



# Responding to a Home Health or Hospice Additional Documentation Request

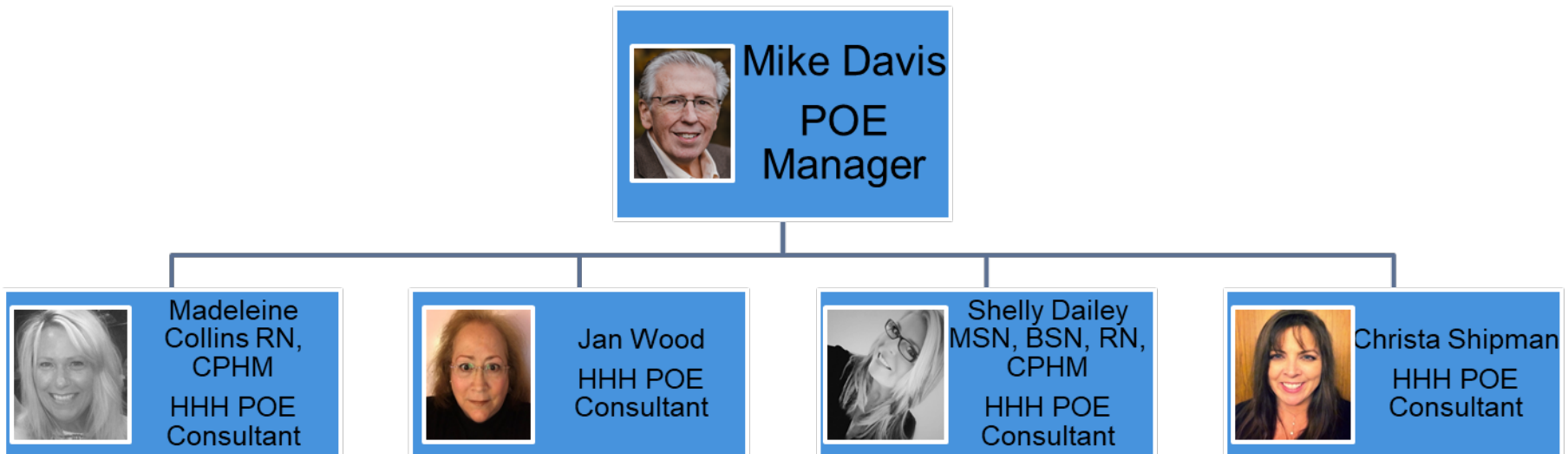
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# Today's Presenters

## Provider Outreach and Education Home Health and Hospice Team



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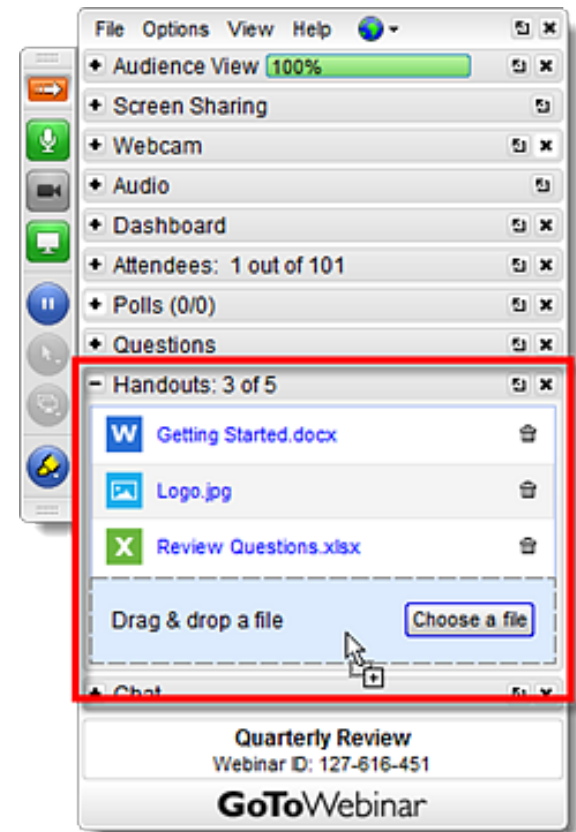
- Provide direction regarding how to respond to an ADR to support your Medicare claim
- Review helpful tools to find ADRs and submit medical record documentation
- Decrease denials for nonsubmission of medical record documentation (56900)
- Improve provider collaboration of medical record documentation
- Increase utilization of electronic medical record documentation submission (NGSConnex)
- Offer an increased understanding of FISS

# Agenda

- ADR
- Submission of Medical Record Documentation
- NGSConnex
- Navigating FISS
- Helpful Hints
- References and Resources
- Question and Answer

# Today's PowerPoint Presentation

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# ADR





# ADR

- An ADR is a request for documentation to support a Medicare claim
  - It is imperative that providers maintain a process or policy that ensures requested medical record documentation is collected efficiently and appropriately for review
  - Methods or techniques often utilized to ensure proper documentation is collected include
    - Mock Chart
    - Check List
    - Staff Members Assigned to Collect Documentation
    - Staff Members Assigned to Review Documentation Prior to Submission

# ADR

## System Issues ADR

- Claim suspends to status/location SB 6001
- ADR is sent to provider
- Provider has 45 days to return records to the MAC

## Records are NOT received by day 45

- On day 46 the system will deny the claim and move it to S/L DB 9997
- Claim assigned reason code 56900

## Wait one week and recheck status/location

- If the records were received the claim will move to S/L SM 5REC
- If denial code appears, recheck, call the PCC for assistance, if necessary

# ADR

- Incorporating the methods and techniques mentioned into policies/procedures will assist in ensuring
  - Appropriate documentation is obtained from outside entities
  - Records are reviewed for accuracy by multiple people prior to submission
  - All eligibility criteria have been met
  - All proper documentation is included in the medical record prior to submission
  - Proper claims payment

# ADR

- Utilize instructional information on the ADR to assist in creation of the checklist or mock chart

THIS CLAIM REQUIRES ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IN ORDER TO MAKE APPROPRIATE PAYMENT DETERMINATION AND PROCESSING. PROVIDED BELOW ARE RECOMMENDED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS, BUT NOT AN ALL INCLUSIVE LIST. THE DOCUMENTATION SHOULD SUPPORT THE VERIFICATION OF THE ISSUE THAT GENERATED THIS REQUEST. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, ENTER THE REASON CODE(S) LISTED BELOW IN THE APPROPRIATE FIELDS IN THE ON-LINE SYSTEM. WE ACCEPT DOCUMENTS VIA PAPER, FAX, CD/DVD AND ESMD OMB #0938-0969

PLEASE NOTE:

\*\*MEDICAL\*\* RECORDS ARE DUE TO THE MAC WITHIN 45 CALENDAR DAYS.

\*NON-MEDICAL\* RECORDS ARE DUE TO THE MAC WITHIN 14 CALENDAR DAYS.



**Records  
DUE: 45 Days**

# ADR

- The ADR provides helpful hints to help appropriate claims payment

MEDICARE REQUIRES A LEGIBLE IDENTIFIER FOR SERVICES PROVIDED AND ORDERED.

MEDICARE WILL ACCEPT CLEARLY LEGIBLE HANDWRITTEN SIGNATURES, HANDWRITTEN INITIALS OR ELECTRONIC SIGNATURES. STAMPED SIGNATURES ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE ON ANY MEDICAL RECORD.

**STAMPED  
SIGNATURES**

# ADR

PATIENT IDENTIFICATION, DATE OF SERVICE, AND PROVIDER OF THE SERVICE SHOULD BE CLEARLY IDENTIFIED ON THE SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION. IF THE RENDERING PROVIDER SIGNATURE IS NOT CLEARLY LEGIBLE, ATTACH A SIGNATURE LOG/KEY THAT INCLUDES THE TYPED NAME OF THE PROVIDER WITH CREDENTIALS, THE SIGNATURE, AND THE INITIALS FOR EACH PROVIDER FOR WHICH THE RECORDS ARE REQUESTED. IF YOU QUESTION THE LEGIBILITY OF YOUR SIGNATURE, YOU SHOULD SUBMIT AN ATTESTATION STATEMENT IN YOUR DOCUMENTATION RESPONSE. IF THE SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS ARE NOT MET, THE REVIEWER WILL CONDUCT THE REVIEW WITHOUT CONSIDERING THE DOCUMENTATION WITH THE MISSING OR ILLEGIBLE SIGNATURE. THIS COULD LEAD THE REVIEWER TO DETERMINE THAT THE MEDICAL NECESSITY FOR THE SERVICE BILLED HAS NOT BEEN SUBSTANTIATED.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION WITHIN 45 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE. THIS DOCUMENTATION MUST BE CLEAR AND LEGIBLE.

**Date**

**Signature**

**Legibility**

# ADR

- The ADR does not provide an all-inclusive list of what should/should not be included for medical record submission
- **Reminder:** It is important to review the records prior to submission to ensure documentation supports eligibility criteria

# Submission of Medical Record Documentation



# Submission of Medical Record Documentation

- Documentation Collaboration
- Sources of documentation that may assist in supporting eligibility criteria include
  - Discharge summary
  - Progress notes
  - History and physical
  - Plan of care
  - Case Management records
  - Discharge Planning documentation
  - Therapy records
  - Face-to-face encounter documentation

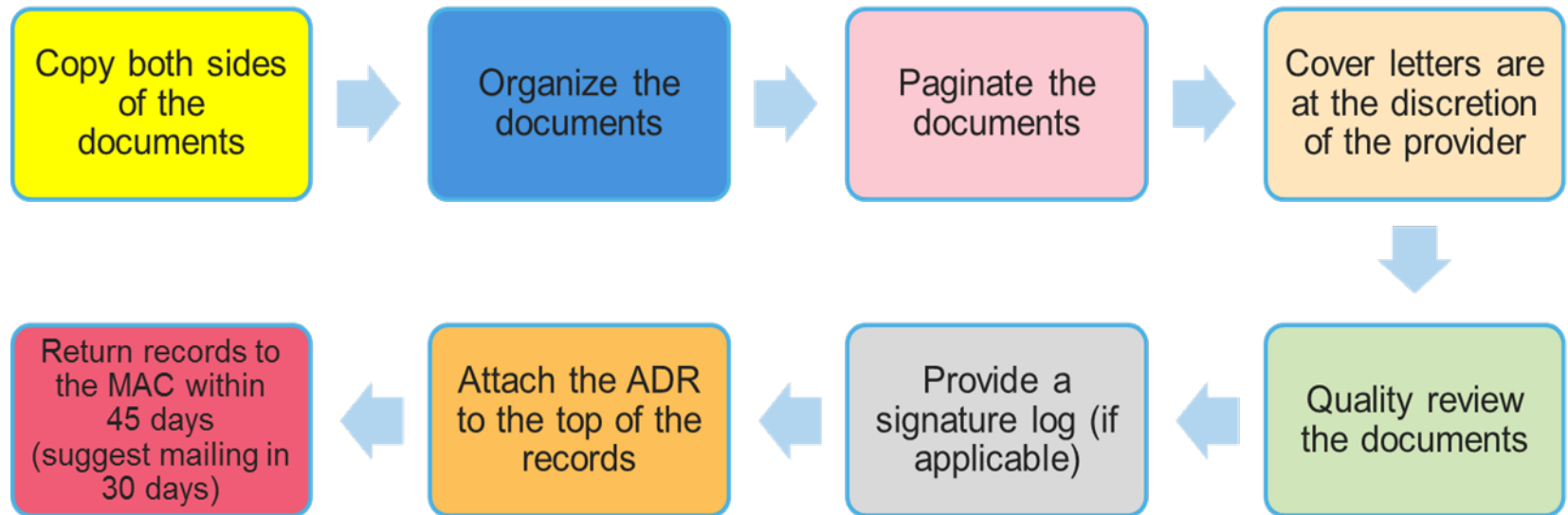
# Submission of Medical Record Documentation

- Documentation Preparation
- Prior to submission of documentation, it is imperative that all medical record documentation is completely reviewed to ensure
  - All pages are for the appropriate patient
  - PECOS – Validation for all physicians involved in the patient’s care for all DOS in the period of care
  - Appropriate OASIS submission
  - Any and all therapy evaluations and reevaluations are included
  - The patient’s name is on each page (front and back where appropriate)
  - The correct dates of service for the claimed period of care
  - Dates and signatures are clear and appropriate
  - Legibility of all handwritten documentation

# Submission of Medical Record Documentation

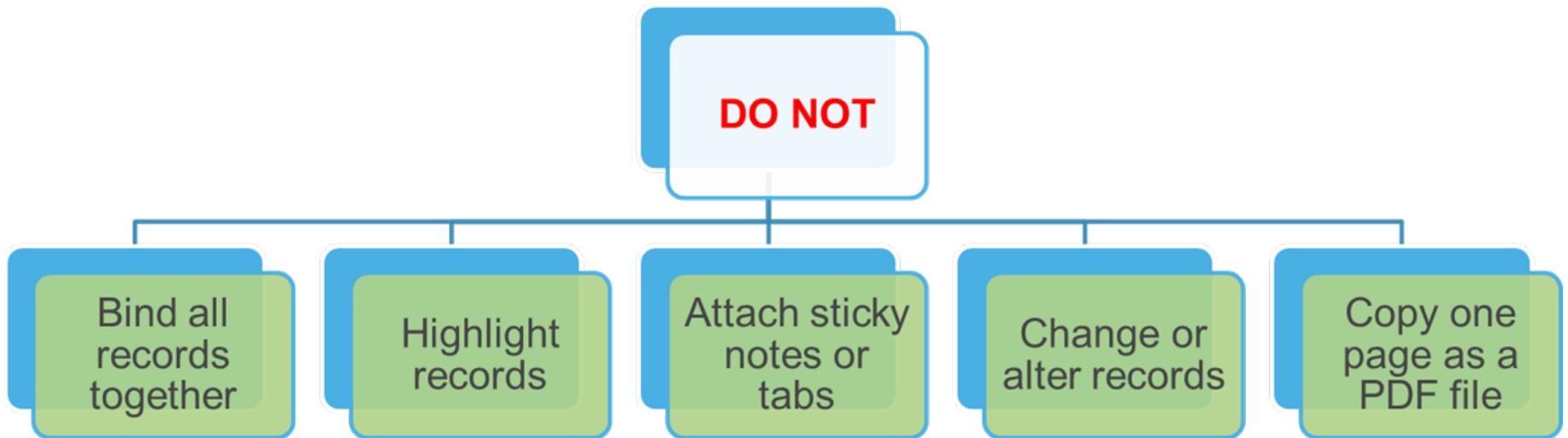
- Documentation Preparation
- Prior to submission of documentation, review all records to ensure
  - Identifiable credentials for each clinician signature
    - Signature sheets as appropriate from agency and referring facility/office
  - Accuracy of documentation
  - All staples, paperclips, binder clips, sticky notes, rubber bands, etc. are removed prior to submission
  - Pages are not folded over, cut off or crinkled during copying/printing/faxing
  - Highlighter is not utilized
  - ADR is placed on the top of the medical record
  - Reminder: Black ink copies best
  - Provider contact name and telephone number

# Submission of Medical Record Documentation

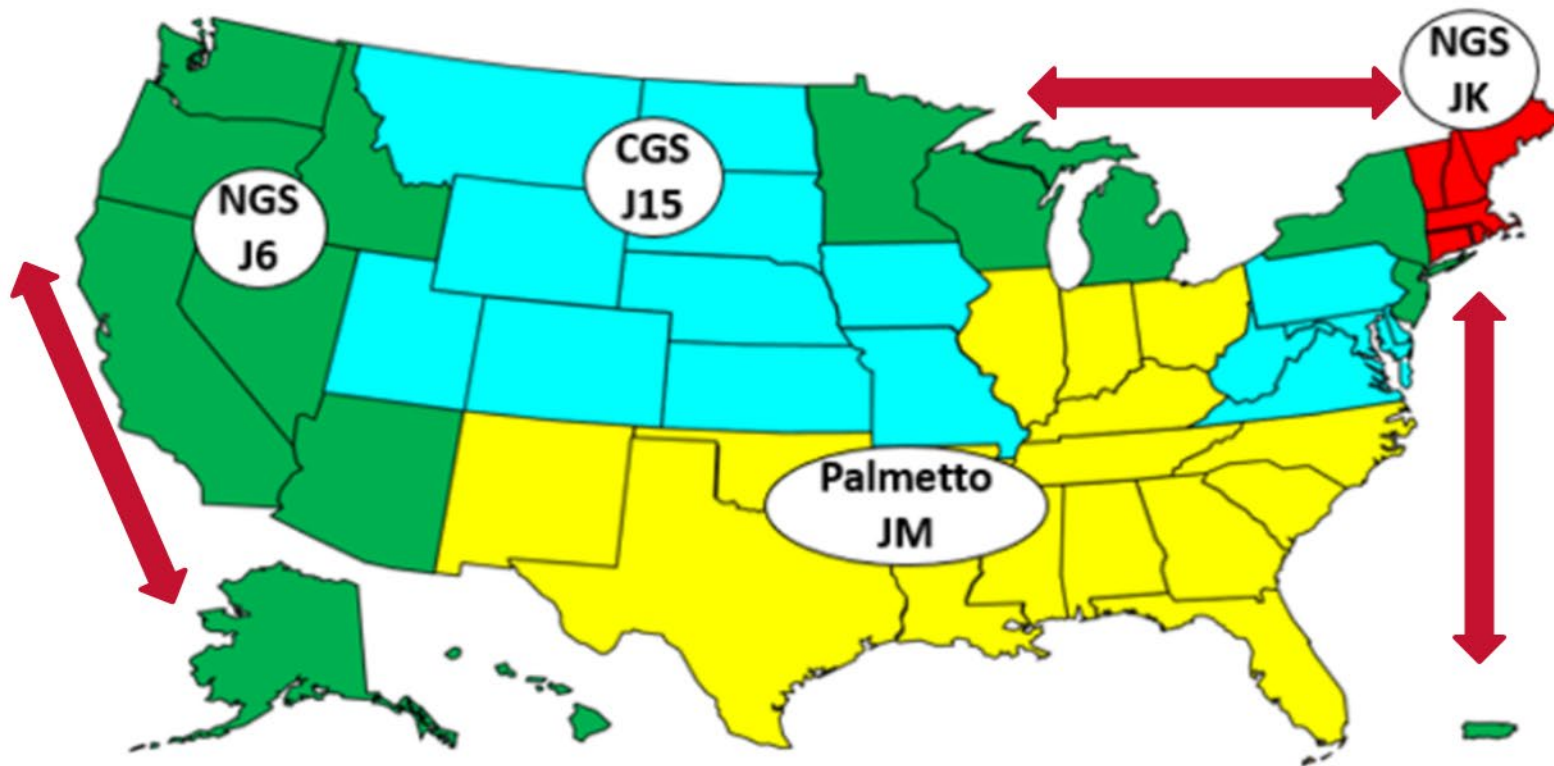


# Submission of Medical Record Documentation

## Documentation Preparation



# Submission of Medical Record Documentation Home Health & Hospice Jurisdictions



# Submission of Medical Record Documentation J6

			
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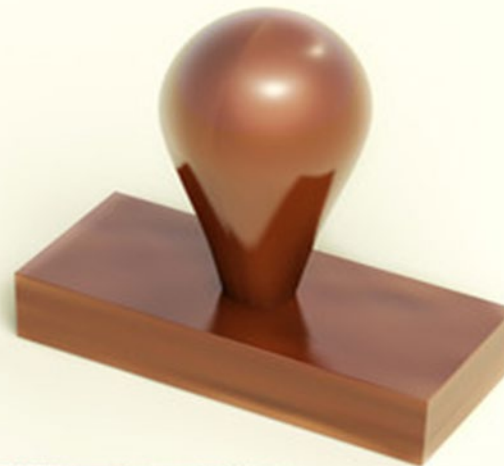
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56900 Denials

# Records Not Received

**56900**



**DENIED**

# NGSConnex



# Respond to MR ADR in NGSConnex



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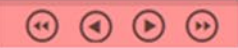
- Claims
- Medical Review ADRs



# Navigating the MR ADR Panel

Medical Review Additional Documentation Requests (ADRs) ADRs Awaiting Documentation Respond to ADR not in list Export Search 1 - 10 of 10+

Beneficiary Name	Claim Number	ADR Date	ADR Status	Due Date	Case ID/Document Number	Nurse Review Decision	Remittance Advice Date (f Claim)
			Awaiting Document...	5/6/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	5/4/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	4/21/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	4/15/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	4/11/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	4/8/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	4/4/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	3/31/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	3/30/2019			
			Awaiting Document...	3/25/2019			

Pagination Arrows  

# Responding to MR ADR in List

- Locate the claim you are responding to and click the row

Beneficiary Name	Claim Number	ADR Date	ADR Status	Due Date	Case ID/Document Number	Nurse Review Decision	Remittance Advice Date (f Claim)
			Awaiting Document...	5/6/2019	13001		

# Medical Review ADR Details Panel

**Medical Review ADR Details** **Respond to ADR** Load Letter Text Load Appeals Status 1 of 1

ADR Date:	2/6/2019	Beneficiary Name:	XXXXX XXXXX
Case ID/Document Number:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Claim Number:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX
ADR Status:	Awaiting Documentation	Medicare ID:	XXXXXXX
Due Date:	3/23/2019	Letter Text:	<div style="border: 1px solid red; padding: 10px; text-align: center;">Click the Load Letter Text button. MR ADR Letter content will display, if available.</div>
MR ADR Delivery Method:	Postal Address		
Documentation Receipt Date:			
Medical Review Initiated:			
Nurse Claim Review Completed:			
Remittance Advice Date (Part A):			
Claim Finalized Date (Part B):			
Nurse Review Decision:			
Additional Review Information:			
Date of Education:			

**NOTE:** The nurse review decision displayed reflects the decision rendered through the medical review process and is not a final claim determination. Refer to the Medicare Remittance advice for the final claim determination.

# ADR Panel

**Additional Documentation Request** 1 of 1+

**Part A Providers**

Create Date: 6/29/2018 08:16:00 AM

\*Beneficiary Last Name: XXXXXX

\*Beneficiary First Name: XXXXXX

\*Medicare ID: XXXXXXXXXXXX

\*DCN: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

\*Reason Code: #####

Provider Name: XXXXXXXX

Provider Address: XXXXXXXXX

Provider Address 2:

Provider City: XXXXXXXXX

Provider State: XX

Provider ZIP: XXXXXX

Provider NPI: XXXXXXXXXX

Provider PTAN: XXXXXX

All information will auto-populate based upon claim selected from list.

Note: This is the 5 character code beginning with 5 from the REASONS field on your ADR letter. If the second character is X, please do not submit through this portal. Instead utilize other methods for submission, listed on the ADR letter

\*Case ID Number: #####XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

NOTE: Case ID Number should be 25 characters in length.

# Respond to ADR not in List

Medical Review Additional Documentation Requests (ADRs) ADRs Awaiting Documentation Respond to ADR not in list Export Search 1 - 10 of 10+

Beneficiary Name	Claim Number	ADR Date	ADR Status	Due Date	Case ID/Document Number	Nurse Review Decision	Remittance Advice Date (f Claim
		3/22/2019	Awaiting Document...	5/6/2019			
		3/20/2019	Awaiting Document...	5/4/2019			
		3/7/2019	Awaiting Document...	4/21/2019			
		3/1/2019	Awaiting Document...	4/15/2019			
		2/25/2019	Awaiting Document...	4/11/2019			
		2/22/2019	Awaiting Document...	4/8/2019			
		2/18/2019	Awaiting Document...	4/4/2019			
		2/14/2019	Awaiting Document...	3/31/2019			
		2/13/2019	Awaiting Document...	3/30/2019			
		2/8/2019	Awaiting Document...	3/25/2019			

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# ADR Details

## Additional Documentation Request



Save Submit Cancel

1 of 1+

Create Date: 3/30/2021 05:12:44 PM

\*Beneficiary Last Name:

\*Beneficiary First Name:

\*Medicare ID:

\*DCN:

\*Reason Code:

Beneficiary and Claim Information will not auto-populate and must be completed.

Provider Name:

Provider Address:

Provider Address 2:

Provider City:

Provider State:

Provider ZIP:

Provider NPI:

Provider PTAN:

Provider information will auto-populate based upon provider selected in NGSConnex.

Note: This is the 5 character code beginning with 5 from the REASONS field on your ADR letter. If the second character is X, please do not submit through this portal. Instead utilize other methods for submission, listed on the ADR letter.

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# Attach Supporting Documentation

- Step 1: In the **Attachments** panel, click the **New Record** button to add the documentation
- Step 2: Click the **Search** icon, next to the **Attachment Name** field
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- Step 4: Once you locate the file you would like to upload, click **Open**

# Attach Supporting Documentation

Attachments					New	Delete	Cancel	Search	1 - 1 of 1
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## Add Attachment

Please specify a File Name or URL:

File Name:  No file chosen

# Submit Medical Review ADR Response

**Additional Documentation Request** Save Submit Cancel 1 of 1+

Create Date: 8/13/2018 11:19:23

\*Beneficiary Last Name: XXXXXXX

\*Beneficiary First Name: XXXXXXX

\*Medicare ID (Last 5 digits): XXXXXXX

\*ICN: XXXXXXX

\*Letter Number: XXX

Provider Name:

Provider Address:

Provider Address 2:

Provider City:

Provider State:

Provider ZIP:

Provider NPI:

Provider PTAN:

NOTE: If your letter number is not listed, please submit your ADRs via fax and/or mail.

\*Document number:

NOTE: Document Number should be 25 characters in length.



**Attachments** New Delete Cancel Search 1 - 1 of 1

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# Navigating FISS



# Accessing ADRs in the Claim Summary Option

- ADRs can be accessed by filtering the claims by status/location
  - ADRs are housed in S/LOC S B6001
- At the **Claims Inquiry** screen, type **SB6001** in the **S/LOC field** and press **<Enter>** - all claims in the SB6001 status and location will be displayed
  - (SB6001 status indicates that an ADR has been generated for a claim)
- At the desired claim, type **S** to the left of the claim under the **SEL field** and press **<Enter>**
- The ADR letter follows page 06 of the claim
- Please be sure to **not** press the **<P9>/<PF9>** key while viewing a claim in the SB6001 status—this will cause the claim to recycle and generate a second ADR letter
- **Note:** requested records are due to NGS 30 days from the date the claim went to **S/LOC SB6001** in FISS

# FISS DDE Main Menu

MAP1701  
TC98548

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT SERVICES, #13001 UAT  
MAIN MENU

ACMMA561 02/13/13  
C201313P 11:22:52

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# Inquiries Sub-menu

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-----NARRATIVE-----

THIS ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT REQUEST (ADR) IS PART OF A SERVICE SPECIFIC POST-PAYMENT REVIEW.

\*\*\*\*\* WOUND DEBRIDEMENT SERVICES; HCPCS 11042\*\*\*\*\*

LOCAL COVERAGE DETERMINATION (LCD): DEBRIDEMENT SERVICES (L33614)

LOCAL COVERAGE ARTICLE: BILLING AND CODING: DEBRIDEMENT SERVICES (A56617)

1. HISTORY AND PHYSICAL
2. PROGRESS NOTES DOCUMENTING PHYSICAL FINDINGS AND EFFECTIVENESS OF TREATMENT
3. AN OPERATIVE NOTE OR PROCEDURE NOTE FOR THE DEBRIDEMENT SERVICE. THIS NOTE SHOULD DESCRIBE THE ANATOMICAL LOCATION TREATED, THE INSTRUMENTS USED, ANESTHESIA USED IF REQUIRED, THE TYPE OF TISSUE REMOVED FROM THE WOUND, THE DEPTH AND AREA OF THE WOUND AND THE IMMEDIATE POST PROCEDURE CARE AND FOLLOW-UP INSTRUCTIONS.
4. IDENTIFICATION OF THE WOUND LOCATION, SIZE, DEPTH AND STAGE EITHER

PROCESS COMPLETED --- PLEASE CONTINUE  
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# Helpful Hints



# Helpful Hints

## Timely Submission of Medical Record Documentation

Staff Education

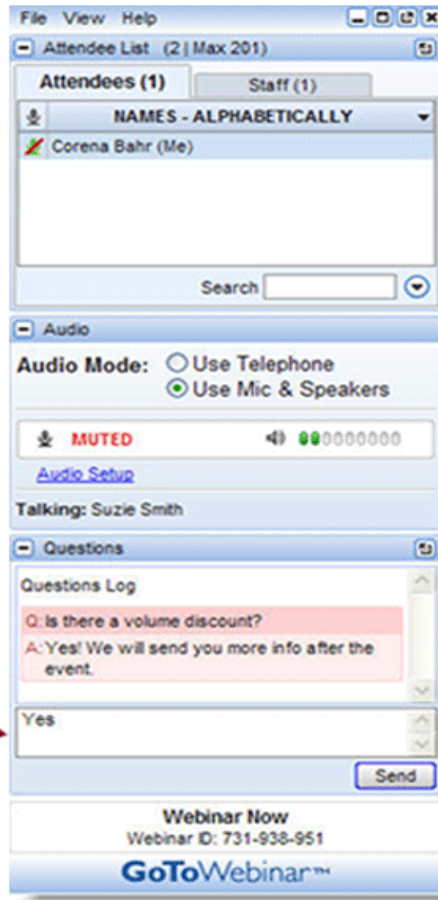
Responsibility

Medical Necessity

Comprehension  
Of the Anti-Kickback  
Statute & Stark Laws

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Fraud

# To Ask a Question Using the Question Box



Type questions here

Then click Send

# Resources



# Online Resources

- [NGS Medical Policy & Review](#)
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- [NGS Connex Medical Record](#)
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# Medicare University

- Interactive online system available 24/7
- Educational opportunities available
  - Computer-based training courses
  - Teleconferences, webinars, live seminars/face-to-face training
- Self-report attendance
- [Medicare University Website](#)

# Medicare University Self-Reporting Instructions

- Log on to the National Government Services [Medicare University site](#)
  - Topic = **Responding to an ADR**
  - Medicare University Credits (MUCs) = **1**
  - Catalog Number = **AA-C-06086**
  - Participant Code = **21268WASRD1**
  - For step-by-step instructions on self-reporting please visit the Get Credit for Completed Courses on the NGS website

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