

## MEDICARE PROVIDER/SUPPLIER ENROLLMENT APPLICATIONS (FORM CMS-855A)

Dear Applicant:

The CMS-855A is the “Medicare Provider/Supplier Enrollment Application” for Health Care Providers/Suppliers that will bill “Medicare Fiscal Intermediaries.” Applicants will contact the fiscal intermediary **directly** (see link below) to obtain the CMS-855A, and will submit the CMS-855A **directly** to the appropriate fiscal intermediary. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) have directed the Indiana State Department of Health to return to sender any CMS-855 applications received at the Indiana State Department of Health.

CMS encourages applicants/providers/suppliers to access a list of fiscal intermediaries listed by state and specialty at [http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/downloads/contact\\_list.pdf](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/downloads/contact_list.pdf). Please note; however, that an applicant’s preference of fiscal intermediary does not automatically guarantee that it will be assigned to that fiscal intermediary.

Questions regarding the completion of the CMS-855A forms should continue to be directed to the fiscal intermediary.

A Medicare Provider/Supplier Enrollment Application (CMS-855A) is **required** to be submitted with the Home Health Agencies and Hospices Facilities for initial Medicare applications and change of ownerships. Initial Medicare applications **cannot** be forwarded to CMS until the CMS-855A application has been approved and received at the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

