

# CMS Manual System

## Pub 100-20 One-Time Notification

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Department of Health &  
Human Services (DHHS)

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Medicaid Services (CMS)

Date: NOVEMBER 4, 2005

Change Request 4174

**SUBJECT: Change of Medicare Part B contractor in the State of Utah from Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Utah to Noridian Administrative Services.**

**I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:** Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Utah is not renewing its Medicare Part B Carrier contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the State of Utah. Noridian Administrative Services (NAS) will become the Part B Carrier for the State of Utah on December 1, 2005. There will be a separate Part B Carrier number for reporting the Utah workload. CWF software changes and changes to MCS, MPaRTS, CAFM, CAFMII, CERT, CMIS, CROWD, CSAMS, DCS, ECRS, HIGLAS, NGD, PIMR, PSOR, PULSE, PECOS, REMAS and REMIS are needed to reflect the new contractor number. The new numbers is: Noridian Utah Part B: 00823.

### NEW/REVISED MATERIAL

**EFFECTIVE DATE: December 01, 2005**

**IMPLEMENTATION DATE: January 03, 2006**

*Disclaimer for manual changes only: The revision date and transmittal number apply only to red italicized material. Any other material was previously published and remains unchanged. However, if this revision contains a table of contents, you will receive the new/revised information only, and not the entire table of contents.*

### II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS: (N/A if manual is not updated)

R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED – Only One Per Row.

R/N/D	Chapter / Section / SubSection / Title
N/A	

### III. FUNDING:

No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.

### IV. ATTACHMENTS:

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**SUBJECT: Change of Medicare Part B contractor in the State of Utah from Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Utah to Noridian Administrative Services.**

## I. GENERAL INFORMATION

**A. Background:** Regence Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Utah (Regence) is not renewing its Part B Carrier contract with the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for the State of Utah. Noridian Administrative Services (NAS) will become the Part B Carrier for the State of Utah on December 1, 2005. There will be a separate Part B Carrier number for reporting the Utah workload. The new number for the Noridian Utah workload is: **Noridian Utah Part B: 00823**

CWF software changes and changes to **MCS, MPaRTS, CAFM, CAFMI, CERT, CMIS, CROWD, CSAMS, DCS, ECRS, HIGLAS, NGD, PIMR, PSOR, PULSE, PECOS, REMAS,** and **REMIS** are needed to reflect the new contractor number.

The Business Segment Identifier for the Utah Part B workload will be: **UTB**

The address associated with the new Part B number will remain:

2890 W. Cottonwood Parkway  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84121

**B. Policy: N/A**

## II. BUSINESS REQUIREMENTS

*"Shall" denotes a mandatory requirement*

*"Should" denotes an optional requirement*

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility ("X" indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
						F I S S	M C S	V M S	C W F	
4174.1	MCS shall be modified to reflect the new Part B carrier number for Utah.					X			Carrier	





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		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F			
4174.20	Any CMS activity/system that is contractor number driven shall be modified to reflect the new Part B carrier number for Utah.									CMS

### III. PROVIDER EDUCATION

Requirement Number	Requirements	Responsibility (“X” indicates the columns that apply)								
		F I	R H I	C a r r i e r	D M E R C	Shared System Maintainers				Other
F I S S	M C S					V M S	C W F			
4174.21	Both Regence and Noridian will inform Utah providers about the change in Medicare contractor by posting transition information on their Web sites, contacting professional societies, mailing notifications, and conducting provider training workshops throughout Utah. The change in the new carrier Part B number will be communicated to all Utah providers via the aforementioned.									Regence & Noridian

### IV. SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND POSSIBLE DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

#### A. Other Instructions: NA

X-Ref Requirement #	Instructions

#### B. Design Considerations: NA

X-Ref Requirement #	Recommendation for Medicare System Requirements

**C. Interfaces:** NA

**D. Contractor Financial Reporting /Workload Impact:** The Utah Part B workload shall be reported using the new carrier number on the date to be determined.

**E. Dependencies:** NA

**F. Testing Considerations:** NA

**V. SCHEDULE, CONTACTS, AND FUNDING**

<b>Effective Date*:</b> December 1, 2005 <b>Implementation Date:</b> January 3, 2006 <b>Pre-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Steve Felsenberg 410-786-2693 <b>Post-Implementation Contact(s):</b> Steve Felsenberg 410-786-2693	No additional funding will be provided by CMS; Contractor activities are to be carried out within their FY 2006 operating budgets.
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