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Batch Auto Reenrollment (BAR) Update



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BAR Update

Issuers should have received, on or around November 14, delayed BAR transactions for 2019 enrollees eligible for 2020 passive re-enrollment if

1.) they indicate current tobacco usage, **or**

2.) they list multiple residency addresses for family members on a single application, **or**

3.) the application needs a CMS data clean-up before it can be run through the new BAR Stand-alone Eligibility Service (SES). Enrollees whose auto-renewed coverage is deferred may actively reenroll (origin code ≠ 11) at any time throughout Open Enrollment.

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Switch File

- Switch File Continues
- Enrollees whose auto-renewed coverage is processed may actively reenroll (origin code ≠11) at any time throughout Open Enrollment.
- If an enrollee who wasn't BARed actively selects a different issuer for 2020 coverage, the 2019 issuer will find them on the SWTFL and should discontinue coverage at the end of the 2019 plan year.

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Progress Report

- The progress report, which had been paused, should have resumed on November 15.
- This report is sent to each individual issuer on a daily basis (including weekends) to help them track their progress in receiving BAR transactions via EFT code MISC0.
- Issuers can expect the Progress report to be “paused” again until December wave of BAR.

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- Will cancel passive reenrollments that duplicate active enrollments for future year Marketplace coverage.
  - Deliveries in November: 11/20, 11/27
  - EFT BARCN0 jobs (IPA layout)
- Issuers may alternatively send a IC834 cancel on the duplicate 2020 passive (BAR) rather than waiting for the BARCN0 job

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Prior to the run of the Passive Cancel (BARCN0) job on 11/20, CMS will begin identifying passive reenrollments that duplicate active enrollments using the November Pre-Audit File for 2020, which is scheduled for delivery on November 15th. The Overlap Indicator (for passive cancels and other overlaps) is in field 89 on subscriber records only. Overlap indicators are:

1 - Record was modified to resolve a within-HIOS overlap

2 - Record was modified to resolve across-HIOS overlap

3 – Record was modified to resolve a within-HIOS overlap with one or more members losing coverage

4 – Record was modified to resolve across-HIOS overlap with one or more members losing coverage.

For more information on overlaps indicators, please review the Enrollment Reconciliation Education Suite and Pre-Audit File Specifications available on zONE.

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Missing Outbound Incremental Pre-Audit (MOIPA0) File Delivery

- Reminder on MOIPA0
  - This file is a special Incremental Pre-Audit File that will contain full information for enrollment transactions that failed to convey to the Issuer via the standard EDI 834.
- First delivery in November: Tuesday 11/19
- BAR policies created but not sent as 834s will also show up on a MOIPA0

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