

Noridian Transition Dates Set



The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced that the cutover to the new Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) for Jurisdiction E (including California) will begin in August. The Part A cutover will be August 26 and the Part B cutover will be September 16.

CMA has and will continue to work closely with CMS and the new contractor to ensure a smooth transition.

Important Dates:

August 26, 2013 –
Part A implementation

September 16, 2013 –
Part B implementation

Jurisdiction E (previously called Jurisdiction 1) covers California, Nevada and Hawaii, as well as the U.S. territories of American Samoa, Guam and the Northern Mariana Islands. Jurisdiction E includes over 3.5 million Medicare fee-for-service beneficiaries, 500 Medicare hospitals and 86,500 physicians. MACs process Part A and Part B claims and perform other critical Medicare operational functions, including enrolling, educating and auditing Medicare providers.

To help physicians understand what is changing, Noridian is offering a series of Implementation 101 and EDI Support Services web-based [workshops](#). Noridian is also holding in person “Meet and Greet” [workshops](#) throughout the state.

Following is the list of locations in California as of June 17, 2013:

July 9 - 11	Embassy Suites Anaheim South 11767 Harbor Boulevard Garden Grove, CA 92840	July 17	Hyatt Westlake Plaza 880 South Westlake Blvd. Thousand Oaks (Westlake Village), CA 91361
July 12	Riverside Marriott 3400 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501	July 18	Sheraton Pasadena Hotel 303 Cordova Street Pasadena, CA 91101
July 16	Hyatt Santa Barbara 1111 East Cabrillo Blvd. Santa Barbara, CA 93103	July 18	Hilton San Jose And Towers 300 Almaden Blvd. San Jose, CA 95110
July 16	Doubletree By Hilton Bakersfield 3100 Camino Del Rio Court Bakersfield, CA 93308	July 23 - 25	Embassy Suites San Diego La Jolla 4550 La Jolla Village Drive San Diego, CA 92122
July 17	Holiday Inn Fresno Convention Center 1055 Van Ness Avenue Fresno, CA 93721		

Registration is required to attend these workshops. Specific times and registration information are available on the Noridian website, <https://www.noridianmedicare.com/je>.

Other programs will be added as they progress through the transition. CMA encourages physicians to join the Noridian mailing list to stay apprised of changes.