

Revisions to CMS-10708 Instrument – Repetitive, Scheduled Non-Emergent Ambulance Transport (RSNAT) Prior Authorization Model Process and Requirements

The overall prior authorization process and requirements remain unchanged. The following minor revisions were made to the instrument:

#	Change	Current Location	Reason for Change	Burden Effect
1	Revised title to remove “Proposed” and “for a Potential National”	Top of page 1	The model is no longer proposed, as it is operational nationwide.	n/a
2	Removed “proposed” and changed “would have the opportunity” to “may”	First sentence of the first paragraph on page 1	The model is no longer proposed, as it is operational nationwide.	n/a
3	Removed “if available” to describe the MAC provider portals	End of first sentence of the first paragraph on page 1	All MAC provider portals are available.	n/a
4	Removed “Beneficiary Gender”	Last bullet under “Beneficiary Information” on page 1	This information is not required from the ambulance supplier.	n/a
5	Spelled out PTAN acronym	Third bullet under “Certifying Physician/Practitioner Information” on page 1	For clarification.	n/a
6	Removed “National Provider Identifier” leaving the acronym NPI	Second bullet under “Ambulance Supplier Information” on page 1	The acronym was previously spelled out.	n/a
7	Added “one-way” to describe the transports	First bullet under “Other Information” on page 1	For clarification.	n/a
8	Added footnote 1	First bullet under “Other Information” on page 1	For clarification.	n/a
9	Replaced “Start Date” with “Requested start date of the prior authorization period”	Fourth bullet under “Other Information” on page 1	For clarification.	n/a
10	Removed “Resubmitted request: 20 days” and revised “Initial request: 10 days” to “Initial and resubmitted requests: 10 days”	Text in yellow arrows in the bottom blue box on the chart on page 3	The MACs must make the prior authorization decision and send notification within 10 days for all requests, both initial and resubmitted.	n/a