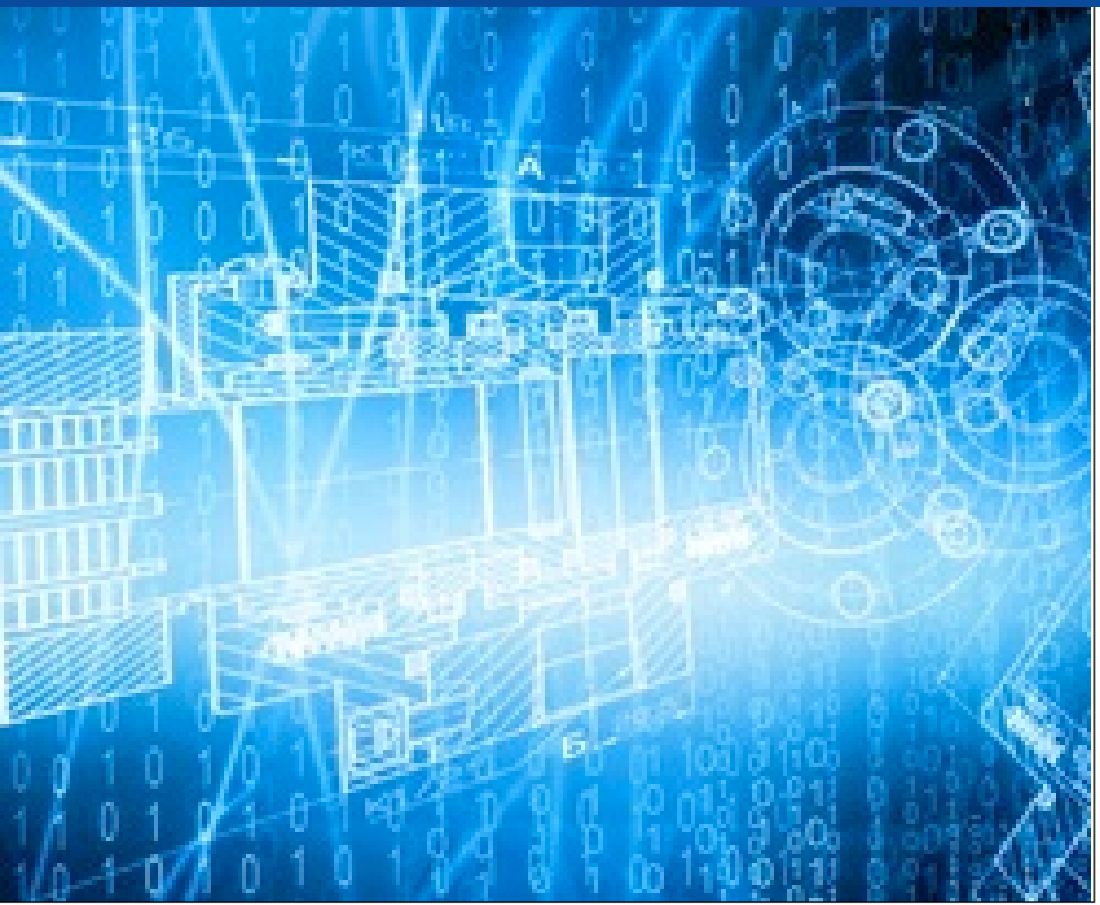
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Batch Auto Re-enrollment (BAR) Update (11/05/18)



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- BAR transactions have substantially finished 2019 auto-renewals for 2018 enrollments current as of October 10, 2018, in all FFE states except North Dakota and Virginia HIOS 37204, which will receive auto-renewals in early November.
- North Dakota and VA (HIOS 37204) should expect to receive BAR files on or about 11/4.

Passive Cancels

Passive Cancels

- Will cancel passive reenrollments that duplicate active enrollments for future year Marketplace coverage.
- If enrollees or their assisters create a duplicate enrollment via a disconnected application, the Marketplace will cancel the passive enrollment
  - Delivery: 11/21, 11/28, 12/5, and 12/20.
  - EFT BARCN9 jobs (IPA layout)
- Issuers may alternatively send a IC834 cancel on the duplicate 2019 passive rather than waiting for the BARCN9 job

Passive BAR and Active Selection

- When an issuer identifies a Passive Reenrollment and an Active Selection for the same consumer, the issuer should enroll the active selection and work to cancel the passive. Options:
  - Wait for the FFE Passive Cancel Job to run (check BARCN9 file for the passive cancelation)
  - Send a regular Cancel via IC834 at anytime for the passive reenrollment

Carry Forward Cancels

- Will cancel auto-reenrollments that are subsequently ineligible for BAR due to late terminations of current year Marketplace coverage. Active reenrollments or auto-reenrollments that have been updated by the enrollee will NOT be cancelled in this job, though in some scenarios the issuer may still cancel the active reenrollment (see Exchange Enrollment Manual, Chapter 6)
  - Delivery: Late November thru Dec 16+, then monthly January thru March
    - 11/23
    - 12/3
    - 12/18
    - 1/16
    - 2/14
    - 3/14

- These will likely be followed by an incremental run of BAR to auto-renew 2018 enrollments created after October 10, and to carry-forward 2018 Change in Circumstances (CiC's) made after October 10, 2018
- Carry Forward Cancels are delivered to issuers via EFT I834's with AMRC CANCEL-CARRYFORWARD

Missing Outbound Incremental Pre-Audit (MOIPA9) File Delivery

- MOIPA9
  - 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. This IPA File will contain the full Pre-Audit information for all enrollment transactions including BAR that failed to convey successfully to the Issuer during the period covered by the ISUIPA.
  - Delivery on: 11/6, 11/20, 11/26, and 12/10

- BAR policies created but not sent as 834s will also show up on a MOIPA

BAR Files

- **Diagnosing "Missing BAR"**
  - Be sure to compare 2018 subscribers with 2019 subscribers by FFE Member ID and other unique identifiers. In rare cases the subscriber might change, but their FFE Member ID will remain the same
  - Remember that 2018 enrollments created after October 10 won't be BARed until the next incremental run of BAR
  - To be eligible for BAR, an enrollment must be current in the FFE. Check a recent 2018 Pre-Audit to see if the FFE shows the policy as current
  - If after reviewing the above criteria, an issuer still has concerns that an auto-reenrollment wasn't received, the issuer should open a ticket at CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov including the 2018 application/enrollment identifiers and an explanation of the concern.