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Dear Beneficiary Advocacy Organization,

Enclosed is an informational sheet developed by Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (Noridian), your Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC), concerning the Medicare Participating Physician Directory (MEDPARD). This may be helpful to your organization when working with Medicare beneficiaries. We encourage you to distribute the flyer to other beneficiary advocacy groups with which you may partner. The information can also be published freely in any other publications and would be an ideal topic for your organizational newsletter.

This same information has also been communicated to all Noridian Medicare providers and practitioners. If you have any questions about MEDPARD, please contact 800-MEDICARE (800-633-4227).

Sincerely,

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MEDPARD Database

“Find a Medicare Doctor”

The Medicare Participating Physician Directory (MEDPARD) is a list of physicians, suppliers and practitioners (Medicare health care providers) who have signed an agreement to accept assignment on all Medicare claims. When a Medicare provider accepts assignment, they agree to accept the Medicare approved amount as payment in full for a covered service and can only bill the patient for deductible, coinsurance, and any non-covered services.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has instructed carriers to no longer print paper copies of the MEDPARD. Noridian Healthcare Solutions, LLC (Noridian) however, does have the MEDPARD database available on our website with a search capability that will allow the requestor to search for a participating provider by specialty, state, and city.

The MEDPARD database is located on the Noridian website

- Navigate to the Noridian website at <https://med.noridianmedicare.com>
- Under Jurisdiction E click Medicare Part B or under Jurisdiction F click Medicare Part B
- The End User Agreement will appear if you have not recently visited the website. Select “Accept” (if necessary)
- Choose the Enrollment square at the top, then click MEDPARD
- From the MEDPARD page, select MEDPARD Directory – Noridian MEDPARD Provider Search

The information in the database is based upon information Noridian receives when initially enrolling providers in the Medicare program. The MEDPARD directory is updated once a month. Providers were able to change their participation status for the year 2025 during the participation enrollment period which ended January 31, 2025.

Online Assistance for Beneficiaries

As part of the ongoing effort to provide Medicare beneficiaries with information to help them make health care choices, CMS has a participating physician directory at <http://www.medicare.gov>, the CMS beneficiary website. The directory information can be found by selecting “Find doctors & other health professionals.” The directory contains names, addresses and specialties of Medicare participating physicians who have agreed to accept assignment for all covered services. You may search the directory by specialty, physician or non-physician practitioner, location, gender, or last name.



Save money by visiting a Medicare participating provider located at <http://www.medicare.gov> near you.