

42 C.F.R. § 422.222

Preclusion list for contracted and non-contracted individuals and entities.

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- (i) Except as provided in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section, an MA organization must not make payment for a health care item, service, or drug that is furnished, ordered, or prescribed by an individual or entity that is included on the preclusion list, defined in § 422.2.
- (ii) With respect to MA providers that have been added to an updated preclusion list but are not currently excluded by the OIG, the MA organization must do all of the following:
- (A) No later than 30 days after the posting of this updated preclusion list, must provide an advance written notice to any beneficiary who has received or been prescribed an MA service, item, or drug from or by the individual or entity added to the preclusion list in this update.
- (B)(1) Subject to paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B)(2) of this section, must ensure that reasonable efforts are made to notify the individual or entity described in paragraph (a)(1)(ii) of this section of a beneficiary who was sent a notice under paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of this section.
 - (2) Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(B)(1) of this section applies only upon receipt of a claim from a precluded provider in Medicare Part C when—
- (i) The MA organization has enough information on file to either copy the provider on the notification previously sent to the beneficiary or send a new notice informing the provider that they may not see plan beneficiaries due to their preclusion status; and

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