

# How to find a Medicare ID Number in PECOS

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The following walk-thru explains how a user can find their Medicare ID number in PECOS.

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Medicare numbers are also known as the CCN, P-Tan, Oscar, Provider number, or Medicare ID.

**1. The user will go to the PECOS web site at <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov>, enter their I&A User ID and Password, and select "Log In."**

# Medicare Enrollment

for Providers and Suppliers

## Welcome to the Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System (PECOS)

(\*) Red asterisk indicates a required field.

PECOS supports the Medicare Provider and Supplier enrollment process by allowing registered users to securely and electronically submit and manage Medicare enrollment information.

New to PECOS? View our [videos](#) at the bottom of this page.

### USER LOGIN

You may use your NPPES or PECOS username and password to login.

\* **User ID**

\* **Password**

[LOG IN](#) 

[Forgot Password?](#) 

[Forgot User ID?](#) 

[Manage/Update User Profile](#) 

[Who Should I Call? \[PDF, 155KB\]](#)  - CMS Provider Enrollment Assistance Guide

### BECOME A REGISTERED USER

You may register for a user account if you are: an Individual Practitioner, Authorized or Delegated Official for a Provider or Supplier Organization, or an individual who works on behalf of Providers or Suppliers.

[Register for a user account](#)

Questions? [Learn more about registering for an account](#)

**Note:** If you are a Medical Provider or Supplier, you must [register for an NPI](#)  before enrolling with Medicare.

### Helpful Links

[Application Status](#)  - Self Service Kiosk to view the status of an application submitted within the last 90 days.

[Pay Application Fee](#)  - Pay your application fee online.

[View the list of Providers and Suppliers \[PDF, 94KB\]](#)  who are required to pay an application fee.

### Provider & Supplier Resources

- [CMS.gov/Providers](#)  - Section of the CMS.gov website that is designed to provide Medicare enrollment information for providers, physicians, non-physician practitioners, and other suppliers.
- [Enrollment Checklists](#)  - Review checklists of information needed to complete an application for various provider and supplier types.
- [Medicare Learning Network® \(MLN\)](#)  - Helpful articles and tutorials about changes in Medicare enrollment.
- [Revalidation Notice Sent List](#)  - Check to see if you have been sent a notice to revalidate your information on file with Medicare.
- [Ordering & Referring List](#)  - View the Ordering & Referring List to verify eligibility to order or refer Medicare services for beneficiaries.
- [Ordering and Referring Information \[PDF, 1.64MB\]](#)  - Learn about the Ordering & Referring enrollment process.

## 2. Select "My Associates."

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#### System Notifications

**Note:** JavaScript must be enabled in your internet browser for PECOS to work properly. If JavaScript is currently disabled in your browser, refer to the Accessibility section in PECOS Help for instructions on enabling JavaScript.

From	To	Details
There are no notifications at this time.		

#### Manage Medicare and Account Information

**MY ASSOCIATES** >>

- Enroll in Medicare for the first time
- View and update existing Medicare information
- Continue working on saved applications

**ACCOUNT MANAGEMENT** >>

- Update your user account information, request or remove access to organizations
- Manage access to Medicare enrollments

**REVALIDATION NOTIFICATION CENTER** >>

- View All Applications requiring revalidation
- Start or continue revalidation application

#### Manage Signatures

**Applications Requiring Signatures**

You currently have no pending signatures.

**VIEW ALL SIGNATURES** >>

#### Help

- + [User Account](#)
- + [Manage Access](#)

#### Additional Resources

- [How to Guides](#)
- [FAQs](#)
- [Glossary](#)
- [Who Should I Call? \[PDF, 214 KB\]](#)
- [Application Status Kiosk](#)
- [Additional Links](#)

### 3. The user selects "View Enrollments" next to the NPI or TIN that is to be accessed.

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#### My Associates

#### New Application

**! IMPORTANT:**  
If you are responding to a **request for Revalidation**, please **do not** select the "New Application" button. Instead, **select one of your current enrollment records**.

If your organization is currently enrolled in Medicare, but you do not see your current enrollment information please take the following steps to confirm your access to the enrollment application before creating a new application.

If you are a Staff End User of the organization, please contact the organization's Authorized/Delegated Official to ensure your account has access to PECOS.

If you are an Authorized/Delegated Official of the organization, please confirm your role with the organization and ensure access to PECOS is active. To verify your account status, select the Account Management button on the Home Page and then choose Update user account information option.

Before you get started, please review the following checklists of information necessary to complete an enrollment via Internet-based PECOS:

- [Checklist for Sole Proprietor or Solely Owned Organizations \(eg. LLC, PC\) using PECOS](#)
- [Checklist for Individual Physician and Non-Physician Practitioners using PECOS](#)
- [Checklist for Provider or Supplier Organization using PECOS](#)

To enroll in the Medicare program for the first time or to create a new enrollment, please click the "New Application" button below.

[CREATE NEW APPLICATION](#)

#### Existing Associates

In order to view Medicare applications and enrollments for an associate, please click on the "View Enrollments" button next to an associate listed below.

#### Organizations

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Name: GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	TIN: 35-1974765	<a href="#">VIEW ENROLLMENTS</a>
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#### Help

- [Medicare Part A Services](#)
- [Medicare Part B Services](#)
- [Legal Business Name](#)
- [National Provider Identifier \(NPI\)](#)

#### Additional Resources

- [How to Guides](#)
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#### 4. The user will be able to see the Medicare ID Number on any "Approved" application that can be accessed

If the application is in a "Pending" status, the user will only be able to see the Medicare ID number if the application has been approved previously. The user will not be able to see the Medicare ID number if the application is "New", "Deactivated", "Rejected", or "Pending" for an initial enrollment that has not yet been approved.

### Existing Enrollments

<b>Contractor:</b> WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE <b>State:</b> INDIANA <b>Type/Specialty:</b> CLINIC/GROUP PRACTICE <b>Enrollment Type:</b> 855B <b>Medicare ID:</b> 184520, 188940 <a href="#">View Medicare ID Report</a> <b>Status:</b> APPROVED <a href="#">View Approved Enrollment Record</a> <b>Current ADI Accreditation?:</b> No <b>Practice Location:</b> 1033 N INDIANA AVE, SYRACUSE, IN 46567-1017 <b>Active Reassignments:</b> 112 <b>Pending Reassignments Applications:</b> 0 <a href="#">View/Manage Reassignments</a>	<a href="#">VIEW</a> <a href="#">REVALIDATE</a> <a href="#">MORE OPTIONS</a>
<b>Contractor:</b> WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE <b>State:</b> INDIANA <b>Type/Specialty:</b> RURAL HEALTH CLINIC <b>Enrollment Type:</b> 855A <b>Medicare ID:</b> <a href="#">View Medicare ID Report</a> <b>Status:</b> DEACTIVATED <a href="#">View Deactivated Enrollment Record</a> <b>Active Reassignments:</b> 0 <b>Pending Reassignments Applications:</b> 0 <a href="#">View/Manage Reassignments</a>	<a href="#">VIEW</a> <a href="#">MORE OPTIONS</a>
<b>Contractor:</b> WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE <b>State:</b> MICHIGAN <b>Type/Specialty:</b> CLINIC/GROUP PRACTICE <b>Enrollment Type:</b> 855B <b>Medicare ID:</b> <a href="#">View Medicare ID Report</a> <b>Status:</b> DEACTIVATED <a href="#">View Deactivated Enrollment Record</a> <b>Current ADI Accreditation?:</b> No <b>Active Reassignments:</b> 0 <b>Pending Reassignments Applications:</b> 0 <a href="#">View/Manage Reassignments</a>	<a href="#">VIEW</a> <a href="#">REVALIDATE</a>

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5. If the user has multiple Medicare ID Numbers, the user can select "View Medicare ID Report" to view and verify what the Medicare ID Numbers they are associated with.

### Existing Enrollments

**Contractor:** WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE  
**State:** INDIANA  
**Type/Specialty:** CLINIC/GROUP PRACTICE

**Enrollment Type:** 855B  
**Medicare ID:** 184520, 188940 [View Medicare ID Report](#)  
**Status:** APPROVED [View Approved Enrollment Record](#)

**Current ADI Accreditation?:** No

**Practice Location:** 1033 N INDIANA AVE, SYRACUSE, IN 46567-1017

**Active Reassignments:** 112  
**Pending Reassignments Applications:** 0  
[View/Manage Reassignments](#)

**Contractor:** WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE  
**State:** INDIANA  
**Type/Specialty:** RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

**Enrollment Type:** 855A  
**Medicare ID:** [View Medicare ID Report](#)  
**Status:** DEACTIVATED [View Deactivated Enrollment Record](#)

**Active Reassignments:** 0  
**Pending Reassignments Applications:** 0  
[View/Manage Reassignments](#)

**Contractor:** WISCONSIN PHYSICIANS SERVICE  
**State:** MICHIGAN  
**Type/Specialty:** CLINIC/GROUP PRACTICE

**Enrollment Type:** 855B  
**Medicare ID:** [View Medicare ID Report](#)  
**Status:** DEACTIVATED [View Deactivated Enrollment Record](#)

**Current ADI Accreditation?:** No

**Active Reassignments:** 0  
**Pending Reassignments Applications:** 0  
[View/Manage Reassignments](#)

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## 6. The Medicare ID Report shows the Practice/Individual associated to the Medicare ID.

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**Medicare ID Report**

The following report displays Medicare ID(s) for the listed provider/organization. The report shows Medicare ID(s) associated with Reassignment of Benefits, Practice Locations, and non-associated Medicare ID(s):

**Name:** GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC      **TIN:** 351974765

Medicare ID(s) associated with a Practice Location:				
Medicare ID	Practice Location Name	Practice Location Address	Effective Date	Termination Date
182740	PRIME CARE PHYSICIANS NETWORK	1808 CHARLTON CT GOSHEN IN 46526		01/06/2007
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	201 S MAIN ST MILFORD FAMILY MEDICINE MILFORD IN 46542	06/15/1997	
184520	PRIMECARE PHYSICIAN NETWORK	300 N WASHINGTON WAKARUSA IN 46573	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	2101 E DUBOIS DR WARSAW IN 46580	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	2117 W LEXINGTON ELKHART IN 46514	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	226W US 20 MIDDLEBURY IN 46540	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	2400 COLLEGE AVE GOSHEN IN 46528	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	316 WOODIES LANE BREMEN IN 46506	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	3421S MAIN ST ELKHART IN 46517	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	400 PONTIAC LIGONIER IN 46767	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	400W LINCOLN AVE GOSHEN IN 46526	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	411 S WHITLOCK BREMEN IN 46506	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	450 E COUNTRY LN SHIPSHEWANA IN 46565	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	500 E PICKWICK DR SYRACUSE IN 46567	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	505W FOURTH ST MILFORD IN 46542	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	5218 BECK DR ELKHART IN 46516	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	600 EAST BOULEVARD ELKHART IN 46514	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	611 E DOUGLAS RD STE 101 MISHAWAKA IN 46545	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	68370 CLINTON ST NEW PARIS IN 46553	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	787 N DETROIT ST LAGRANGE IN 46761	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	916 MYRTLE AVE STURGIS MI 49091	06/15/1997	
184520	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	952 WEST WALNUT NAPPANEE IN 46550	06/15/1997	
187520	PRIME CARE PHYSICIANS NETWORK	1721 S MAIN ST GOSHEN IN 46526		09/28/2007
188940	GOSHEN HEALTH SYSTEM INC	200 HIGH PARK AVE GOSHEN IN 46526	05/01/2002	

**Medicare ID(s) associated with a Reassignment of Benefits:**

Other Medicare ID(s) - (Note: The following Medicare ID(s) are associated with this enrollment record for claims payment purposes, but are not yet directly linked to a Practice Location or a Reassignment of Benefits within PECOS):

Medicare ID	Effective Date	Termination Date
CN2189	06/15/1997	05/31/2004

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# How to find a Medicare ID Number without PECOS Access

If the User does not have access to PECOS to retrieve their Medicare ID/PTAN, the User will go to <https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/Medicare-Learning-Network-MLN/MLNMattersArticles/downloads/SE1216.pdf> for instructions on how to retrieve their Medicare ID. Instructions are listed below on how the user can get to the listed URL.

1. The user will go to the CMS.gov website (<https://cms.gov>) and type the word "PTAN" in the Search box, then select "Search".



The screenshot shows the CMS.gov website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, About CMS, Newsroom Center, FAQs, Archive, Share, Help, and Print. Below this is the CMS.gov logo and the tagline "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services". A search bar is located in the top right corner, containing the text "PTAN" and a "Search" button. Below the search bar is a horizontal menu with categories: Medicare, Medicaid/CHIP, Medicare-Medicaid Coordination, Private Insurance, Innovation Center, Regulations & Guidance, Research, Statistics, Data & Systems, and Outreach & Education. The main content area features a large image of a healthcare professional interacting with an elderly couple. Below the image are three columns of text: "Covering more Americans", "Making Americans healthier by preventing illness", and "Coordinating better care & lowering costs". To the left of the main content is a "CMS news" sidebar with several news items. The main content area also features a large heading "CMS covers 100 million people..." followed by a paragraph of text and a "Spotlight" button.

## 2. The user will select the option that states "and a Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN)"

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**CMS.gov**  
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Medicare Medicaid/CHIP Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Private Insurance Innovation Center Regulations & Guidance Research, Statistics, Data & Systems Outreach & Education

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[and a Provider Transaction Access Number \(PTAN\)](#) 

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Sep 5, 2014 ... **PTAN?** section on page 3. All other information is the same. ... on claims, the **PTAN** is a critical number directly linked to the provider or.  
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/.../SE1216.pdf>  
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[Section 1011 Provider enrollment APPLicAtion](#)  
File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat  
(NPI and UPIN or **PTAN**). 11. Hospital Election (Hospital only). Payment for hospital and physician services. (Note: Hospitals electing to receive payment for both ...  
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/CMS-Forms/CMS.../CMS10115.pdf>  
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[SE0814](#)  
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Provider Transaction Access Number (**PTAN**), effective May 23, 2008, as the provider authentication elements used when providers make telephone or written ...  
<https://www.cms.gov/Outreach-and-Education/.../SE0814.pdf>  
Labeled [HTML Results](#) [PDF Results](#)

[CMS Manual System](#)  
File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat  
(NPI), Provider Transaction Access Number (**PTAN**), and the 5-digits of the tax identification number ... CMS will also request the NPI, **PTAN**, and TIN for written.  
<https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/.../R25COM.pdf>  
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[Bulletin Number: xxxxxx](#)  
File Format: PDF/Adobe Acrobat  
Sep 5, 2012 ... access number (**PTAN**) is your current legacy provider identification number ... **PTAN**, which may be referred to as your legacy number by

### 3. The user will go to page 3 of the document to find out how to retrieve a PTAN number.

The image shows two screenshots of a PDF document from the CMS website. The top screenshot is page 1 of 5, featuring the 'MLN Matters' logo and a 'News Flash' section. The bottom screenshot is page 3 of 5, containing detailed information about PTANs and a section titled 'Where can I find my PTAN?' which is highlighted with a red box.

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**News Flash** – Existing regulations at 42 CFR 424.510(e)(1)(2) require that at the time of enrollment, enrollment change request, or revalidation, providers and suppliers that expect to receive payment from Medicare for services provided must also agree to receive Medicare payments through Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Section 1104 of the Affordable Care Act further expands Section 1822(a) of the Social Security Act by mandating federal payments to providers and suppliers only by electronic means. As part of CMS’s revalidation efforts, all suppliers and providers who are not currently receiving EFT payments are required to submit the CMS-588 EFT form with the Provider Enrollment Revalidation application, or at the time any change is being made to the provider enrollment record by the provider or supplier, or delegated official. For more information about provider enrollment revalidation, review the [MLN Matters Special Edition Article SE 1126](#), “Further Details on the Revalidation of Provider Enrollment Information.”

MLN Matters® Number: SE1216 **Revised**      Related Change Request (CR) #: N/A  
Related CR Release Date: N/A      Effective Date: N/A  
Related CR Transmittal #: N/A      Implementation Date: N/A

**Examining the Difference between a National Provider Identifier (NPI) and a Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN)**

**Note:** This article was revised on September 5, 2014, to add the “Where Can I Find My PTAN?” section on page 3. All other information is the same.

**Provider Types Affected**

This MLN Matters® Special Edition Article is intended for physicians, providers, and suppliers who are enrolled in Medicare.

You should note that individual health care providers (including physicians who are sole proprietors) may obtain only one NPI for themselves (Entity Type 1 Individual). Incorporated individuals should obtain one NPI for themselves (Entity Type 1 Individual) if they are health care providers and an additional NPI(s) for their corporation(s) (Entity Type 2 Organization). Organizations that render health care or furnish health care supplies may obtain NPIs (Entity Type 2 Organization) for their organizations and their subparts (if applicable).

For more information about the NPI, visit the NPPES website at <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.dq> on the CMS website.

**Provider Transaction Access Number (PTAN)**

A PTAN is a Medicare-only number issued to providers by MACs upon enrollment to Medicare. When a MAC approves enrollment and issues an approval letter, the letter will contain the PTAN assigned to the provider.

- The approval letter will note that the NPI must be used to bill the Medicare program and that the PTAN will be used to authenticate the provider when using MAC self-help tools such as the Interactive Voice Response (IVR) phone system, internet portal, on-line application status, etc.
- The PTAN’s use should generally be limited to the provider’s contacts with their MAC.

**Where can I find my PTAN?**

You can find your PTAN by doing any one of the following:

- View the letter sent by your MAC when your enrollment in Medicare was approved.
- Log into [Internet-based PLECS](#). Click on the “My Enrollments” button and then “View Enrollments”. Locate the applicable enrollment and click on the “View Medicare ID Report” link which will list all of the provider or supplier’s active PTANs in one report.
- The provider (or, in the case of an organizational provider, an authorized or delegated official) shall send a signed written request on company letterhead to your [MAC](#), include your legal name/legal business name, national provider identifier (NPI), telephone and fax numbers.

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