

MEDICARE PART A BULLETIN

May 13, 1998

General Medicare Bulletin G-328

TO: All Medicare Providers

FROM: Medicare Electronic Data Interchange

SUBJECT: **MANDATORY EDI ENROLLMENT FORM FOR ALL PROVIDERS
SUBMITTING CLAIMS ELECTRONICALLY TO MEDICARE EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 1998**

ATTENTION MEDICARE BUSINESS OFFICE MANAGER: Please distribute to all appropriate health care personal.

Effective immediately, all providers that submit claims electronically to Medicare must complete the “Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Enrollment Form” as mandated by the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA).

We are in the process of identifying all providers who have not completed the EDI Enrollment Form. Any provider that has not completed this form is currently out of compliance with HCFA requirements. **If you do not have this form on file by July 1, 1998, your Medicare Part A claims will reject as unprocessable and returned to sender. There will be no grace period.**

Those providers that are identified as not having completed the EDI Enrollment Form will receive a notification letter including the EDI Enrollment Form to the address we have on file for the facility.

If you are unsure whether you have completed the EDI Enrollment Form, or if you would like us to fax a copy of the form, you may contact the Medicare EDI Area by calling (904) 791-6379.

DON'T GET CAUGHT OUT ON A LIMB!!!!