



**Introducing the Medicare Administrative
Contractor (MAC) for Jurisdiction 12**

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On October 24, 2007, the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that Highmark Medicare Services was awarded the Jurisdiction 12 (J12) Medicare contract to provide the Medicare Fee-for-Services Part A and Part B administrative services for the states of Pennsylvania (PA), Maryland (MD), New Jersey (NJ), Delaware (DE) and the District of Columbia (DC), which includes the northern Virginia counties of Fairfax and Arlington as well as the city of Alexandria for Part B providers.

The scheduled J12 MAC implementation date for the **Pennsylvania Part B workload** is December 12, 2008. Our goal is to ensure a smooth transition of your services to the new J12 MAC environment.

Please be sure to visit our website at <http://www.highmarkmedicareservices.com/transition/j12/index.html> for important transition information and to become a member of our listserv to receive timely transition updates and alerts.

If there are other members of your organization who need to receive timely transition updates and alerts, we encourage you to have them join our listserv as well.

