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CMS-588 Form Revisions

Revision

Edited instructions to emphasize that a change to EFT enrollment account information is required when there is a change in legal business name, other account information, or bank information.

Changed "Group" to "Organization".

Added checkbox for "Revalidation".

Updated practitioner name guidance to direct providers/suppliers to submit the name that they have reported to either the IRS or the Social Security Administration.

Added note specifying that a letter authorizing EFT payment to a Chain Home Office, as referenced in Part I, is required.

Update the verbiage Chain Home Office Number to Chain Home Office ID.

Removed note that directed providers/suppliers to not include PO Boxes.

Added paranthesis after "EIN (enrolling as a group/organization/corporation".

Removed 2nd and 3rd "Medicare Identification Number (if issued)" fields.

Added language: "The bank account can't be a joint account, financial technology company, e-trade account, money market account, etc."

Edited instructions note regarding the name(s) that must be listed on supporting bank documents, and clarified that DBAs must appear after LBNs.

Removed note regarding the Financial Institution's name as the LBN.

Reworded note regarding account names and EFT payments.

Removed "(optional)" from "Financial Institution’s Telephone Number".

Removed "(optional)" from "Financial Institution’s Contact Person".

Changed Authorized Representative to Authorized Official.

Removed "(optional)" from "Authorized/Delegated Official E-mail Address".

Justification

Updated to clarify that a change in legal name requires a change in EFT information.

Updated to make the form more general and less oriented towards Form CMS-855B.

Updated for providers/suppliers who are revalidating, rather than newly enrolling or changing their current enrollment.

Updated to clarify what name certain practitioners should provide.

Upated to emphasize the requirement initially noted in Part I.

Upated to clarify that providers should enter the CMS-issued CHO ID, rather than a CHO phone number.

Updated to match the change made to the Form.

Updated to correct punctuation.

Updated to remove unnecessary fields.

Updated to clarify allowable financial institutions and accounts.

Updated to clarify supporting documentation requirements

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Updated to match Form language.

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