on 8/1/2009.

9/1/2009 – 9/30/2009 providers will begin registration on 9/1/2009.

10/1/2009 – 1/30/2010 providers will begin registration on 10/1/2009.

If a provider is part of a chain, each provider within the chain must register separately.

Providers will access the web based PS&R using the following URL -

<https://psr-ui.cms.hhs.gov/psr-ui>

Healthcare Business Specialists has not and will not be able to access this system. We have seen presentations and have looked through the attached manual at this link

http://www.cms.hhs.gov/psrr/downloads/User_Manual_Providers.pdf .

For support on the PS&R system you should contact your FI/MAC contractor. More PS&R system related information:

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0747.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0753.pdf>

<http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE0754.pdf>

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If all else fails, contact us and we have a contact in Cahaba that has been very successful in retrieving the P S and R information and we can get the information from him. Good Luck in downloading the P S and R report that is needed for us to complete your cost report timely and accurately.

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