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**DATE:** June 2008  
**TO:** All Boilermaker National Health & Welfare Fund Providers  
**FROM:** Boilermakers National Health & Welfare Fund  
**RE:** **Boilermakers National Health & Welfare Participates with Medicare Crossover**

Boilermakers National Health and Welfare Fund is excited to announce we now participate with Medicare Crossover. The change was made to help get claims processed faster and easier when your patients have Medicare primary coverage.

### How does this affect providers?

If Medicare is the primary payer of claims, all of the claims and EOBs will automatically be forwarded from Medicare to the Fund. You only need to submit the claims to Medicare, instead of waiting for Medicare's payment and then having to send the claim to Boilermakers.


### How does it work?

1. You submit claims to Medicare.
2. Medicare determines how much should be allowed and paid.
3. Medicare issues the payment to the designated assignee.
4. Medicare also sends the claim and EOB directly to Boilermakers.
5. Boilermakers determines how much should be allowed and paid.
6. Boilermakers issues the payment to the designated assignee.
7. Then, you bill the patient for any remaining amount that is the patient responsibility.

Please note: If you are providing routine vision care for a COBRA patient with vision benefits (non-covered services by Medicare), the claims should be submitted to: Boilermakers National Health and Welfare Fund, ATTN: Medicare Prime, 754 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City KS 66101.

If you have any questions, please contact Customer Care at (866) 342-6555.

Respectfully,

  
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