

# INGENIX®

## Provider360™ Medicare Opt-Out Locator



### Benefits

- Maintain fully up-to-date opt-out status for your network at all times
- Receive quarterly updates of all information to integrate easily back into your system
- Eliminate the need to aggregate and standardize disparate CMS contractor files
- Access our database consultants to ease cross-walk and re-integration processes

### We'll keep your network Medicare compliant.

You need to maintain a Medicare-compliant provider network. Yet, trying to obtain opt-out status directly from your providers is challenging and can lead to inaccurate or out-dated provider status. Integrating all of the regional CMS Medicare opt-out files can be complex and time-consuming given the widely varying update rules, file structures, publication and retention schedules used by the many CMS-contracted organizations. Moreover, about 30% of the providers listed on these sites have an opt-out status that has expired.

Ingenix streamlines this data collection process for you. We source all CMS regional databases and integrate these into a single opt-out file that can be delivered to you a variety of ways. All you need to do is tell us what providers you want us to track for you. We'll identify those providers whose opt-out status is currently in effect.

### Opt-out status delivered however you choose.

To make it easy for you to maintain updated Medicare opt-out status for your providers, Ingenix can provide this data to you several ways:

- **Medicare Opt-Out Extracts**  
You tell us what provider data sets you want and we'll provide a quarterly file. This file will integrate all regional CMS data into a single uniformly formatted file. We can deliver just the CMS Medicare data or we can include other, more comprehensive provider data from our referential Provider360™ database to help you match this opt-out data to your in-house database. Our consultants can even help you set up your internal processes to allow these files to be seamlessly integrated into your database each quarter.
- **Medicare Opt-Out Data Enhancement Service**  
You give us key elements from your provider data file; we'll match your file to the Medicare opt-out list, update your file with Medicare opt-out data and return your updated file to you on a quarterly basis. In addition, we can clean, standardize, augment and correct other provider data at the same time, if you desire.



## Key Features ↙

### Data Extracts

- Package options:
  - Consolidated flat file of uniformly formatted Medicare opt-out data from the regional CMS sites
  - Relational file set of Medicare opt-out providers from the Provider360™ database, with tables for key provider identifier data in addition to the Medicare opt-out data
  - Custom output file formats available
- Extract filter options:
  - Full national database or regionally filtered data
  - All providers or selected provider types

### Data Enhancement Services

- Your updated provider data files returned to you with identified opt-out providers and their relevant opt-out data
- Other data elements cleaned, augmented, and corrected (optional)
- Custom input and output file options

### All Medicare Opt-Out Data Includes:

- Opt-out affidavit received date (where available)
- Opt-out effective and termination dates (where available)

### About Ingenix

Ingenix transforms organizations and improves health care through information and technology. Organizations rely on its innovative technology to improve the delivery and operations of their business. More information about Ingenix and its products and services can be obtained at [www.ingenix.com](http://www.ingenix.com).

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