

Is Your Facility Impacted by the Jan 1. CMS Accreditation Mandate?

ACCESS YOUR IAC ONLINE ACCREDITATION ACCOUNT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO ENTER YOUR NPI DATA AND/OR MEDICARE ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

NOVEMBER 2011 | For those facilities that provide Advanced Diagnostic Imaging [inclusive of Nuclear Medicine/PET, MRI and CT] as defined by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), that will be impacted by the upcoming January 1, 2012 accreditation mandate for nonhospital suppliers, it is critical that you access your facility's IAC Online Accreditation account as soon as possible to enter and/or verify and update the National Provider Identifier (NPI) data and/or Medicare enrollment numbers. CMS as well as other private insurers will verify the accreditation status of a supplier only through data file transfers containing this information.

Failure to enter accurate identification data will result in nonpayment of Medicare claims after 1/1/2012. For those facilities not impacted by the CMS mandate (Vascular and Echocardiography) but potentially affected by other insurance mandates, it is also important to update this information in your IAC Online Accreditation account as most private insurers now request verification of accreditation status via data file transfers.

The IAC recently released an update to its Online Accreditation application and enhanced the way in which it collects and stores identification information, specifically NPI data and Medicare enrollment numbers for each participating facility.

To view the full instructions of updating the NPI data or Medicare enrollment numbers, please visit www.intersocietal.org/iac/npi_instructions.htm.