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GPS'S COBA ADMINISTRATION MODULE

CMS developed a model national contract, called the Coordination of Benefits Agreement (COBA), standardizing the way that eligibility and Medicare claims payment information is exchanged. COBAs permit other insurers and benefit programs to send eligibility information to and receive Medicare paid claims data from CMS' national crossover contractor, the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC) for processing supplemental insurance benefits for Medicare beneficiaries.

GPS's COBA module, which is an adjunct to our comprehensive web-based Medicare enrollment administration tool, features:

- Maintenance of plan sponsor's enrollment database in GPS's system with logic to determine enrollment / disenrollment / plan / benefit changes from a single plan sponsor enrollment extract
- Biweekly submission of all change records to the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC).
- Processing of all COBC responses, updating GPS's files based on the disposition code of each record.
- Reporting to plan sponsor of any rejected record, along with recommended appropriate follow-up action.

GPS GPS'S COBA ADMINISTRATION MODULE will allow you to:

- Maintain compliance with CMS' requirements while reducing manual COB administration
- Submit one consolidated eligibility file instead of separate files to CMS' local Medicare contractors
- Receive consolidated identifiers, crossover claim files and invoices
- Receive all crossover claims electronically in the HIPAA ANSI-X12N 837 COB (version 4010-A1) or National Council for Prescription Drug Programs (NCPDP) version 5.1 batch standard 1.1 formats



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