

Notice Instructions: Medicare Change of Status Notice

Page 1 of the Medicare Change of Status Notice (MCSN)

The following blanks must be completed by the hospital. Information inserted may be typed or legibly hand-written in 12-point font or the equivalent.

Patient Name:

Fill in the patient's full name or attach patient label.

Patient number:

The Patient number may be a unique medical record or other provider-issued identification number. It may not be the Social Security Number, or any Medicare-issued number assigned to the beneficiary such as the MBI (Medicare Beneficiary Identifier) or HICN (Health Insurance Claim Number).

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Call the QIO listed on Page 1:

Insert the appropriate QIO name and telephone number for the state in which the hospital giving the MCSN is located.

Oral Explanation:

When delivering the MCSN, hospitals and CAHs are required to explain the notice and its content and answer all beneficiary questions to the best of their ability.

Signature of Patient or Representative:

Have the patient or representative sign the notice to indicate that he or she has received it and understands its contents. If a representative's signature is not legible, print the representative's name by the signature.

Date/Time:

Have the patient or representative place the date and time that he or she signed the notice.

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