Instructions for Completing the Medicare Enrollment Application

Program Coordinator Instructions
Verification of PECOS enrollment and entry of PECOS status into MedHub is required for ALL Residents and Fellows. This includes incoming, continuing (if not already enrolled and/or entered into MedHub), and even Pediatric Residents/Fellows. Residents/Fellows only need to enroll once until they become a billable provider. If Residents/Fellows enrolled while in a previous residency or fellowship program they should not have to enroll again as it is connected to their NPI number.

1. Ensure **ALL** Residents and Fellows are enrolled in PECOS/Medicare. You can use the [www.oandp.com/pecos](http://www.oandp.com/pecos) website to check the enrollment status and effective date for your Residents/Fellows. We also recommend that you have the Residents/Fellows login to the CMS website directly to check their enrollment status as it is more accurate than the oandp.com website.
   a. If they **are** enrolled, they will be given the opportunity to provide their enrollment status and effective date in their MedHub Onboarding Package
   b. If they are **not** enrolled, have them complete the Medicare Enrollment Application

2. Ensure PECOS enrollment status (required) and effective date (optional) is recorded in MedHub for each of your Residents/Fellows (under the “Demographics” section of each Resident/Fellow’s MedHub profile, check “PECOS Enrollment Status” box and provide “PECOS Enrollment Effective Date”). The effective date is optional but the enrollment status box **must** be checked, as it is the means by which GME will determine compliance.
   a. If a Resident/Fellow was already enrolled, provided that information via their onboarding package, and that item on their onboarding package has been approved by GME, PECOS information will automatically populate in the two specified MedHub fields.
   b. If a Resident/Fellow was not already enrolled, once they have enrolled the PC will need to manually enter that information into the two specified MedHub fields.
      
      **NOTE:** As of mid-March, PCs can generate a MedHub report on those two fields for all of their Residents/Fellows by going to the Reports tab → Ad Hoc Resident Demographics report → Ensure the “PECOS Enrollment Status” and “PECOS Enrollment Effective Date” fields are selected → generate report. **PECOS information must be entered into MedHub for ALL Residents/Fellows (incoming and continuing).**

3. If you have questions regarding PECOS enrollment status, problems, etc. please contact 888-379-3807. If you have MedHub-related questions, please contact a member of the GME MedHub Team.

Program Coordinator Recommendations/Tips
- Program coordinator should fill out as much of the form as possible, then send to Resident/Fellow for full completion and signature (note that they must sign in blue ink).
- For Section 6, choose one person in your office to be the contact for all Residents/Fellows and enter that individual’s contact information in that section.
Enrollment Instructions

Internet-based Enrollment

Enrollment
If enrolling in PECOS for the first time, follow the steps laid out under the “Individual Physicians and Non-Physician Practitioners” section of the following webpage:
https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/InternetbasedPECOS.html

Additional instructions are also provided in that section for those who have not yet established a user ID and password for their online PECOS account because they have either 1) not yet enrolled in PECOS or 2) enrolled using a paper application.

Once your enrollment application is approved, you should receive a letter in the mail informing you of this approval, as well as providing additional information regarding your enrollment. Click here for sample letter.

*Medicare Enrollment Website: https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do#headingLv1

Checking Status
Those who have enrolled in PECOS and would like to check their status can follow the instructions laid out in the document below:
Internet-based PECOS – Instructions for Viewing Physician and Non-Physician Practitioner Status and Specialty Type

Updating Information
Those who are already enrolled in PECOS but need to update their information can follow the instructions laid out below:
1. Go to the Medicare Enrollment website
2. Choose the “My Enrollments” option
3. Select the enrollment application you would like to update
4. Choose “Perform change of information to Current Enrollment Information” option and click “Next page”
5. If need to add a brand new physical location, choose “Yes”, and it will walk you through creating an entirely new application
6. If your physical location has not changed but you need to update the information because of minor changes (typographical errors, change of suite number, etc.), then choose “No”, and it will walk you through how to make those updates.

More detailed instructions are accessible via the following webinar video: PECOS Enrollment Example Webinar – Change of Information

Contact Information
• Who Should I Call? – CMS Provider Enrollment Assistant Guide
• For Login Assistance, contact the NPI Enumerator at 1-800-465-3203 or customerservice@npienumerator.com.

Mail-In Enrollment
Before filling out the Medicare Enrollment Application, please carefully review the information and instructions listed below to ensure this form is filled out correctly and in its entirety. Otherwise, the application will be returned and
you will need to resubmit it with a new signature page.

**Important Information:**
- All sections of this form must be completed.
- This form must be completed, signed and dated using blue ink. Pencil is not permitted.
- You must include the Resident/Fellow’s NPI number on the form. This is not optional.

**Recommendations:**
- Prefill as much of the form as possible via computer.
- For Section 6, if program coordinator is completing application(s), choose one person in your office to be the contact for all Residents/Fellows and enter that individual’s contact information in that section.

**Step-by-Step Instructions:**
- Section 1A: Check the 1st box – “registering for the sole purpose of ordering/referring”.
- Section 1B: Check the box titled “Licensed intern resident or fellow not employed at any of the above”.
- Section 2A-C: Complete all fields or the application will be returned. Pay particular attention to the license information. Novitas is looking for the full number on the medical license (i.e. TL.000XXXX). A partial version (TL-XXXX) will not be accepted. The full license number can be found on the DORA website. Most Residents and Fellows do not yet have board certification so they may check the “certification not applicable” box.
- Section 3C: Check NO if there is no adverse legal action history.
- Section 4: Check the appropriate specialty.
- Section 4: Enter the provider’s correspondence address.
  - Section 6: If the provider wants someone other than themselves to receive correspondence, list that person in the contact section – this section is not required; however, if it is completed, all mail will be sent to the contact person and NOT to the provider.
- Section 8: Sign and date the form in blue ink.
- Mail the completed form to:

  Novitas Solutions  
  Provider Enrollment Services  
  P.O. Box 3095  
  Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-1813