

## Initial Medicare Certification Process

### 855B Enrollment Process

The ASC must obtain its National Provider Identification (NPI) number prior to submitting its 855B to CMS. It takes approximately ten (10) days to receive the NPI number. Use this link: <https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov> or call 1-800-465-3203 for instructions and forms for obtaining NPI numbers.

The ASC must complete the CMS 855B enrollment application form. Use this link to obtain the 855B enrollment application: <http://www.cms.gov/CMSforms/downloads/cms855b.pdf> or access CMS's Internet-based PECOS: [https://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/04\\_InternetbasedPECOS.asp](https://www.cms.gov/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/04_InternetbasedPECOS.asp)

Within 10 days of receiving completed application, Medicare fee-for-service carrier will send copy to SA and RO.

