



### The Ins and Outs of NGSConnex

Registration, Log In, Managing Accounts, and Navigation

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# Objectives

- After this session, attendees will be able to
  - Register for NGSConnex
  - Log in to NGSConnex
  - Create and manage accounts
  - Navigate in NGSConnex
  - Become acclimated with resources





### Agenda

- Introduction
- Logging in
- Registration
  - Create and manage accounts
- Navigation
- Resources





### Introduction





### What is NGSConnex

- A free, secure, web-based application
- Developed by National Government Services
- Access to a multitude of self-service functions





# Hours of Availability

- Monday–Friday: 6:00 a.m.–7:00 p.m. ET
- Saturday: 7:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m. ET





# Browser Compatibility

- Access NGSConnex using one of the supported browsers below
  - Microsoft Edge version 88.0 and above
  - Google Chrome version 45.0 and above
  - Mozilla Firefox version 31.0 and above
  - Apple Safari version 9 and above





# Combined Landing Page

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# NGSConnex Log In





# Combined Landing Page – Log into NGSConnex

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### NGSConnex Log In

#### Log into NGSConnex

NGSConnex, is your free, secure self-service portal to obtain beneficiary eligibility, claim status & more...saving you time and money!

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# NGSConnex Log In

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User ID and/or Password Invalid. For assistance, use the options below in the order presented or contact your organizations Local Security Officer (LSO). Who is my LSO?

I forgot my User ID (4 Alpha and 3 Numeric)

Change/Forgot my password

Close





# **Email Verification**

#### **Email Verification**

We are asking you to verify your email address below to ensure you are able to receive acknowledgements of your NGSConnex transactions and your daily Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) security code. Please be sure that you use a unique email address that you will have access to daily.

If your email address is correct, please click 'Send Verification Code'.

If you need to change your email address, click the 'Change Email Address' button and enter the correct email address in the 'Email Address on File' field, then click 'Send Verification Code'.







### Multi-Factor Authentication

Multi-Factor Authentication
Multi-Factor Authentication is a CMS requirement and requires you to enter a security code when logging in. The security code will be valid until 11:59 PM EST, unless the system prompts you to request a new MFA security code.
Your security code will be sent to the email/mobile phone number indicated below, based on your delivery method selection. The text option will be available once a mobile phone number is associated with your account. Standard text message rates may apply.
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If you need to update your email address and/or mobile telephone number you can do so once you are logged in.
Your MFA Security Code will be included in an email that will be sent to you from 'No-Reply@NGSMedicare.com', the subject line of the email will be 'Your Security Code'. If you do not receive the code after several minutes, please check your spam or junk folder.
Once you receive the code, enter the code in the 'Enter Security Code' field and click 'Verify Code'.
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If you have forgotten or misplaced the 'Security Code' requested for the day, click the 'Send Security Code' button again to regenerate the code.





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### NGSConnex Registration













#### Access NGSMedicare

NGSMedicare gives you access to the latest Medicare education and a wide variety of Medicare tools.



#### Log into NGSConnex

NGSConnex, is your free, secure self-service portal to obtain beneficiary eligibility, claim status & more...saving you time and money!







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### NGSConnex Account Management





# Manage Account – User Profile







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### Breadcrumbs







### Progress Bar







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# Select a Beneficiary

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### Reset Search

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### Resources





### Resources

- NGSConnex User Guide
  - Click the Resources Button on the homepage
  - NGS Website
    - After selecting your line of business, state and attestation
      - Education > Manuals > NGSConnex User Guide or
      - Resources > NGSConnex > NGSConnex User Guide
- YouTube Videos
  - NGSConnex Account Migration
  - Navigating the New NGSConnex





# Upcoming Enhancements

- Ability to obtain duplicate 1099's
- Medical Review 2-Way Inquiries





### Thank You!

- Follow-up email
  - Attendees will be provided a Medicare University Course Code
- Questions?





