

## PECOS Information

CEDI implemented warning errors/edits to be returned on the CEDI GenResponse Report (GENRPT) if the ordering/referring provider submitted on the claim was not enrolled in PECOS and/or not eligible to order or refer services.

This warning will become a rejection beginning January 2011.

For DMEPOS suppliers:

- CEDI validates the NPI, first four characters of the ordering/referring provider's last name and first one character of the ordering/referring provider's first name to perform the edits.
- Verify the ordering/referring provider name is submitted on the electronic claims in all uppercase letters.
- Verify the name of the ordering/referring provider matches how the provider is enrolled in PECOS.
  - Do not include spaces in last names. For example, if the ordering/referring provider's last name is "A BCDE" do not submit the last name as "ABCDE"
  - Do not include special characters in last names. For example, if the ordering/referring provider's last name is "A-BCDE" or "A'BCDE" do not submit the last name as "ABCDE"
  - Do not use nicknames ("BOB" for "ROBERT")
  - Do not use credentials ("DR JOHN" for "JOHN")

Resources:

- **For more information about PECOS:**  
[http://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/04\\_InternetbasedPECOS.asp](http://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/04_InternetbasedPECOS.asp)
- **To access PECOS:** <https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do>
- **To access NPPES:** <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov/NPPES/Welcome.do>
- **To access the Ordering and Referring List:**  
[http://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/06\\_MedicareOrderingandReferring.asp#ToPage](http://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/06_MedicareOrderingandReferring.asp#ToPage)