PECOS Registration Information

Make sure you complete the correct form. It is CMS 8550. Note that you cannot complete this form more than 60 days before you start working.

CMS requires that all providers, to include residents, and fellows, must be enrolled as a Medicare provider to order/refer items or services to Medicare beneficiaries. You need to answer each question as it pertains to you, however most residents wills check the "You are registering for the sole purpose of order/referring/prescribing" box and the "Physician not employed by any entity in Group 1" box. If you have a question regarding how you should answer any of the questions, you need to contact the PECOS Help Desk at 1-866-484-8049. You must attach the GME letter stating you are in a training program when it asks for your license number.

Electronic Enrollment Link https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov/pecos/login.do

Then under "My Associates," click to start a new application.

Then select: "Eligible Ordering, Certifying, and Prescribing Physicians, and Other Eligible Professionals"

Main Website Link
http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Provider-Enrollment-and-
Certification/MedicareProviderSupEnroll/MedicareOrderingandReferring.html

- This is the same entity that does your NPI numbers so you should already have an account
- This is the entity that publishes the address you put down on their website so use your program address and not your home address
- If you reset your password or create a new account it will route you to the organizational enrollment, you need to log off and then log back in and you can then select individual (if it asks for EIN number you are in the wrong place)
- If you are mailing in the paper version the mailing address is below:
 - o Part B Provider Enrollment (AG-310)
 - o PO Box 100306
 - o Columbia, South Carolina 29202-3306
- You only register once and then update if you change institutions