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SECTION 2: INTERPRETING PHYSICIAN INFORMATION

This section is to be completed with identifying information on all physicians who interpret the test performed by the enrolling IDTF and for which the IDTF will bill Medicare.

- A. Check Box** - Check the box indicating that this section does not apply if the IDTF will not bill Medicare for interpretations of diagnostic tests performed by the IDTF and skip to Section 3. Otherwise:
- B. 1st Interpreting Physician Information** - Check the appropriate box to indicate whether completing this section to add, delete, or change information about a previously reported physician. Provide the effective date, complete the appropriate information, and sign and date the certification statement. Otherwise:
- Furnish the full name, social security number, date of birth, and Medicare identification number for each physician.

NOTE: All interpreting physicians must be currently enrolled in the Medicare Program.

NOTE: All interpreting physicians must complete and submit an Individual Reassignment of Benefits (CMS 855R) if:

- The interpreting physician is an employee of the IDTF,
 - A contractor is working in a practice location that the IDTF owns or leases.
- C. 2nd Interpreting Physician Information** - This section is provided to report additional physicians. See instructions above for Section 2B.
- D. 3rd Interpreting Physician Information** - This section is provided to report additional physicians. See instructions above for Section 2B.
- E. 4th Interpreting Physician Information** - This section is provided to report additional physicians. See instructions above for Section 2B.
- F. 5th Interpreting Physician Information** - This section is provided to report additional physicians. See instructions above for Section 2B.
- G. 6th Interpreting Physician Information** - This section is provided to report additional physicians. See instructions above for Section 2B.
- H. 7th Interpreting Physician Information** - This section is provided to report additional physicians. See instructions above for Section 2B.
- I. 8th Interpreting Physician Information** - This section is provided to report additional physicians. See instructions above for Section 2B.

All interpreting physicians whose services will be billed for by the IDTF (commonly known as billing “globally”) must be reported.

The IDTF must also report all independent contractor physicians (for which it will bill) who perform professional interpretations off the premises of the IDTF’s practice location. For these interpretations to be billable by the IDTF, they must meet the conditions shown in MCM 3060.5 concerning purchased interpretations. A CMS 855R is not required for the interpreting physician in these situations.

When a mobile unit of the IDTF performs a technical component of a diagnostic test and the interpretive physician is the same physician who ordered the test, the IDTF **cannot** bill for the interpretation. Therefore, these interpreting physicians should not be reported since the interpretive physician must submit his/her own claims for these tests.