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## IMPORTANT PROVIDER NOTICE

- As a result of the impending liquidation of Physicians United Plan, Inc. (PUP) and termination
  of its contract with CMS, CMS has retroactively enrolled all PUP members into Original
  Medicare FFS and a Prescription Drug Plan <u>effective June 1, 2014.</u>
- Providers who have delivered services to members on or after June 1, 2014 should submit claims under Medicare Fee for Service.
- Providers should hold these claims until June 23, 2014 (it will take until the 23<sup>rd</sup> to process the enrollments in the Medicare systems) and then submit them for payment.
- Providers who were reluctant to provide health services to PUP members should see these individuals and submit the claims to Original Medicare for prompt payment after June 23, 2014.
- All beneficiaries enrolled in PUP have a prospective Special Election Period (SEP) until August 31, 2014 to enroll in a health plan of their choosing. **PUP members who are dual eligible or LIS have an unlimited right to join another plan**.
- Providers or beneficiaries with any questions regarding this retroactive enrollment for billing should contact Medicare directly at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227).