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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has not yet determined when it will begin to apply the expanded edit for ordering/referring provider claims. These edits are applicable to ordering/referring providers that do not have a record in the Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS). As previously stated, CMS will give providers ample notice before the ordering/referring provider claim edit is applied.

For information on the requirements for billing for ordering/referred services, review the Medicare Learning Network's "Medicare Enrollment Guidelines for Ordering/Referring Providers" fact sheet at http://www.CMS.gov/MLNProducts/downloads/MedEnroll_OrderReferProv_FactSheet_ICN906223.pdf.

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