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2. Social Security Number - For identification purposes, you must furnish your social security number. Section 1124A of the Social Security Act requires that you disclose your social security number to receive payment.
3. If you are currently enrolled in another carrier's jurisdiction, report the name of the carrier and your Medicare identification number or NPI in the spaces provided. For individual practitioners who are enrolled, this number will be your UPIN, PIN, NPI, and/or your National Supplier Clearinghouse (NSC) billing number. Report all currently active numbers.
4. Indicate if you would like to submit claims electronically. If you would like to submit claims electronically once you are enrolled in the Medicare program, you will need to complete an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) agreement with your local Medicare carrier. Checking this box will alert the carrier to contact their claims processing department. The claims processing department will contact you to process an EDI agreement once your enrollment has been completed, approved, and a Medicare billing number issued to you. These EDI agreements cannot be established until the enrollment process has been completed and a Medicare billing number has been issued to you.

**NOTE:** If you do not have a Medicare identification number, you will be assigned one upon the successful completion of your enrollment. A separate Provider Identification Number (PIN) may be assigned to you by the local carrier. The carrier will explain what number(s) has been issued and how it is to be used. Normally, your application should be processed (from the receipt date at the carrier) within 60 days from the date you submitted it provided you have furnished all the requested information. If the carrier should contact you for additional information, you must provide it immediately to ensure the timely processing of your application.