

PROVIDER QUICK POINTS

Provider information



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NBI MEDIC (Health Integrity, LLC) prescriber prescription verification requests

As part of the ongoing effort to combat fraud, waste and abuse in the Medicare Part D program, the NBI MEDIC (Health Integrity, LLC) routinely asks for verification of the prescription information as part of their investigation. They do this by mailing a Prescriber Prescription Verification form to the prescriber.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS) has asked health plans to communicate to providers how important it is for them to respond to the prescription verification form. Fraud, waste and abuse of the Medicare Part D Program remains a concern for all of us, and providing a timely response to inquiries from the MEDIC can go a long way toward eliminating an allegation of wrongdoing and/or preventing the payment for fraudulent prescriptions.

Information on Health Integrity

Health Integrity is the Medicare Part C and Part D program integrity contractor for the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under the National Benefit Integrity Medicare Drug Integrity Contract (NBI MEDIC). The NBI MEDIC contracts directly with CMS and investigates and responds to allegations of fraud, waste and abuse in the Part C (Medicare Advantage) and Part D (Prescription Drug Coverage) programs on a national level.

The CMS Prescription Drug Benefit Manual requires health plans and, in turn, their first tier, and downstream entities to furnish information requested by the NBI MEDIC within 30 days unless specified otherwise.

Here is a link to the MEDIC website: <http://www.healthintegrity.org/contracts/nbi-medic>

Questions?

If there are any questions, please see the MEDIC contact information in the letter that you may have received.