2017 Batch Auto-Reenrollment (BAR) Update

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2017 BAR Update

Summary:

- Batch Auto-Reenrollment is complete, essentially ending 12/23/16
- A small amount of auto-reenrollments were updated on 1/6/17, typically via a Maintenance (M834) transaction, but occasionally via CANCELCIC and I834AR (BAR)
- **BAR Failure Report – Delivered in one installment 1/6/17**
  - As with previous years of auto-reenrollment, a very small portion of applications can't be processed in BAR due to technical issues.
  - The BAR Failure Report was delivered to issuers in the DATAM format for voluntary outreach to enrollees: goal is for enrollee to actively reenroll at the FFM.
  - The Marketplace will also conduct outreach .
  - The Marketplace Call Center will flag these enrollments for optional January 1st effective dates if the enrollee actively returns to the FFM.
  - The quantity of BAR failures is about half of the OE 2016 BAR failures.

2017 BAR Update (continued)

BAR Eligibility Notices and Enrollment Confirmation Messages began 12/29/16 and continue the week of 1/9/17

- Every enrollee successfully auto-reenrolled receives an Eligibility Determination Notice (EDN) and an Enrollment Confirmation Message (ECM)
  - **Eligibility Determination Notice**

    See *Marketplace Eligibility Determination Notice (November 2016)* at https://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/notices.html
  - **Enrollment Confirmation Message**

    See *Marketplace Automatic Enrollment Confirmation Messages (December 2016)* at https://marketplace.cms.gov/applications-and-forms/notices.html
- Enrollees processed through BAR but for whom no auto-reenrollment is created receive only an Enrollment Confirmation Message (which indicates that they were NOT enrolled)

2017 BAR Update (continued)

Conclusion:

Issuers should not provide 2017 Marketplace Coverage without an enrollment transaction from the FFM (or evidence of Marketplace coverage by the subscriber's inclusion in a Pre Audit File)

Issuers who are concerned that they did not receive auto-renewals for eligible members should remember to check the following 2017 files that CMS distributed:

- Check most current 2016 Pre Audit File: Only Policies current as of 12/31/16 are BARed
- Remember that actual alternate enrollments sent averaged 60% of estimated maximum provided by CMS in September/October
- Orphan Incremental Pre-Audit File [TPID].ISUIPA.D161230.T145715043.P
- Pre-Audit file: [TPID].AUD17.D161219.T205617031.P (current as of 12/16/16 5am)
- CMS Orphan Finder File: [TPID].MISC.D161222.T120044643.P (current as of 12/16/16 5am)
- Deadline Extension Incremental Pre-Audit Files: [TPID].ISUIPA.D161220.T142337791.P
- Orphan Incremental Pre-Audit (ISUIPA) Files: [TPID].ISUIPA.D161216.T113124779.P (current as of 12/15/16)
- Earlier deliveries of the SWRFL files (Which indicates that an enrollee actively selected a different issuer for 2017 coverage before being BARed)