



*New Medicare Card (SSNRI) Project  
NC County Presentation  
January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018*



# *New Medicare Card*

## Overview

- Currently, CMS uses a SSN based identifier for Medicare recipients
- CMS wants to:
  - Remove the SSN based identifier (HICN)
  - Issue a new number; Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI)
  - Ensure a smooth transition between the two numbers
- The new MBI number is the same number length as the HICN
  - It contains no personally identifying information
  - It is 11 characters long
- A Sample MBI
  - 1EG4-TE5-MK73
  - The dashes are just for display, they aren't part of the number

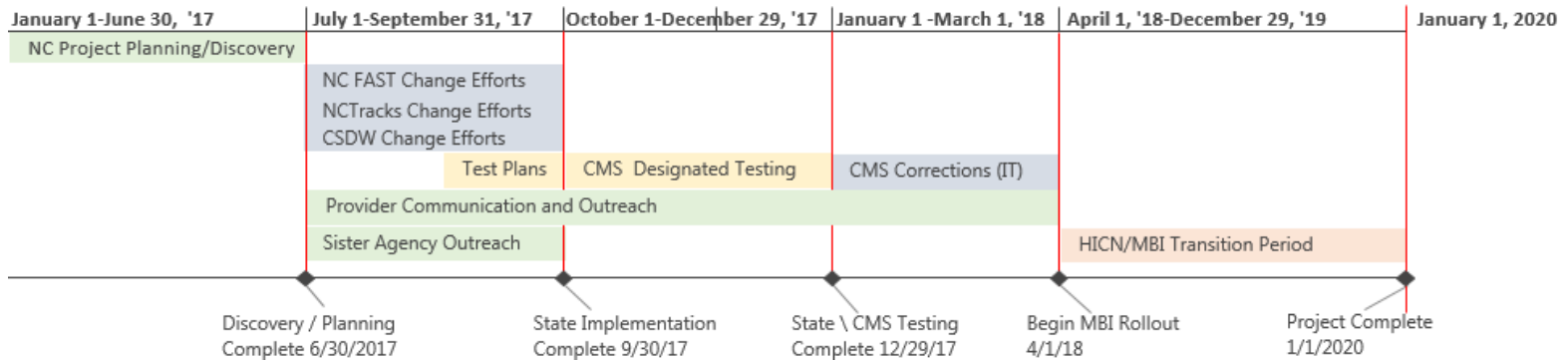


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## Project Timeline




## N.C. Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) SSNRI Project Schedule




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Card Format

## Current Medicare Card

<b>MEDICARE</b>  <b>HEALTH INSURANCE</b>		
<b>1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227)</b>		
NAME OF BENEFICIARY <b>JANE DOE</b>		
MEDICARE CLAIM NUMBER <b>000-00-0000-A</b>	SEX <b>FEMALE</b>	
IS ENTITLED TO <b>HOSPITAL (PART A)</b>	EFFECTIVE DATE <b>07-01-1986</b>	
<b>MEDICAL (PART B)</b>	<b>07-01-1986</b>	
SIGN HERE → <i>Jane Doe</i>		

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 <b>MEDICARE HEALTH INSURANCE</b>	
Name/Nombre <b>JOHN L SMITH</b>	
Medicare Number/Número de Medicare <b>1EG4-TE5-MK72</b>	
Entitled to/Con derecho a <b>PART A</b>	Coverage starts/Cobertura empieza <b>03-03-2016</b>
<b>PART B</b>	<b>03-03-2016</b>



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## What is affected

- 270/271 eligibility
- Once MBI presented always MBI
  - There are some exception transactions
    - [www.CMS.Gov/New-Medicare-Card.gov](http://www.CMS.Gov/New-Medicare-Card.gov)
- Remember:
  - By January 1, 2020 all communications with providers and beneficiaries uses MBI if you used to use HICN
- Until January 1, 2020 use whatever the beneficiary presents (HICN or MBI)





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## Resources

- CMS
  - [www.CMS.gov](http://www.CMS.gov)
  - [www.CMS.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card](http://www.CMS.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card)
  - [www.CMS.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card/nmc-home.html](http://www.CMS.gov/medicare/new-medicare-card/nmc-home.html)
- DHHS Help Desk
- DSS Contacts/Field Service Reps
- Other Counties
- [Kirk.Andrews@DHHS.NC.GOV](mailto:Kirk.Andrews@DHHS.NC.GOV)

