

(3) requires the provider, ambulatory surgical facility, or hospital to certify to the carrier that the reimbursement rate being paid by the carrier to the provider, ambulatory surgical facility, or hospital is not higher than the reimbursement rate being received by the provider, ambulatory surgical facility, or hospital from another carrier.

[(n)] (M) (1) A carrier shall update its provider information under subsection (j)(3)(ii) of this section within 15 working days after receipt of written notification from the participating provider of a change in the applicable information.

(2) Notification is presumed to have been received by a carrier:

(i) 3 working days after the date the participating provider placed the notification in the U.S. mail, if the participating provider maintains the stamped certificate of mailing for the notice; or

(ii) on the date recorded by the courier, if the notification was delivered by courier.

[(o)] (N) (1) A carrier may not require a provider that provides health care services through a group practice or health care facility that participates on the carrier's provider panel under a contract with the carrier to be considered a participating provider or accept the reimbursement fee schedule applicable under the contract when:

(i) providing health care services to enrollees of the carrier through an individual or group practice or health care facility that does not have a contract with the carrier; and

(ii) billing for health care services provided to enrollees of the carrier using a different federal tax identification number than that used by the group practice or health care facility under a contract with the carrier.

(2) A nonparticipating provider shall notify an enrollee:

(i) that the provider does not participate on the provider panel of the enrollee's carrier; and

(ii) of the anticipated total charges for the health care services.

[(p)] (O) The provisions of subsection (d)(3)(iii) of this section do not apply to a carrier that uses a credentialing intermediary that:

(1) is a hospital or academic medical center;