

New Beneficiary Notices Initiative from the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS)

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Dear Colleague,

Please accept my greetings to you and your team as we enter the final half of the summer.

Recently, Livanta was notified that CMS has redesigned the Beneficiary Notices Initiative webpage. CMS has made the page easier to navigate. In addition, it now contains listings and descriptions of all notices that can be issued to patients and families as part of their Medicare healthcare encounters.

The new webpage can be accessed here:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-General-Information/BNI/index.html>

As a best practice, you should bookmark this page. At this time, the forms themselves have not changed; however, this website will always have the current, valid version of the notices you need.

Please note that one of the forms - the “Important Message from Medicare” - requires your facility to include Livanta’s current contact information on it before distribution to patients or representatives.

As always, if you have not updated your contact information with Livanta, you may do so by completing the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Liaison Designation Template form, found on Livanta’s website under “Provider Resources.” If you have not completed an MOA with Livanta, you will also find an MOA template on the same page.

To read previous bulletins, download MOA forms, and find other QIO provider resources, please visit our Provider Resource page at www.livantaqio.com

Best Regards,

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