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I&A Features

The recent updates have streamlined access when it comes to managing your information in NPPES, PECOS, and HITECH. **If you accessed any of these systems prior to October 7th 2013, your existing account will still work just as it did previously, and has been updated to take advantage of the new features.**

Create an Account

Depending on the type of user you are, and how you have setup your account, I&A will allow you to access various CMS computer systems such as NPPES, PECOS, and HITECH and perform actions such as creating an NPI or updating Medicare Enrollment information.

Retrieve and Reset Forgotten Usernames and Passwords

All Users will have the ability to retrieve forgotten user IDs and reset forgotten passwords through the online tools, rather than contacting CMS External Users Services (EUS).

Unlock an Account

Users who lock their account by incorrectly entering the User ID and/or Password will have the opportunity to unlock their account through the online tools, rather than contacting CMS External User Services (EUS).

Register to access CMS Systems on behalf of your Organization

Authorized Officials and Access Managers will be able to add their Organization as an employer in I&A, in order to access PECOS or HITECH on behalf of their Organization, or so their 3rd Party Organization can work on behalf of Providers.

Add and Manage Staff within your Organization

I&A allows Authorized Officials and Access Managers to add and remove Staff from their Organization, and control the functions accessible to those staff.

Work in CMS Systems on behalf of Individual or Organizational Providers

I&A allows its users to quickly and securely manage connections between Individual Providers or Organizational Providers, and their relationships with Surrogates who work on their behalf.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

Registering/Updating Information in the Identity & Access Management (I&A) System

Registering or updating information in the I&A system does not automatically enroll you in Medicare, register you for an NPI, or perform any other actions or updates in the PECOS, NPPES, or HITECH systems.

If you created your account prior to October 7th 2013, and the information shown under your profile information, employers, or connections is not accurate please see the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) for more information on how to update your information.

Connections in the Identity & Access Management (I&A) System

Group Practices or any other Organization who act on behalf of Providers as Surrogates, and have 1,000 or more Connections to Individual Providers (IPs) in the Identity & Access Management (I&A) system may experience an issue when attempting to access records for these providers in NPPEs, PECOS, or HITECH (R&A). Until a fix can be implemented you can avoid any issues by reducing the number of IPs that any one Staff End User within your Organization has connections to within I&A. If a user acts on behalf of 1,000 or less IPs they should not have any issues accessing records within NPPEs, PECOS, or HITECH(R&A).

What Type of User are You?

Review the terms. Which term best defines you and your organization? Depending on your situation it may change.

Individual Provider/Supplier

- An individual that provides services to Medicare beneficiaries and submits claims to Medicare and/or reassigns benefits to an **Organizational Provider** (such as a group practice or hospital) that submits claims to Medicare on their behalf (e.g., Provider working for a Group Practice, or Solo Provider).
- Must have or be eligible for a Type 1 NPI in NPPEs.

Organizational Provider

- An Organization that provides medical items and/or services to Medicare beneficiaries (e.g., DMEPOS Supplier, Physician Group Practice, Hospital, etc.) that submits claims to the Medicare Part A and/or Part B programs
- Must have or be eligible for a Type 2 NPI in NPPEs.

3rd Party Organization

- A third-party organization (e.g., billing agency, credentialing consultant, or other staffing company) that has business relationships with **Individual Providers** or **Organizational Providers** to work on their behalf.

Authorized Official (AO)

- An appointed official of an **Organizational Provider** or **3rd Party Organization** with the authority to legally bind that organization and conduct business on behalf of the organization. If an **Organizational Provider**, also ensure the organization's compliance with Medicare statutes, regulations and instructions.
- Able to initiate or accept surrogacy connections, and manage staff on behalf of his or her organization.

Access Manager (AM)

- An individual, delegated by the Authorized Official of an **Organizational Provider** or **3rd Party Organization**, with the authority to legally bind the organization and conduct business on behalf of the organization. If an **Organizational Provider**, also ensure the organization's compliance with Medicare statutes, regulations and instructions.
- Able to initiate or accept surrogacy connections, and manage staff on behalf of his or her organization.

Staff End User (SEU)

- An individual (e.g., Credentialing Specialist, Office Manager, etc.) who has been approved by an Authorized Official or an Access Manager of an **Organizational Provider** or **3rd Party Organization**, or who has been approved by an **Individual Provider**, as an employee of that Organization, or is employed by that Provider.
- An employee of an **Individual Provider** or **Organizational Provider** that is authorized to access, view, and modify information within a CMS computer systems on behalf of their employer

Surrogate

- An **Organizational Provider** that has a business relationship with an **Individual Provider** to access, view, and modify information within CMS computer systems on their behalf;
- OR
- A **Third-Party Organization** that has a business relationship with an **Individual Provider** or **Organizational Provider** to access, view, and modify information within CMS computer systems on their behalf.

What You Can Do?

Role	Represent an Organization	Manage Staff	Approve/Manage Connections	Act on behalf of a Provider in CMS systems
Individual Provider	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Authorized Official	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Access Manager	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Staff End User	No	No	No	Yes
Surrogate	No	No	No	Yes

Examples - Setting Up Your Account and Gaining Provider Access

Create Your Account

If you have received an Invitation E-mail containing a PIN and you don't yet have an I&A account, follow the instructions in section **How New I&A Users Register from a Staff End Users (SEU) or Access Manager (AM)** Invitation.

If you have received an Invitation E-mail containing a PIN and you already have an I&A account, follow the instructions in section **How an Existing I&A User Responds to a Staff End Users (SEU) or Access Manager (AM)** Invitation **Access Manager (AM)**.

1. select  button or select the [register](#) link on the I&A login page and you will be navigated to the User Registration page.



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Authorized users are able to sign in to the Identity & Access Management System. If you are a new user you must first [register](#).

Sign In

* indicates required field(s)

* **User ID:**

* **Password:**

Sign In

[Forgot Password](#)

[Retrieve Forgotten User ID](#)

[Enter your PIN](#)

One account to access multiple systems

Create one account with the Identity & Access Management System to manage access to NPPES, PECOS, and EHR incentive programs, manage staff, and authorize others to access your information. **Create Account Now**

PECOS Use this system to register for Medicare or update your current enrollment information.

EHR INCENTIVE PROGRAM Register to receive EHR incentive payments for eligible professionals and hospitals that adopt, implement and upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use with certified EHR technology.

NPPES Use this system to apply for and manage National Provider Identifiers (NPIs).

Quick Reference Guide Overview of features and tools to manage your account.

Frequently Asked Questions Answers to common questions about registration, who should register, and how to manage your account.

2. Enter your email address and the text seen in the image on the User Registration page. If you have trouble seeing the image you can either select the Listen to Audio link or select the



icon to have the image refreshed.

Once you have successfully entered the required data, select the **Submit** button

The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System User Registration page. The header includes the CMS logo and the text "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services". Below the header is a navigation bar with "Identity & Access Management System" and a "Help" link. The main content area is titled "User Registration" and includes a note about email address requirements. It features input fields for "E-mail Address" and "Confirm E-mail Address", a CAPTCHA image with a refresh icon, a "Listen to audio" link, and a "Submit" button. To the right, there are links to a "Quick Reference Guide" and "Frequently Asked Questions".

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Identity & Access Management System [? Help](#)



User Registration

* indicates required field(s)

Note: The e-mail address provided must be a unique e-mail address for you, and will be the e-mail address used to contact you regarding your user account.

* **E-mail Address:**

* **Confirm E-mail Address:**

[Listen to audio](#)

* **Enter the text from the image above:**

Submit | [Cancel](#)


Quick Reference Guide

Frequently Asked Questions

Overview of features and tools to manage your account.

Answers to common questions about registration, who should register, and how to manage your account.

- Enter the required data on the User Security page and select the **Continue** button. Security Questions and Answers cannot be duplicated. You must select 5 different questions, each having a unique answer (different from the other 4 answers).


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Identity & Access Management System
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User Registration - User Security

Step 1
User Security

Step 2
User Info

Step 3
MFA Setup

Final
Review

* indicates required field(s)

*** User ID:**

*** Password:**

*** Confirm Password:**

User ID Compliance:

- Must be 6-12 alphanumeric characters and unique within the Identity & Access Management System and NPPES.
- Must not contain more than four numeric characters, any spaces, or any special characters.
- Must not contain personally identifiable information such as SSN or NPI.

Password Compliance:

- ✗ Must be 8-12 alphanumeric characters.
- ✗ Must contain at least one letter.
- ✗ Must contain at least one number.
- ✗ Must contain at least one [valid special character](#).
- ✗ Must not contain any invalid special characters.
- ✗ Must not start with numeric characters.
- ✗ Must not contain three repeating characters.
- ✗ Must not be the same as your User ID.
- ✗ Password must match Confirm Password.


Please select five different security questions and enter their answers below:

<p>* Question 1:</p> <input type="text" value="Select"/>	<p>* Answer 1:</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>* Question 2:</p> <input type="text" value="Select"/>	<p>* Answer 2:</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>* Question 3:</p> <input type="text" value="Select"/>	<p>* Answer 3:</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>* Question 4:</p> <input type="text" value="Select"/>	<p>* Answer 4:</p> <input type="text"/>
<p>* Question 5:</p> <input type="text" value="Select"/>	<p>* Answer 5:</p> <input type="text"/>

Continue

Cancel

4. Enter the required data on the User Information page and select the **Continue** button.


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Identity & Access Management System
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User Registration - User Information

Step 1 ✓
User Security

Step 2
User Info

Step 3
MFA Setup

Final
Review

Please provide the details below. They will be used to verify your identity. [« Back to Previous Page](#)

* indicates required field(s)

* **First Name:**

Middle Name:

* **Last Name:**

Suffix:

* **Business Phone Number:**

Fax Number:

* **Date of Birth:** (MM/DD/YYYY)

* **SSN:**

Primary E-mail Address:
sam.elliott@email.com

* **Personal Phone Number:**

* **Home Address Line 1:**

Home Address Line 2:

* **City:**

* **Country:**

* **State/ Province/ Territory:**


* **Postal/ZIP Code:**

Continue

Cancel

5. The system will attempt to standardize your address to meet USPS standards. If the standardized address is different from what you entered. The system will alert you. We encourage you to use the standardized address unless it is incorrect.

Select your address

 **Important Note: Your address has been standardized.**
Your address has been standardized to USPS standards to your ensure contact information is accurate. Both the address you entered and your standardized address are displayed below. If the standardized address is incorrect, you may choose to use the address you entered by selecting it below. If you wish to modify the address, select Cancel to return to the address entry page.

☒ **Use Standardized Address:**

719 W Holly Ave
Sterling, VA 20164-4621
United States

☐ **Use The Address I Entered:**

719 W Holly Ave
Sterling, VA 20164
United States

[Continue](#)

- You will be required to set up at least one Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) method. And will be given the option to set up a second (alternative) method. Select your Primary Authentication Method from the dropdown list and select **Continue**.

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User Registration - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Setup

Step 1 User Security Step 2 User Info Step 3 MFA Setup Final Review

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* indicates required field(s)

We need a way to deliver a temporary code to you to verify your identity. We can do this via a phone number (either by voice or Text/SMS) or you can choose to have it sent to you in an e-mail. You must enter this code on the next page.

You must identify at least one method for receiving your verification code; however, you may provide up to two different methods.

Please note the following Text/SMS and Voice Call Details:

- International phone numbers are not supported.
- Standard message and data charges may be applied by your carrier.
- By entering a Mobile Phone Number, you are certifying that you are the account holder or have the holder's permission to use the phone number to receive a Text/SMS message.

Please select a Multi-Factor Authentication Method:

* **Authentication Method:**

Select Primary Authentication Method

Continue | [Cancel](#)

* **Authentication Method:**

Select Primary Authentication Method

Phone Number Text/SMS

E-mail Address

Phone Number Voice Call

7. If you select E-mail Address, the e-mail address will be pre-populated with your primary e-mail address you entered when you started registration, however you may change it.

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* indicates required field(s) [« Back to Previous Page](#)

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Please select a Multi-Factor Authentication Method:

* **Authentication Method:**

E-mail Address

You can use the E-mail Address associated with your I&A account or enter a new one.

* **E-mail Address where you will receive your verification code**

sam.elliott@email.com

Select the Send E-mail button to verify that it works.

Send E-mail | [Cancel](#)

If you select Phone Number Text/SMS, you must enter your 10 digit phone number.

Please select a Multi-Factor Authentication Method:

*** Authentication Method:**

Phone Number Text/SMS

*** Phone Number:**
Enter your 10 digit phone number the way you normally dial it.

(703) 555-1212

Send Text/SMS

Cancel

If you select Phone Number Voice Call, you must enter your 10 digit phone number, and have the ability to enter an extension.

Please select a Multi-Factor Authentication Method:

*** Authentication Method:**

Phone Number Voice Call

*** Phone Number:**
Enter your 10 digit phone number the way you normally dial it.

(703) 555-1212

Extension:
Enter your phone number extension if applicable.

12345

Call

Cancel

8. Enter the code you receive and select **Verify Code**.
If for some reason you do not receive a code, select the link (**Resend E-mail, Resend Text/SMS or Call Again**) to have a new code sent to you. If you need to change your method or update your e-mail address (Phone Number, if you selected Text/SMS or Voice Call) select the **Back to Setup Page** link to start the set up again.

The screenshot shows the 'User Registration - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Setup - Verify Code' page. At the top, the CMS logo and 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' are displayed, along with the user 'Logged in as mehdi404' and a 'Sign Out' link. The page title is 'Identity & Access Management System' with a 'Help' link. A progress bar indicates four steps: Step 1 (User Security), Step 2 (User Info), Step 3 (MFA Setup), and Final Review. A message states 'An E-mail was sent to mhidi06@gmail.com'. Below this is a form with a label '* Enter Code:' and a 'Verify Code' button. At the bottom, there are links for 'Cancel', 'Resend E-mail', and 'Back to Setup Page'.

If you selected Phone Number Text/SMS, you will see the following on the verification page

The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System interface. At the top, the CMS logo and "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services" are displayed, along with the user "Logged in as mhidi09" and a "Sign Out" link. Below this is a header for "Identity & Access Management System" with a "Help" link. The main content area is titled "User Registration - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Setup - Verify Code". It features a progress bar with four steps: Step 1 (User Security) with a green checkmark, Step 2 (User Info) with a green checkmark, Step 3 (MFA Setup) with a blue highlight, and Final Review. A red asterisk indicates required fields. A message states "A Text/SMS was sent to (518) 488-9758". Below this is a form with a red asterisk, the text "Enter Code:", an input field, and a "Verify Code" button. A "Back to Previous Page" link is in the top right. At the bottom, there are links for "Resend Text/SMS" and "Back to Setup Page" under the heading "Need to make changes where you receive your code?". A "Cancel" link is at the very bottom left.

If you selected Phone Number Voice Call, you will see the following on the verification page

This screenshot shows the verification page for a voice call. It includes a red asterisk indicating required fields and a "Back to Previous Page" link. A message states "A call was made to (518) 488-9758". Below this is a form with a red asterisk, the text "Enter Code:", an input field, and a "Verify Code" button. At the bottom, there are links for "Call Again" and "Back to Setup Page" under the heading "Need to make changes where you receive your code?".

9. Your Primary MFA Method was successfully set up. You may now choose to either set up an alternative (second) method, or Complete your registration.

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User Registration - Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Setup - Primary MFA Setup Complete

Step 1 User Security Step 2 User Info Step 3 MFA Setup Final Review

① **Congratulations, your Phone Number (703) 555-1212 X 12345 was successfully verified! This will be used to verify your identity upon logging in.**

If you wish to set up an Alternative MFA method, please select Begin Alternative Setup.

Begin Alternative Setup

Complete Registration | [Cancel](#)

10. Your registration is complete, select the ***Continue to Home page*** button to be navigated to your I&A Home page.

User Registration - Registration Complete

Step 1 User Security Step 2 User Info Step 3 MFA Setup Final Complete

① **Congratulations, your account has been successfully created.**

- If you are an Individual Provider, you will be able to see all associations with your NPI.
- If you are an Authorized Official or Access Manager, you will need to add your employer(s) to manage staff and connections associated with your employer(s).
- If you are a Staff End User, you may add your employer and ask an Authorized Official or Access Manager associated with your employer to grant you access; or you can ask an Authorized Official or Access Manager associated with your employer to invite you to work on the behalf of the employer.

Continue To Home Page

11. You have successfully created your I&A account.

The screenshot displays the 'Identity & Access Management System' (I&A) Home page. At the top, the CMS logo and 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' are visible, along with a user login status 'Logged in as name101' and a 'Sign Out' link. The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Profile', and 'My Connections'. The 'Home' tab is active, showing a 'Welcome to the Identity and Access Management System!' message. Below this, there are three registration options: 'Are you an Individual Provider?', 'Are you responsible for an Organization?', and 'None of above?'. Each option provides specific instructions and links for registration. On the right side, there are two sections: 'News & Alerts' with 'EUS Contact Information' and 'Application Links' including 'NPPEs', 'PECOS', and 'EHR Incentive Programs'. At the bottom, there are two PDF links: 'Quick Reference Guide' and 'Frequently Asked Questions'.

Home My Profile My Connections

Home

Welcome to the Identity and Access Management System!

Are you an Individual Provider?

We have not been able to locate an NPI record that matches the information you provided. If you are an individual who provides health care services, please [register for an NPI](#) (or update your existing information) before you login to any additional CMS systems.

Are you responsible for an Organization?

If you are the Authorized Official or Access Manager for a Healthcare Organization (or a 3rd Party Company, such as a billing or credentialing management company that does not provide health care services, but works on behalf of health care providers), select the My Profile section and add your employers to begin the approval process.

None of above?

If you do not match either description above, please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) below and/or contact your supervisor and ask that they invite you to register as a member of their staff. If they have not registered already, they will need to do so.

News & Alerts

EUS Contact Information:
External User Services
(EUS)
PO Box 792750
San Antonio, Texas 78279
<https://eus.custhelp.com>

Application Links


[NPPEs](#)
National Plan and Provider Enumeration System

[PECOS](#)
Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System

[EHR Incentive Programs](#)
Promoting Interoperability Programs Registration System

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My Profile

My Information

Name: Sam Elliot
Date of Birth: 07/07/1991
SSN: XXX-XX-7297
Business Phone Number: 654-654-6546 X 54654
Fax Number:

Home Address: 719 W Holly Ave
Sterling VA 20164-4621
United States
Personal Phone Number: 703-430-9207

[Modify My Information](#)

Primary E-mail Address: sam.elliott@email.com

[Modify Primary E-mail](#)

Password
Your Password will expire in **57 day(s)**.
[Change Password »](#)

Security
[Change Security Questions & Answers »](#)

Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)
Setup/Change your MFA Methods
[MFA Setup »](#)

Employer Information

Show:

- ☒ All Employers
- ☐ Only Approved Employers
- ☐ Only Approved and Pending Employers
- ☐ Only Cancelled, Disassociated, and Rejected Employers

Search By: * [Search](#) [Clear](#)

No Employers Exist.


Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
If you wish to add an employer, click "Add an Employer". Add an Employer					

Changes to your access to a provider in PECOS or the EHR Incentive Program may not take effect for up to 8 hours.

If you are requesting to be an AO or DO for an employer and you are an approved AO or DO in PECOS for that employer, your request will be automatically approved within 24 hours.

Forgotten Password or Account Locked due to Invalid Password Attempts

Your account will be locked if you incorrectly entered your User ID and/or Password three times. When this happens you will receive the following error message and will have the opportunity to unlock your account online by resetting your Password.


 Attention: This user account is locked. Please select [Forgot Password](#) to unlock your account.

1. Select the **Forgot Password** hyperlink within the error message or below the **Sign In** button on the I&A Sign In page.
2. On the Reset Forgotten Password – User ID page, enter the User ID associated with locked account and select the **Continue** button.



The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System interface. At the top, the CMS logo and 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' are displayed. Below this, the page title 'Identity & Access Management System' is shown, along with a 'Help' link. The main content area is titled 'Reset Forgotten Password - User ID'. It includes a legend stating '* indicates required field(s)'. A required field for 'User ID' is shown as a text input box. Below the input box is a link for '? Retrieve Forgotten User ID'. At the bottom of the form is a 'Continue' button with a right-pointing arrow. A 'Back to Previous Page' link is located in the top right corner of the form area.

3. On the Reset Forgotten Password – Challenge Information page, you have the choice of either entering the User Information associated with your locked account or answering three of your Security Questions. Enter the data and select the appropriate **Continue** button.

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Identity & Access Management System Help

Reset Forgotten Password – Challenge Information
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Note: To reset your password you will need to successfully complete one of the following two options:

1. Correctly answer three Security Questions associated with your account.
2. Enter the User Information associated with your account.

If you choose Option 1, and are unable to correctly answer three of the Security Questions associated with your account, you will be required to complete Option 2 and correctly enter the User Information associated with your account before being allowed to reset your password.

* indicates required field(s)

Security Questions

***Security Question 1:**
What size shoe do you wear?

***Security Question 2:**
What is your favorite food?

***Security Question 3:**
Who is your mortgage lender?

Continue

OR **User Information**

*** Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):**

*** Date of Birth:**
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*** First Name:**

*** Last Name:**

*** Personal Phone Number:**

*** Home ZIP/ Postal Code:**

Continue

- On the Reset Password page, enter your new password and select the **Reset** button.
The Password Compliance section of the Reset Password page will aid you in creating your new password. When the compliance is met, you will see a green checkmark next to the compliance. When compliance is not met, you will see a red X.

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Reset Password [« Back to Previous Page](#)

* indicates required field(s)

Please enter a new password, and the new password again for verification:

* **New Password:**

* **Confirm New Password:**

Password Compliance:

- Must be different from your previous 6 passwords.
- ✔ Passwords may only be changed once every 24 hours.
- ✘ Must be 8-12 alphanumeric characters.
- ✘ Must contain at least one letter.
- ✘ Must contain at least one number.
- ✘ Must contain at least one [valid special character](#).
- ✘ Must not contain any invalid special characters.
- ✘ Must not start with numeric characters.
- ✘ Must not contain three repeating characters.
- ✘ Must not contain first name or last name.
- ✘ Must not be the same as the User ID.
- ✘ New Password must match Confirm New Password.

Reset | [Cancel](#)

Be sure to view the list of valid special characters by hovering your cursor over “[valid special character](#)”

Please enter your current password, a new password, and the new password again for verification:

* **Current Password:**

* **New Password:**

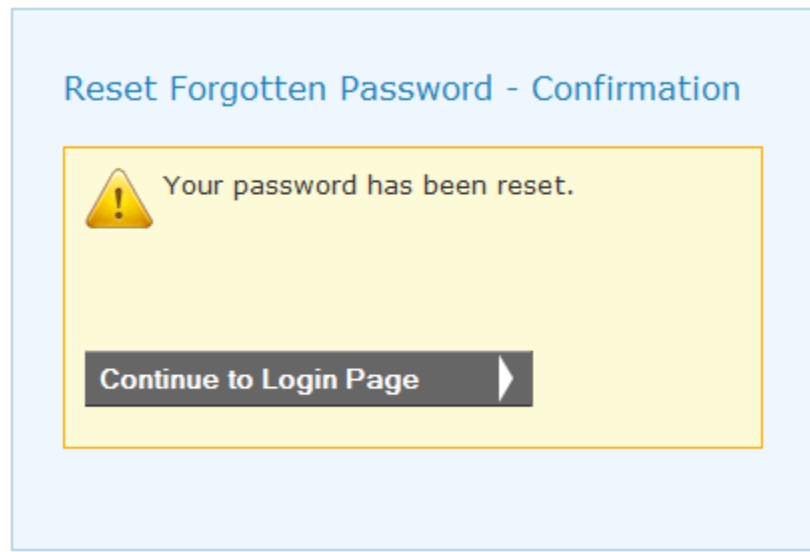
* **Confirm New Password:**

Password Compliance:

- Must be different from your previous 6 passwords.
- ✔ Passwords may only be changed once every 24 hours.
- ✘ Must be different from the previous password by at least 6 characters
- ✘ Must be 8-12 alphanumeric characters.
- ✘ Must contain at least one letter.
- ✘ Must contain at least one number.
- ✘ Must contain at least one [valid special character](#).
- ✘ Must not contain any invalid special characters.
- ✘ Must not start with numeric characters.
- ✘ Must not contain three repeating characters.
- ✘ Must not contain your first name or last name.
- ✘ Must not be the same as your User ID.
- ✘ New Password must match Confirm New Password.

Valid Special Characters: @ # &) (- _ ' " , * ; : / \$!


5. When you receive the [Reset Forgotten Password – Confirmation](#), you will have successfully unlocked the account without involving EUS. You can then select the **Continue to Login Page** button to login to I&A or navigate to the NPPES/PECOS/EHR system and login.



Retrieve Forgotten User ID

- On the [I&A Sign In page](#) select the **Retrieve Forgotten User ID** hyperlink.
- On the [Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Information](#) page, you can chose to enter your *E-mail Information* OR *User Information* associated with your account and then select the **Continue** button.
- When you choose to enter your *E-mail Information*, on the [Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Confirmation](#), you will see that your user ID has been sent to the e-mail address provided. Select the **Continue to Login Page** button to continue.
- When you choose to enter User Information associated with your account, on the [Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Confirmation](#) page, you will see the user ID associated with your user information. Select the **Continue to Change Password** button to continue.
- On the [Reset Password](#) page, enter your new password and select the **Reset** button.
- On the [Reset Forgotten Password - Confirmation](#) page, you will see that your password has been reset. Select the **Continue to Login Page** button to continue. You will also receive a confirmation e-mail informing you that your password has been changed.

See an example screen shot of the Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Information page below

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Note: You have two options for retrieving your User ID.

1. To have your User ID e-mailed to you, enter an e-mail address associated with your account.
2. To have your User ID immediately displayed to you, enter the User Information associated with your account.

If you choose to receive your User ID by e-mail and do not receive the e-mail within 24 hours, please return to this page and enter the User Information associated with your account.

* indicates required field(s)

E-mail Information

* E-mail Address:

Continue

OR User Information

* Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):

* Date of Birth:
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Personal Phone Number:

* Home ZIP/ Postal Code:

Continue

Logging into I&A with MFA

1. First you enter your User ID and Password, and select the **Sign In** button.


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Authorized users are able to sign in to the Identity & Access Management System. If you are a new user you must first [register](#).

Sign In

* indicates required field(s)

* **User ID:**

* **Password:**

Sign In

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[? Enter your PIN](#)

One account to access multiple systems

Create one account with the Identity & Access Management System to manage access to NPPES, PECOS, and EHR incentive programs, manage staff, and authorize others to access your information. **Create Account Now**


PECOS

Use this system to register for Medicare or update your current enrollment information.



Register to receive EHR incentive payments for eligible professionals and hospitals that adopt, implement and upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use with certified EHR technology.



Use this system to apply for and manage National Provider Identifiers (NPIs).



Quick Reference Guide
Overview of features and tools to manage your account.



Frequently Asked Questions
Answers to common questions about registration, who should register, and how to manage your account.

2. Then you select which MFA methods you wish to use authenticate. If you have only defined/set up one, then you will only have one choice. Select the **Send Verification Code** button to have your code sent to your selected device.

The screenshot shows the 'Identity & Access Management System' interface. At the top right is a 'Help' link. The main heading is 'Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) - Method'. Below this, a red asterisk indicates required fields. A light blue box contains the text 'We would like to send you a code to verify your identity.' followed by a required field 'Select where you wish to receive your verification code:'. This field has two radio button options: 'Primary Authentication Method: Phone Number Text/SMS: (xxx)xxx-4846' (which is selected) and 'Alternative Authentication Method: E-mail Address: J*****@TPGSI.COM'. Below this box is another light blue box with the text 'Need to make changes where you receive your code?' and a 'Reset MFA' link. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Send Verification Code' with a right-pointing arrow, and 'Cancel'.

- You will then be asked if you are logging into the system on a Public or Private device. If you are using a private device, and you agree to let the system store a cookie on your device browser, you will be able to bypass MFA when logging into I&A for the next 24 hours. Enter your code and select the **Verify Code** button. If you are having trouble getting the code or need a new code sent, select **Send New Code**.

The screenshot shows the 'Identity & Access Management System' interface. At the top, there's a header with the CMS logo and 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services'. A user is logged in as 'Mehdi101' with a 'Sign Out' link. The page title is 'Identity & Access Management System' with a 'Help' link. The main section is titled 'Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) - Verification'. A note states '* Indicates required field(s)'. Below this, a box titled 'Your Verification Code will be sent to:' contains two radio button options: 'Primary Authentication Method: Phone Number Text/SMS: (xxx) xxx-9758' and 'Alternative Authentication Method: E-mail Address: m*****@gmail.com'. Another box asks 'Are you logging in to the system on a Public or Private device?' with two radio button options: 'This is a Public Device' (selected) and 'This is a Private Device'. Below these is a text input field for 'Enter Code:' followed by a 'Verify Code' button. At the bottom of this section is a link 'Send New Code' for users who haven't received the code yet. A 'Cancel' link is at the very bottom of the form area.

- If you select **Private Device** you will see the following pop-up window. If you give your consent to allow the system to store a cookie on you device browser, you will be able to bypass MFA when logging into I&A for the next 24 hours.

The screenshot shows a 'Consent' pop-up window. The title bar says 'Consent'. The main text reads: 'By selecting the **Consent** button, you are agreeing to let the system install a cookie on your Private Device Browser. This will give you the ability to bypass Multi-Factor Authentication for the next 24 hours when logging into the system.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Consent' and 'Decline'.

Account is MFA (Multi-Factor Authentication) Locked

Your account will become MFA locked if you fail to correctly enter your MFA code before exhausting your maximum number of attempts. When this happens, you will be navigated to the [Multi-Factor Authentication \(MFA\) – Locked](#) page where you need to select the **Reset/Unlock MFA** button.

1. You will then be navigated to the [Reset/Unlock Multi-Factor Authentication \(MFA\) - Challenge Information](#) page where you have the choice of either entering the User Information associated with your locked account or answering three of your Security Questions. Enter the data and select the appropriate Continue button.

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Note: To reset/unlock your MFA you will need to successfully complete one of the following two options:

1. Correctly answer three Security Questions associated with your account.
2. Enter the User Information associated with your account.

If you choose Option 1, and are unable to correctly answer three of the Security Questions associated with your account, you will be required to complete Option 2 and correctly enter the User Information associated with your account before being allowed to reset your MFA.

* indicates required field(s)

Security Questions

OR User Information

***Security Question 1:**
Who is your mortgage lender?

***Security Question 2:**
What size shoe do you wear?

***Security Question 3:**
What was the color of your first car?

Continue

*** Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):**

*** Date of Birth:**
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*** First Name:**

*** Last Name:**

*** Personal Phone Number:**

*** Home ZIP/ Postal Code:**

Continue

2. If you enter the correct information, you will be navigated to the [Reset/Unlock Multi-Factor Authentication \(MFA\) – Confirmation](#) page. Here you will be able to modify (delete existing and/or add new) your MFA method setup and/or **Proceed to Log into I&A**.

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Reset/Unlock Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) - Confirmation

Your Multi-Factor Authentication has been reset/unlocked.

Multi-Factor Authentication Setup

Primary Authentication Method

Phone Number Text/SMS (703) 555-4846 [Delete this Authentication Method](#)

Alternative Authentication Method

[Add Authentication Method](#)

[Proceed to Log into I&A](#)

Register as an Authorized Official, Access Manager or Staff End User for your employer

Once you have created your I&A account by following the instructions outlined in the **Create Your Account** section of this document, you can request to be an Authorized Official or an Access Manager for your organization.

1. Log in to your I&A account.
2. On the **Home** tab please read the “Are you responsible for an Organization?” paragraph. It will instruct you to select the My Profile tab

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Welcome to the Identity and Access Management System!

Are you an Individual Provider?

We have not been able to locate an NPI record that matches the information you provided. If you are an individual who provides health care services, please [register for an NPI](#) (or update your existing information) before you login to any additional CMS systems.

Are you responsible for an Organization?

If you are the Authorized Official or Access Manager for a Healthcare Organization (or a 3rd Party Company, such as a billing or credentialing management company that does not provide health care services, but works on behalf of health care providers), select the My Profile section and add your employers to begin the approval process.

None of above?

If you do not match either description above, please review the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) below and/or contact your supervisor and ask that they invite you to register as a member of their staff. If they have not registered already, they will need to do so.

News & Alerts

EUS Contact Information:
External User Services (EUS)
PO Box 792750
San Antonio, Texas 78279
<https://eus.custhelp.com>

Application Links

[NPPES](#)
National Plan and Provider Enumeration System

[PECOS](#)
Medicare Provider Enrollment, Chain, and Ownership System

[EHR Incentive Programs](#)
Promoting Interoperability Programs Registration System

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Overview of features and tools to manage your account.

Frequently Asked Questions
Answers to common questions about registration, who should register, and how to manage your account.

3. On the **My Profile** tab, scroll to the bottom of the page - under Employer Information - and select the **Add an Employer** button.

Employer Information

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
No Employer Exists					

If you wish to add an employer, click "Add an Employer". Add an Employer

4. On the My Profile - Add Employer Search page, enter criteria to search for your employer and select the **Search** button. (NPI Search is recommended for Organizational Providers with an existing NPI.)

The screenshot shows the 'Identity & Access Management System' interface. At the top, there is a header bar with the system name and a 'Help' link. Below the header, there are three tabs: 'Home', 'My Profile', and 'My Connections'. The 'My Profile' tab is selected, and the sub-page title is 'My Profile ► Add Employer Search'. A 'Back to Previous Page' link is visible in the top right of the content area. The main text explains the search functionality: 'Search for Organizations or Individual Providers that you wish to be associated with as your employer. You can search by entering one or more of the following: Organization Name, Individual Provider's Last Name, City, State, ZIP or NPI. If you are searching for a Provider to work on their behalf, please use My Connections.' Below this text is a search form with the following fields: 'Organization Name' (text input), 'NPI' (text input), 'First Name' (text input), 'Last Name' (text input), 'City' (text input), 'State' (dropdown menu with 'SE - Select One' selected), and 'ZIP' (text input). A yellow 'Search' button is located to the right of the 'Organization Name' and 'NPI' fields. The bottom of the page features a decorative blue wavy graphic.

5. If your Employer is returned in the search, select the Employer from the list by selecting on the radio button next to the employer.
 - NOTE: If your Employer is not found in the Search, select the **Add Employer Not in List** button. Enter all of the required fields; select the e-mail address that you wish to use for the Employer.

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Search for Organizations or Individual Providers that you wish to be associated with as your employer. You can search by entering one or more of the following: Organization Name, Individual Provider's Last Name, City, State, ZIP or NPI. If you are searching for a Provider to work on their behalf, please use My Connections.

Organization Name:

NPI:

1528348414

Search

First Name:

Last Name:

City:

State:

SE - Select One

ZIP:

Search Results

	Name	Doing Business As	NPI	Address	View NPI	View Other Name
<input type="radio"/>	Cox Pharmacy		1528348414	5170 Sumerduck Rd Sumerduck, VA 22742 United States	View NPI(s)	View Other Name(s)

If your employer information does not exist, please select "Add Employer Not in List".

Add Employer Not in List

6. Once you select on the radio button, the page will expand so that you can select the role you are requesting for this employer:
 - **Authorized Official** (signatory for your organization authorized to legally bind the organization in agreements)
 - **Access Manager** (managing users, updating account information for your provider/organization)
 - **Staff End User** (working in approved CMS applications for your provider/organization)

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 Logged in as Mehdi101 Sign Out
 Last Logged on 04/09/2020 10:43AM

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Search for Organizations or Individual Providers that you wish to be associated with as your employer. You can search by entering one or more of the following: Organization Name, Individual Provider's Last Name, City, State, ZIP or NPI. If you are searching for a Provider to work on their behalf, please use My Connections.

Organization Name: NPI:

First Name: Last Name:

City: State: ZIP:

Search Results

Name	Doing Business As	NPI	Address	View NPI	View Other Name
TRUSSELL PHARMACY		1750662672	719 W Holly Ave Sterling, VA 20164 United States	<input type="button" value="View NPI(s)"/>	<input type="button" value="View Other Name(s)"/>
trussell pharmacy			8888 first street warrenton, 20186 United States		

Important Note: Once approved, Authorized Officials and Access Managers will automatically have access to all Business Functions for their employer and any provider they have been granted access to. Staff End Users must be granted access to Business Functions by an Authorized Official or Access Manager of the employer.

* Identify the Contact E-mail Address for this Employer:
☒ Use My Primary E-mail Address OR ☐ Enter Employer E-mail Address: Confirm E-mail Address:

* Please select the role you are requesting for this employer:

 -- Select One --
 Authorized Official (signatory for your organization authorized to legally bind the organization in agreements)
 Access Manager (managing users, updating account information for your provider/organization)
 Staff End User (working in approved CMS applications for your provider/organization)

If your employer information does not exist, please select "Add Employer Not in List".

7. Depending on the Role selection you make the page will further expand. Authorized Officials must attest to being an Authorized Official for your employer by checking the checkbox.

Search Results

Name	Doing Business As	NPI	Address	View NPI	View Other Name
<input type="radio"/> Man, Jackie		1497035927	719 W Holly Ave, Sterling VA Sterling, VA 20164 United States	N/A	View Other Name(s)

Important Note: Once approved, Authorized Officials and Access Managers will automatically have access to all Business Functions for their employer and any provider they have been granted access to. Staff End Users must be granted access to Business Functions by an Authorized Official or Access Manager of the employer.

* Identify the Contact E-mail Address for this Employer:

☒ Use My Primary E-mail Address OR Enter Employer E-mail Address: Confirm E-mail Address:

* Please select the role you are requesting for this employer:

-- Select One --

Authorized Official (signatory for your organization authorized to legally bind the organization in agreements)

Access Manager (managing users, updating account information for your provider/organization)

Staff End User (working in approved CMS applications for your provider/organization)

If your employer information does not exist, please select "Add Employer Not in List". [Add Employer Not in List](#)

Access Manager and Staff End Users must enter the required information about an Authorized Official for your employer.

Important Note: Once approved, Authorized Officials and Access Managers will automatically have access to all Business Functions for their employer and any provider they have been granted access to. Staff End Users must be granted access to Business Functions by an Authorized Official or Access Manager of the employer.

* Identify the Contact E-mail Address for this Employer:

☒ Use My Primary E-mail Address OR Enter Employer E-mail Address: Confirm E-mail Address:

* Please select the role you are requesting for this employer:

Access Manager (managing users, updating account information for your provider/organization)

Please provide the required Authorized Official information associated with this employer:

* Authorized Official Name:

* Authorized Official Title:

* Authorized Official Phone:

* Authorized Official E-mail Address:

* Authorized Official Confirm E-mail Address:

If your employer information does not exist, please select "Add Employer Not in List". [Add Employer Not in List](#)

[Submit](#) | [Cancel](#)

- On the My Profile - Add Employer - Confirmation and Review page, review the actions you will need to take in order to be approved as the Authorized Official, Access Manager, or Staff End User and select the **Done** button. A confirmation email will be sent to you.

- If you are already listed as the Authorized Official or an Access Manager for an Organizational Provider, which is currently enrolled in Medicare then your application should be approved immediately.
- If your Organization is not currently enrolled, not eligible to enroll, or you are not already listed as an AO or AM for an enrolled Medicare Provider you will be required to submit verification information to CMS External Users Services for review before you can be approved.
 - The verification documents can be uploaded on the **Add Employer ► Confirmation and Review** page

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You are requesting to be a(n) Authorized Official:

- You must submit to the EUS help desk a copy of the CP 575 [\[or approved alternate\]](#) for the organization for which you have requested to work on behalf of as a Authorized Official (To help expedite your request please write the I&A Tracking ID on the copy of the CP 575 you submit to EUS).
- You will receive an e-mail from EUS when your request has been processed.

Contact Information

External User Services (EUS)
 PO Box 792750
 San Antonio, Texas 78279
 Phone: 1-866-484-8049
 TTY: 1-866-523-4759
EUSsupport@cql.com

The employer you have registered for is:

Legal Business Name	EIN	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Request Tracking ID
Cox Pharmacy	**_***0099	5170 Sumerduck Rd Sumerduck VA 22742-2043	540-347-9999	A61597808

Document Management:

You can upload, view, and delete documents. You can also view, edit, and modify comments related to the uploaded documents.

☐ More information about Uploaded Documents

- Type of documents that can be uploaded should be formatted PDF, GIF, or JPEG files.
- Maximum size of file that can be uploaded is 10 MB.
- Total number of uploaded documents limited to 5.
- Documents may only be deleted when the status of the Request is Pending or Rejected.

Type of Documents:

- CP575
- Other Approved IRS Document

0 of the total required 1 documents for completion have been uploaded.

File Name	Document Type	Comments	Date Added	Actions
<div>Add a Document</div>				

NPI(s) associated with your employer are:

NPI	Legal Business Name	Location
1528348414	Cox Pharmacy	5170 Sumerduck Rd Sumerduck, VA

Done

If you are requesting to be an Authorized Official:

- You must submit to the EUS help desk a copy of the CP 575 [\[or approved alternate\]](#) for the organization for which you have requested to work on behalf of as an Authorized Official (To help

expedite your request please write the I&A Tracking ID on the copy of the CP 575 you submit to EUS).

- You will receive an e-mail from EUS when your request has been processed.

If you are requesting to be an Access Manager:

You MUST complete Option A or Option B below before your registration to act on behalf of the Organization below will take effect in CMS applications.

- **OPTION A:**
Print, Sign and Submit to CMS the [Access Manager Certification](#) for this request, along with the CP 575 [\[or approved alternate\]](#) issued by the IRS for the Organization for which you are requesting to be an Access Manager.
- **OPTION B:**
Please have an existing Authorized Official for this Organization approve your request by logging in to this system.

If you are requesting to be a Staff End User:

You MUST complete Option A or Option B below before you can act on behalf of the Organization in CMS applications.

- **OPTION A:**
Please have an existing Authorized Official for this Organization approve your request by logging in to the I&A system.
- **OPTION B:**
If you are only trying to gain access to your organization's Type 2 NPIs in NPPES, you can contact the NPI Enumerator for assistance.

9. You can track your employer request status at the bottom of your **My Profile** tab.

Important Note: Once your Authorized Official/Access Manager request is approved, please wait up to 2 hours for your account to synchronize before attempting to access the HITECH system.

How to Setup Your Account if you are a Sole Owner

Note: As a Sole Owner you have both an Individual Provider NPI (Type 1 NPI) and an Organization NPI (Type 2 NPI). If you have not applied for your NPIs, please do so before continuing with the I&A steps below. As a Sole Owner you must include both NPIs, Type 1 and Type 2, on your **My Profile** tab under the Employer Information section. Below are additional details on this setup.

1. Log in to your I&A account with your Type 1 user ID and password.
2. On the **My Profile** tab scroll to the bottom of the page. Under Employer Information section you will be listed as the Authorized Official of yourself (your Type 1 NPI).
3. Next, add your Type 2 NPI under the Employer Information section. To do so, select the **Add an Employer** button under the **Employer Information** and follow the instructions outlined in the ***“Register as an Authorized Official, Access Manager, or Staff End User for your employer”*** section of this document to register as the Authorized Official of your Organization
4. You can track your Authorized Official request status at the bottom of your **My Profile** tab.

Employer Information section of the **My Profile** tab with the employers collapsed


Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
+ Cox Pharmacy	Authorized Official	Pending Approval Tracking Id A61712555	YES	YES	YES
+ Cox, Aaron	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES

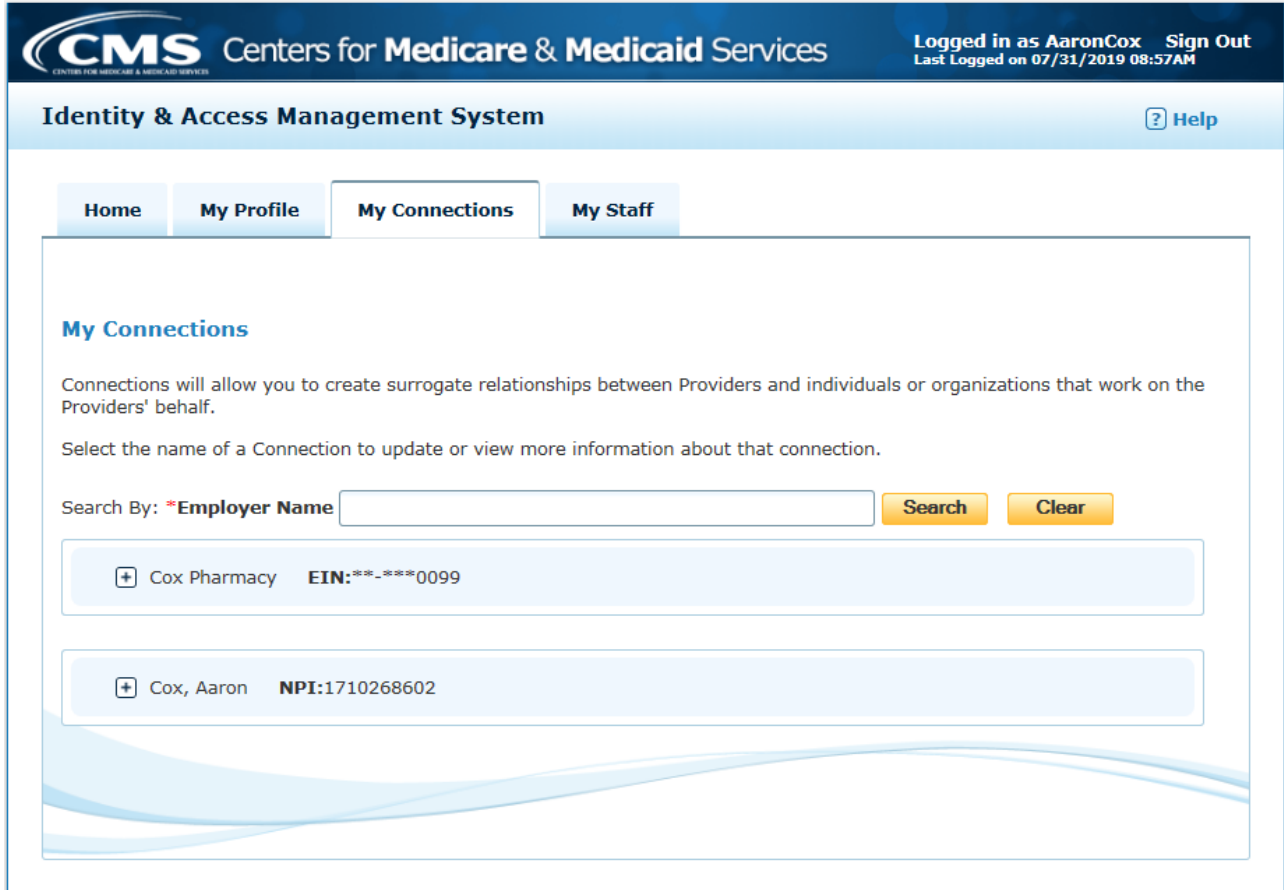
Employer Information section of the **My Profile** tab with the employers expanded

Employer ▾	My Role with this Employer ▾	My Status with this Employer ▾	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
<div>+</div> aaab	Access Manager	Rejected Tracking Id D64282	YES	YES	YES
<div>-</div> Aalskdfhawioeru EIN: ***-**-4224 Mailing Address: 400 Red Brook Blvd Owings Mills, MD, 21117-5172 United States Phone Number: 555-555-2367 Fax Number: My E-mail: jared.wolber@tpgsi.com <div>Edit E-mail Address</div> <div>Modify Employer Information</div> <div>View Authorized Official(s)</div> <div>View Access Manager(s)</div> <div>Request Role Change</div> <div>View Other Name(s)</div> <div>View Uploaded Document(s)</div> <div>View NPI(s)</div> <div>Disassociate From Employer</div>	Access Manager	Approved	YES	YES	YES
<div>-</div> Callahan, Joan NPI: 1053381996 Mailing Address: 603 W Church Rd Sterling, VA, 20164-4609 United States Phone Number: 703-430-4444 Fax Number: My E-mail: jared.wolber@tpgsi.com <div>Edit E-mail Address</div> <div>View Authorized Official(s)</div> <div>View Access Manager(s)</div> <div>View Other Name(s)</div> <div>View Uploaded Document(s)</div> <div>Disassociate From Employer</div>	Access Manager	Approved	YES	YES	YES
<div>+</div> test	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES
<div>+</div> TEST	Authorized Official	Cancelled	YES	YES	YES
<div>+</div> Test	Authorized Official	Disassociated	YES	YES	YES

Important Note: Once your Authorized Official request is approved, please wait up to 2 hours for your account to synchronize before attempting to access the HITECH EHR system.


How to Initiate a Connection (Surrogate) Request to a Provider

1. As an Authorized Official/Access Manager, login to your I&A account.
2. On the **My Connections** tab, select the employer that you are going to create a surrogacy connection for by selecting the  (plus sign icon) next to the employer name.



The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System interface. The top header includes the CMS logo, the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services', and user information: 'Logged in as AaronCox', 'Sign Out', and 'Last Logged on 07/31/2019 08:57AM'. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Home', 'My Profile', 'My Connections' (selected), and 'My Staff'. A 'Help' link is also present. The main content area is titled 'My Connections' and contains instructions: 'Connections will allow you to create surrogate relationships between Providers and individuals or organizations that work on the Providers' behalf.' and 'Select the name of a Connection to update or view more information about that connection.' Below this is a search section with the label 'Search By: *Employer Name', a text input field, and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Two search results are displayed in light blue boxes, each with a plus icon on the left: 'Cox Pharmacy EIN:***-***0099' and 'Cox, Aaron NPI:1710268602'.

- To request to have your employer work on behalf of a provider select the **Find Provider** button.
- To request to an organization to work on behalf of your Provider Organization, select the **Add Surrogate** button.
 - NOTE: if your employer does not have an Active NPI, the **Add Surrogate** button will not display.

 September, Rebecca

September, Rebecca is a surrogate for the following providers:

September, Rebecca has been authorized to work on behalf of the Individual Provider(s) or Healthcare Organization(s) listed below. Use the Find Provider button below to initiate a request to work on behalf of a Provider or Organization not listed here. Use the Multiple Connections button below to initiate a request to add multiple provider connections using bulk upload.

Find Provider**Multiple Connections**

September, Rebecca has authorized the following surrogates:

The following Individual(s) or Organization(s) have been authorized to work on behalf of September, Rebecca Use the Add Surrogate button to initiate the process of authorizing an Individual or Organization to work on behalf of September, Rebecca.

Add Surrogate

NPI:1144501701

- On the Add Provider/Add Surrogate screen, enter the search criteria and select the **Search** button.

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Search for an Organization or an Individual Provider that you wish to be associated with as a surrogate to work on their behalf. You can search by entering one or more of the following: Organization Name, Individual Provider's Last Name, City, State, ZIP or NPI.

Organization Name:
NPI:
Search

First Name:
Last Name:

City:
State: SE - Select One
ZIP:

- Under the section “Search Results”, select radio button next to the provider’s name. This expands the screen so that you can select the business functions you would like to access on behalf of the provider. Select the checkbox next to PECOS/EHR/NPPES and select the **Continue** button.

Search Results

Name ▼	NPI	Business Mailing Address
<input checked="" type="radio"/> SNOW, JON <input type="button" value="View Other Name(s)"/>	1427338003	719 W Holly Ave Sterling, VA 20164-4621

Select the business function(s) you would like to access on behalf of the provider:

☐ PECOS
☐ EHR Incentive Program
☐ NPPES

- On the **Add Provider Confirmation** page (Add Surrogate Confirmation page if you are adding a surrogate), review the information on the page for accuracy. If you wish to receive a copy of the connection request e-mail notification that will be sent to the provider, enter your e-mail address in the Additional E-mail Address field. Select the **Submit** button to move forward with the request.

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You have requested to work on behalf of JON SNOW as a surrogate. Once the connection has been approved, you will automatically be connected to all associated NPI's. Review the information listed below before you continue.

Name: JON SNOW

Business Function(s) Selected:

- PECOS
- EHR Incentive Program
- NPPES

To send this connection request notification to a another e-mail address in addition to what is currently on file for this provider, enter the additional e-mail address below.

Additional E-mail Address:

NPI(s) Associated with this Provider:

Provider Name	Doing Business As	NPI	Business Mailing Address
JON SNOW		1427338003	719 W Holly Ave, Sterling, VA 20164-4621

Submit ▶

| [Cancel](#)

NOTE: Once you select the Submit button an e-mail will be sent to the provider/surrogate, and a copy will be sent to the e-mail address entered in the Additional E-mail Address field, notifying him/her of your surrogacy connection request. Please also note that you have not completed the connection request steps until you select the **Done** button at the bottom of the **Add Provider ▶ Review / Add Surrogate ▶ Review** page seen below.

6. On the **Add Provider ▶ Review** or **Add Surrogate ▶ Review** page you will see a summary of your connection request.

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① You have successfully submitted a connection request to work on behalf of the provider referenced below. The details of your connection request appear below. Confirmation of this request has been sent to your e-mail address as well as to the e-mail address of the provider. You will receive notification via e-mail once the provider has approved or rejected your request.

You may print this page for your records.

Name: JON SNOW

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Business Function(s) Selected:

- EHR Incentive Program

Date Request Submitted: 07/31/2019

Connection Request Status: Pending

Tracking ID: S7724779

Business Function(s) Selected:

- PECOS

Date Request Submitted: 07/31/2019

Connection Request Status: Pending

Tracking ID: S7724778

Business Function(s) Selected:

- NPPES

Date Request Submitted: 07/31/2019

Connection Request Status: Pending

Tracking ID: S7724780

Document Management:

You can upload, view, and delete documents. You can also view, add, and delete comments related to the uploaded documents

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File Name	Document Type	Comments	Date Added	Actions
<div>Add a Document</div>				

NPI(s) Associated with this Provider:

Provider Name	Doing Business As	NPI	Business Mailing Address
JON SNOW		1427338003	719 W Holly Ave, Sterling, VA 20164-4621

Done

Note: Once you have successfully created your surrogacy connection requests, the request must be approved before the surrogate can work on behalf of the provider in the requested systems.

If a surrogate initiates a Connection Request to an Individual Provider, the surrogate has the option of printing out the **Optional Surrogacy Confirmation** (link to the form is on the top of the page) and have the Provider sign the form, then upload the form along with the additional required documents, to have EUS approve the connection request on the Provider's behalf.

For more information about Uploading Documents see section How to Upload Documents

Name: JON SNOW

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Business Function(s) Selected:

Document Management:

You can upload, view, and delete documents. You can also view, edit, and modify comments related to the uploaded documents.

☐ More information about Uploaded Documents

- Type of documents that can be uploaded should be formatted PDF, GIF, or JPEG files.
- Maximum size of file that can be uploaded is 10 MB.
- Total number of uploaded documents limited to 5.
- Documents may only be deleted when the status of the Request is Pending or Rejected.

Type of Documents:

- Surrogacy Confirmation Form
- Letter 147C
- Copy of Photo Identification Document

0 of the total required 3 documents for completion have been uploaded.

File Name	Document Type	Comments	Date Added	Actions
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Add a Document

- After you select the **Done** button you will be returned to the **My Connections** tab where you will now see the newly added Provider.

Cox Pharmacy

Cox Pharmacy is a surrogate for the following providers:

Cox Pharmacy has been authorized to work on behalf of the Individual Provider(s) or Healthcare Organization(s) listed below. Use the Find Provider button below to initiate a request to work on behalf of a Provider or Organization not listed here.

Find Provider

Name	NPI	Tracking ID	Business Function	Access Status
SNOW, JON				

- If you select the icon next to the provider's name, you will see the business functions and status of each surrogacy connection request associated with Provider.

Cox Pharmacy


Cox Pharmacy is a surrogate for the following providers:

Cox Pharmacy has been authorized to work on behalf of the Individual Provider(s) or Healthcare Organization(s) listed below. Use the Find Provider button below to initiate a request to work on behalf of a Provider or Organization not listed here.

Find Provider

Name	NPI	Tracking ID	Business Function	Access Status
SNOW, JON	1427338003	S7724778	PECOS	Pending
		S7724779	EHR Incentive Program	Pending
		S7724780	NPPES	Pending

Note: Once you have created a Surrogacy Connection to an Individual Provider requesting to work on behalf of the provider, you can access the Optional Surrogacy Confirmation form from the **Connection Detail** page by selecting the *Tracking ID* on the **My Connections** tab.


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Logged in as AaronCox Sign Out
 Last Logged on 07/31/2019 08:57AM

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Provider Details

Name: JON SNOW
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Phone: 703-430-9207

NPI: 1427338003

Doing Business As (DBA):
Business Mailing Address: 719 W Holly Ave

City: Sterling
State:
ZIP Code: 20164-4621
E-mail Address:

Business Functions Details

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Business Function	Requested Date	Access Status	Tracking ID	Available Actions
PECOS	07/31/2019	Pending	S7724778	
EHR Incentive Program	07/31/2019	Pending	S7724779	
NPPES	07/31/2019	Pending	S7724780	

Document Management:
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0 of the total required 3 documents for completion have been uploaded.

File Name	Document Type	Comments	Date Added	Actions
Add a Document				


NPI(s) Associated with this Provider:

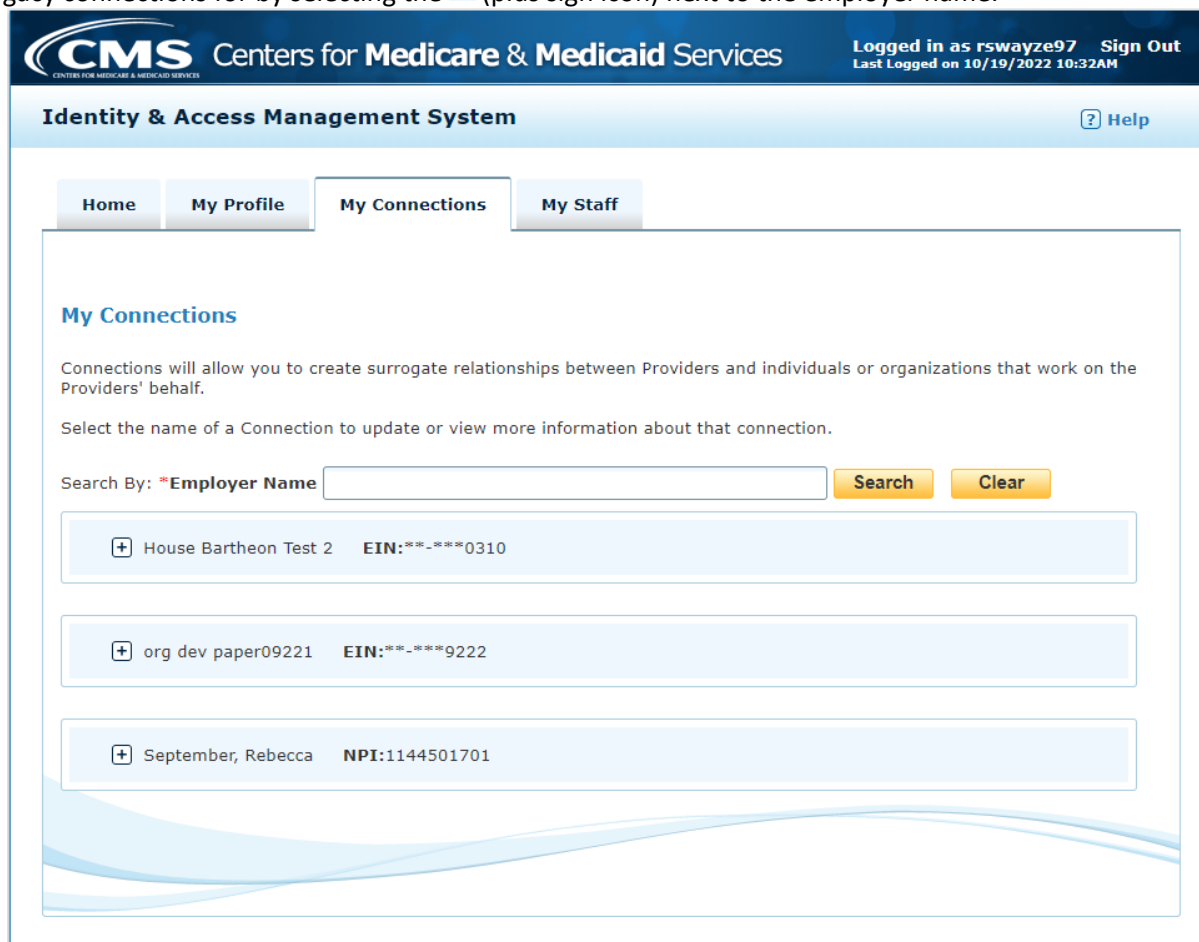
Provider Name	Doing Business As	NPI	Business Mailing Address
JON SNOW		1427338003	719 W Holly Ave, Sterling, VA 20164-4621

Notes




Date	Account Activity	Note
07/31/2019	Access to PECOS was requested.	
07/31/2019	Access to NPPES was requested.	
07/31/2019	Access to EHR Incentive Program was requested.	

How to Initiate Adding Multiple Connection (Surrogate) Requests to a Provider

1. As an Authorized Official/Access Manager/Vetted Individual Provider, login to your I&A account.
2. On the **My Connections** tab, expand the details for the employer that you are going to create multiple surrogacy connections for by selecting the  (plus sign icon) next to the employer name.



The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System interface. The top header includes the CMS logo, the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services', and user information: 'Logged in as rswayze97', 'Sign Out', and 'Last Logged on 10/19/2022 10:32AM'. Below the header is a navigation bar with tabs: 'Home', 'My Profile', 'My Connections' (selected), and 'My Staff'. A 'Help' link is also present. The main content area is titled 'My Connections' and contains instructions: 'Connections will allow you to create surrogate relationships between Providers and individuals or organizations that work on the Providers' behalf.' and 'Select the name of a Connection to update or view more information about that connection.' Below this is a search bar with the label 'Search By: *Employer Name', a search input field, and 'Search' and 'Clear' buttons. Three connection entries are listed, each with a plus icon in a box, the connection name, and an ID number:

Connection Name	ID Number
 House Bartheon Test 2	EIN:***-***0310
 org dev paper09221	EIN:***-***9222
 September, Rebecca	NPI:1144501701

3. To request to have your employer work on behalf of multiple providers, select the **Multiple Connections** button.

- NOTE: If you are requesting to have your employer work on behalf of ONE provider, refer to the previous section of this guide.

September, Rebecca

September, Rebecca is a surrogate for the following providers:

September, Rebecca has been authorized to work on behalf of the Individual Provider(s) or Healthcare Organization(s) listed below. Use the Find Provider button below to initiate a request to work on behalf of a Provider or Organization not listed here. Use the Multiple Connections button below to initiate a request to add multiple provider connections using bulk upload.

Find Provider

Multiple Connections

September, Rebecca has authorized the following surrogates:

The following Individual(s) or Organization(s) have been authorized to work on behalf of September, Rebecca Use the Add Surrogate button to initiate the process of authorizing an Individual or Organization to work on behalf of September, Rebecca.

Add Surrogate

NPI:1144501701

4. On the Multiple Connections page, you must choose a CSV file that adheres to the format listed on the page and select the **Upload** button.

CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
Logged in as rswayze97 Sign Out
Last Logged on 09/26/2022 03:05PM

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Rebecca September NPI: 1144501701

The Multiple Connections page will allow you to request new connections where your employer is the surrogate.

Submitting provider requests through this function will not automatically result in approval. The employer you are seeking a connection with will still need to approve all of the connections that have been submitted.

- Create your CSV File using the [Multiple Connections CSV Template](#).
- Maximum file size should not exceed 1 MB.
- If file size exceeds 1 MB, try to submit your data using multiple files instead of one large file.
- Only one file can be processed at a time. If you need to submit multiple files, please wait until the uploaded file is completely processed before uploading the next file.
- Maximum number of records per file is 1000.
- File Name should not contain spaces or special characters.
- Do not leave this page or log out while the file upload is in progress, if you leave the page, you will not be able to access the uploaded connection request information for this upload.

* Indicates a required field

* **Select File to Upload (CSV)**

No file chosen

5. On the new Uploaded Connections Information screen, your uploads will be listed along with the success and/or error messages of each connection request. Error messages will be populated only for rejected connection requests. These uploads can be sorted by NPI and downloaded for your own personal records by selecting **Export Messages to CSV**.

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Rebecca September NPI: 1144501701

Uploaded Connection Information

You can view uploaded connections info here. Download the CSV File to keep the uploaded information for your records. If any errors were found in a record, the entire record will be rejected.

Filename: ProviderConnectionRequests.csv **Export Messages to CSV**

NPI ▼	Message
1275817819	Submitted, no errors
1669756292	NPI Record is currently deactivated
1548544182	Provided Entity Type is invalid
1629352265	Given provider information is not matching
1760766307	Submitted, no errors
1841574480	Provided Business Function is invalid
3456785643	NPI number does not exist in the system

6. Click on the **My Connections** tab where you will now see the newly added Provider.

September, Rebecca

September, Rebecca Test2 is a surrogate for the following providers:

September, Rebecca Test2 has been authorized to work on behalf of the Individual Provider(s) or Healthcare Organization(s) listed below. Use the Find Provider button below to initiate a request to work on behalf of a Provider or Organization not listed here. Use the Multiple Connections button below to initiate a request to add multiple provider connections using bulk upload.

Find Provider

Multiple Connections

Name	NPI	Tracking ID	Business Function	Access Status
ng org test 098722				
test, test-0966a				

7. If you select the icon next to the provider's name, you will see the business functions and status of each surrogacy connection request associated with the Provider.

September, Rebecca

September, Rebecca Test2 is a surrogate for the following providers:

September, Rebecca Test2 has been authorized to work on behalf of the Individual Provider(s) or Healthcare Organization(s) listed below. Use the Find Provider button below to initiate a request to work on behalf of a Provider or Organization not listed here. Use the Multiple Connections button below to initiate a request to add multiple provider connections using bulk upload.

Find Provider

Multiple Connections

Name	NPI	Tracking ID	Business Function	Access Status
ng org test 098722		S7726360	PECOS	Pending
test, test-0966a	1760766307	S7726359	EHR Incentive Program	Pending

How to Approve/Reject a Surrogacy Connection Request

After the provider/surrogate receives the connection request e-mail, an Authorized Official of Access Manager for the Provider or Organization can take the following steps to approve/reject the request.

1. Log in to I&A
 - a. if the user does not already have an account see section Create an Account
 - b. if, once logged into I&A if the user is not an Authorized Official or an Access Manager for the health care provider, see section Register as an Authorized Official, Access Manager or Staff End User for your employer

If the user is an approved Authorized Official or Access Manager for the Provider or Surrogate organization that did not initiate the surrogacy request, the user can Approve/Reject pending surrogacy connection requests from either the Home tab or via the My Connection tab.

2. To *Approve* or *Reject* pending Connections via the **Home** tab, select the Business Function(s) you wish to Approve or Reject and then select the appropriate button (**Approve All Selected** or **Reject All Selected**).


Note: There is a separate check box for each Business Function for each provider/surrogate

The screenshot displays the 'My Pending Connections' interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, My Profile, My Connections, and My Staff. The 'Home' tab is active. Below the tabs, the page title 'My Pending Connections' is shown, followed by a brief explanation: 'These are Pending Connection requests that have been sent to you or your organization and require your action to approve or reject.'

The main content area is divided into two yellow-highlighted sections:

- Total Pending Providers: 3**: This section lists individual providers or healthcare organizations. It includes a table with columns for 'Provider', 'Surrogate', and checkboxes for 'PECOS', 'EHR', and 'NPPES'. One provider listed is 'Man, Jack Lynn' with 'Cox Pharmacy' as the surrogate. Below the table are buttons for 'Select All', 'Approve All Selected', and 'Reject All Selected'.
- Total Pending Surrogates: 3**: This section lists individuals or organizations asking for authorization. It includes a similar table with columns for 'Surrogate', 'Provider', and checkboxes for 'PECOS', 'EHR', and 'NPPES'. One surrogate listed is 'trussell pharmacy' with 'Cox Pharmacy' as the provider. Similar action buttons are provided.

On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'News & Alerts' (including EUS Contact Information) and 'Application Links' (including NPPES, PECOS, and EHR Incentive Programs).

3. To *Approve* or *Reject* pending Connections via the My Connections tab,
 - a. expand the employer by selecting the  next to the employer name

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My Connections

Connections will allow you to create surrogate relationships between Providers and individuals or organizations that work on the Providers' behalf.

Select the name of a Connection to update or view more information about that connection.

Search By: *Employer Name Search Clear

+ Cox Pharmacy EIN:**-***0099

- b. then expand the Provider and/or Surrogate by selecting the  next to the Provider or Surrogate name.

- Cox Pharmacy

Cox Pharmacy is a surrogate for the following providers:

Cox Pharmacy has been authorized to work on behalf of the Individual Provider(s) or Healthcare Organization(s) listed below. Use the Find Provider button below to initiate a request to work on behalf of a Provider or Organization not listed here.

Find Provider

Name	NPI	Tracking ID	Business Function	Access Status
- Man, Jack Lynn	1609156447	S7724784	PECOS	Pending
		S7724785	EHR Incentive Program	Pending
		S7724786	NPPES	Pending
+ SNOW, JON				


Cox Pharmacy has authorized the following surrogates:

The following Individual(s) or Organization(s) have been authorized to work on behalf of Cox Pharmacy Use the Add Surrogate button to initiate the process of authorizing an Individual or Organization to work on behalf of Cox Pharmacy.

Add Surrogate

Name	Tracking ID	Business Function	Access Status
+ Doe, John			
+ Eye Care, PC			
- trussell pharmacy	S7724781	PECOS	Pending
	S7724782	EHR Incentive Program	Pending
	S7724783	NPPES	Pending

- c. select the Tracking ID next to the Business Function you wish to Approve or Reject

Name	NPI	Tracking ID	Business Function	Access Status
 Man, Jack Lynn	1609156447	S7724784	PECOS	Pending
		S7724785	EHR Incentive Program	Pending
		S7724786	NPPES	Pending

- d. you will be navigated to the **Connection Detail** page where you can select the Approve or Reject button next to the pending surrogacy connection you wish to Approve/Reject

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Provider Details

Name: Jack Man
View Other Name(s)

Doing Business As (DBA):

Business Mailing Address: 4818 Shepherd Dr
Suite B6

City: STERLING

State:

ZIP Code: 20164

E-mail Address:

Phone: 703-430-3980

NPI: 1609156447

Business Functions Details
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Business Function	Requested Date	Access Status	Tracking ID	Available Actions
PECOS	07/31/2019	Pending	S7724784	Approve Reject
EHR Incentive Program	07/31/2019	Pending	S7724785	Approve Reject
NPPES	07/31/2019	Pending	S7724786	Approve Reject

Document Management:

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More information about Uploaded Documents

0 of the total required 3 documents for completion have been uploaded.

File Name	Document Type	Comments	Date Added	Actions
Add a Document				

NPI(s) Associated with this Provider:

Provider Name	Doing Business As	NPI	Business Mailing Address
Jack Man		1609156447	4818 Shepherd Dr, Suite B6 STERLING, VA 20164

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Date	Account Activity	Note
07/31/2019	Access to PECOS was requested.	
07/31/2019	Access to NPPES was requested.	
07/31/2019	Access to EHR Incentive Program was requested.	

- e. you will then be asked to confirm your action

The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System interface. The top navigation bar includes the CMS logo, the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services', and user information: 'Logged in as AaronCox', 'Sign Out', and 'Last Logged on 07/31/2019 09:37AM'. The main header is 'Identity & Access Management System' with a 'Help' link. Below the header are four tabs: 'Home', 'My Profile', 'My Connections', and 'My Staff'. The 'My Connections' tab is selected. The main content area is titled 'My Connection > Approve Connection'. It contains a yellow warning box with a triangle icon and the text: 'By approving provider Jack Man's request, surrogate Cox Pharmacy is agreeing to work on behalf of this provider in the PECOS system. Select Submit to continue.' Below the warning box are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Cancel'.

Or if you are rejecting a request

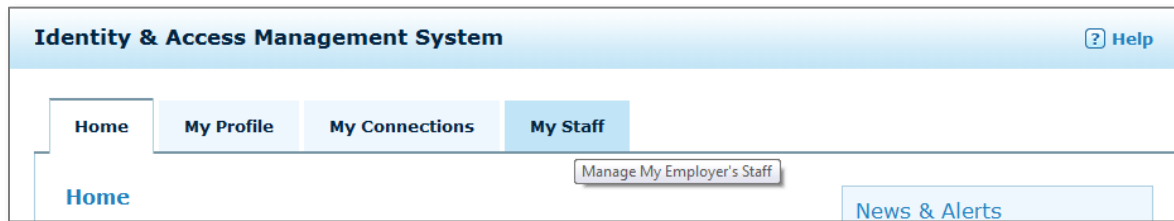
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- f. repeat this process until each connection is approved or rejected.

How to Manage your Employees and Their Access

Note: Only an Authorized Official (AO) or Access Manager (AM) has the ability to manage Staff for their employers.

The AO or AM of the employer should first Log in to I&A and navigate to the **My Staff** tab



Locate the Staff End User whose access you wish to Modify by scrolling down the screen or using the Search By: Last Name / First Name search boxes.

How to view a staff user's access

View staff user's access on the **Active Staff** page of the **My Staff** tab

Name ▼	Role	PECOS	EHR Incentive Program	NPPES
+ Jones, Samuel	Modify			
+ nppes, Kavitha	Modify			
+ Shelton, Blake	Modify			
+ Zebra, Jack	Modify			

1. Select the **+** (plus sign icon) next to the Employer Name to expand the employer to see the list of providers and business functions for which the employer has been approved to work on the provider's behalf in the identified application.
2. With the employer expanded, the screen displays the list of providers and the business function access that has been granted to the user via the surrogacy connection between the Employer and the Provider.

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Active Staff

Search by: Employee Last Name Employee First Name
 Employer Name

Name ▼	Role	PECOS	EHR Incentive Program	NPPES
+ 1115, mcm	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ ab, test	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ Atoh, Michelle	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ Callahan, Joan	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ Corrigan, Rachel June	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
- Frabel, Donald	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ Frabel, Donald NPI: 1649240706 NOT-CONVERTED-coleywe	Staff End User	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
+ test EIN: ***-***-1119 NOT-CONVERTED-coleywe	Access Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPPES
+ kim0, john	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			

How to Modify a staff user's access

1. Select the **Modify** button under the Role heading next to the staff user whose access you wish to modify

Name ▼	Role	PECOS	EHR Incentive Program	NPPES
+ Jones, Samuel	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ npes, Kavitha	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ Shelton, Blake	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			
+ Zebra, Jack	<input type="button" value="Modify"/>			

2. The **Modify Staff** page will display.

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* indicates required field(s)

As an Authorized Official or Access Manager for your employer, you have the ability to manage staff.

For the employers for which you are an Authorized Official, you have the ability to modify and add access to Access Managers and Staff End Users associated with your employer.

For the employers for which you are an Access Manager, you have the ability to modify and add access to Staff End Users associated with your employer.

Approved Authorized Officials and Access Managers automatically have access to all business functions associated with their Provider Employers, as well as, access to all business functions for Providers for which their employer has an approved surrogacy connection.

Staff End Users must be granted access to their Provider Employers and Providers for which their employer has an approved surrogacy connection.

Access to employer Business Functions can be granted/removed and Submitted on this page.

Select the **Add Access** button to grant the user access to employer and any Provider for which that employer has an approved surrogacy connection.

Select the **Modify Access** button to modify the user's Role, Remove user's access to this employer, or grant/remove this user access to Providers for which that employer has an approved surrogacy connection.

The **Modify All Current Access** button will allow you to modify the user's access to all of the employers to which the user is currently associated.

- If the Role is not selected, only the Business Functions for which the user is identified as a Staff End User will be modified.
- If the Role is selected, only the employers for which you have the authority to assign the user the selected Role will be modified.

Eleven-six, MFA

Modify All Current Access Role: **-- Select One --** ☐ PECOS ☐ EHR ☐ NPPES

	Employer	Role	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
Add Access	mercy EIN: **-***6668		<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Modify Access	trussell pharmacy EIN: **-***9974	Access Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPPES

On this page you have 2 options.

- 1) modify the user's Employer access to all of your employers using the **Modify All Current Access** bar
- 2) Modify/Adding the user's access to a specific Employer or modify the user's surrogate access to providers for which the Employer is an approved surrogate.

Modifying a Staff User's access to all Employers at one time.

Modify All Current Access Role: **-- Select One --** ☐ PECOS ☐ EHR ☐ NPPES

Using the **Modify All Current Access** bar, you can select a Role and Business Function access to be applied to the user for ALL employers. This is useful when trying to grant a Staff End User access to all of your employers.

To do this:

1. Simply select the Role you wish to assign from the Role dropdown box
2. Select the Business Functions you want to grant access to
3. Select the **Modify All Current Access** button

Modifying a Staff User's access associated with one Employer time.

To modify or add access for a specific employer or modify the staff user's surrogate access to providers for which the employer is an approved surrogate, select the **Modify Access** or **Add Access** button next to the

desired employer. If no button exists, then you don't have the authority to modify the user's access associated with the employer (for example, Access Managers cannot manage other Access Managers access)

Modifying Access.

1. Select the **Modify Access** button next to the Employer you wish to modify access for

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* indicates required field(s)

As an Authorized or Access Manager for your employer, you have the ability to manage staff.

For the employers for which you are an Authorized Official, you have the ability to modify and add access to Delegated Officials and Staff End Users associated with your employer.

For the employers for which you are an Access Manager, you have the ability to modify and add access to Staff End Users associated with your employer.

Approved Authorized or Access Managers automatically have access to all business functions associated with their Provider Employers, as well as, access to all business functions for Providers for which their employer has an approved surrogacy connection.

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Access to employer Business Functions can be granted/removed and Submitted on this page.

Select the **Add Access** button to grant the user access to employer and any Provider for which that employer has an approved surrogacy connection.

Select the **Modify Access** button to modify the user's Role, Remove user's access to this employer, or grant/remove this user access to Providers for which that employer has an approved surrogacy connection.

The **Modify All Current Access** button will allow you to modify the user's access to all of the employers to which the user is currently associated.

- If the Role is not selected, only the Business Functions for which the user is identified as a Staff End User will be modified.
- If the Role is selected, only the employers for which you have the authority to assign the user the selected Role will be modified.

1115, mcm

Modify All Current Access
Role
-- Select One --

-- Select One --
Staff End User
Access Manager

☐ PECOS
☐ EHR
☐ NPPES

	Employer	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
Add Access	Aalskdfhawioeru NPI: #####4224	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Add Access	Callahan, Joan NPI: 1053381996	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Add Access	Frabel, Donald NPI: 1649240706	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Modify Access	test EIN: *-***1119 Access Manager	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Add Access	TEST	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES

2. You will be navigated to the Modify Staff page

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* indicates required field(s)

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Employer	Role	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
GDIT EIN: **_***7777 sam.jones@email.com	Staff End User	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Provider		<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Optional: Provider EINs/NPIs and Business Functions available for the employer as a surrogate				
xyz pharmacy	EIN: **_***7337			<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
TRUSSELL MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, PC	EIN: **_***9026	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS		

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[Cancel](#)

Here you will:

a. select the Role or remove access by selecting **No Access (Disassociate)**

Employer	Role	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
trussell pharmacy EIN: **_***9974 mfa1106@test.com	Access Manager Staff End User Access Manager No Access (Disassociate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Provider		<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES

- i. If you are an AO for the selected Employer, you will have three Role options
 - 1) Staff End User
 - 2) Access Manager
 - 3) No Access (Disassociate)
- ii. If you are an AM for the selected Employer, you will have two Role options
 - 1) Staff End User
 - 2) No Access (Disassociate)

b. select the Employer Business functions you wish to grant the user access to

Employer	Role	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
trussell pharmacy EIN: **-***9974 mfa1106@test.com	<div>Access Manager ▼</div> <div>Staff End User</div> <div>Access Manager</div> <div>No Access (Disassociate)</div>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPPES
Provider		PECOS	EHR	NPPES

c. select the surrogate Business functions you wish to grant the user access to.

To grant a Staff End User access to a provider, you can individually check the **checkbox** next to the **Business Function(s)** for the desired provider(s), or you can grant access to all providers by checking the **checkbox(es)** in the Provider column header row.

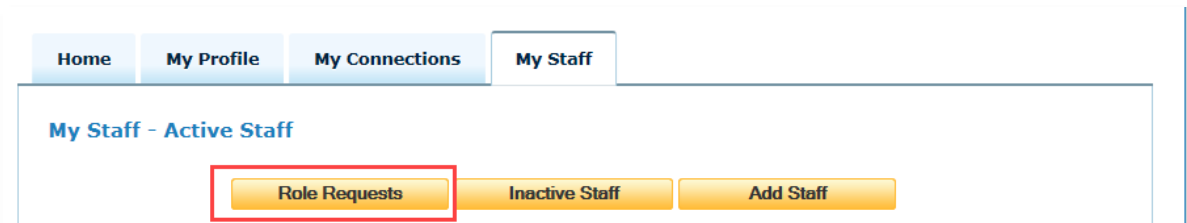
Provider	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
<i>Optional: Provider EINs/NPIs and Business Functions available for the employer as a surrogate</i>			
xyz pharmacy EIN: **-***7337			<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
TRUSSELL MEDICAL ASSOCIATES, PC EIN: **-***9026	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS		

IMPORTANT: Per CMS security standards the I&A page will timeout after about 10-15 minutes of inactivity. Simply checking boxes on the screen will cause the page to timeout so CMS encourages users to select 10 - 20 providers for their Staff End User (or as many providers as you can select) and select the **Submit** button to ensure the page does not timeout. The AO or AM should then go back to modify the Staff End User's account and continue selecting providers.

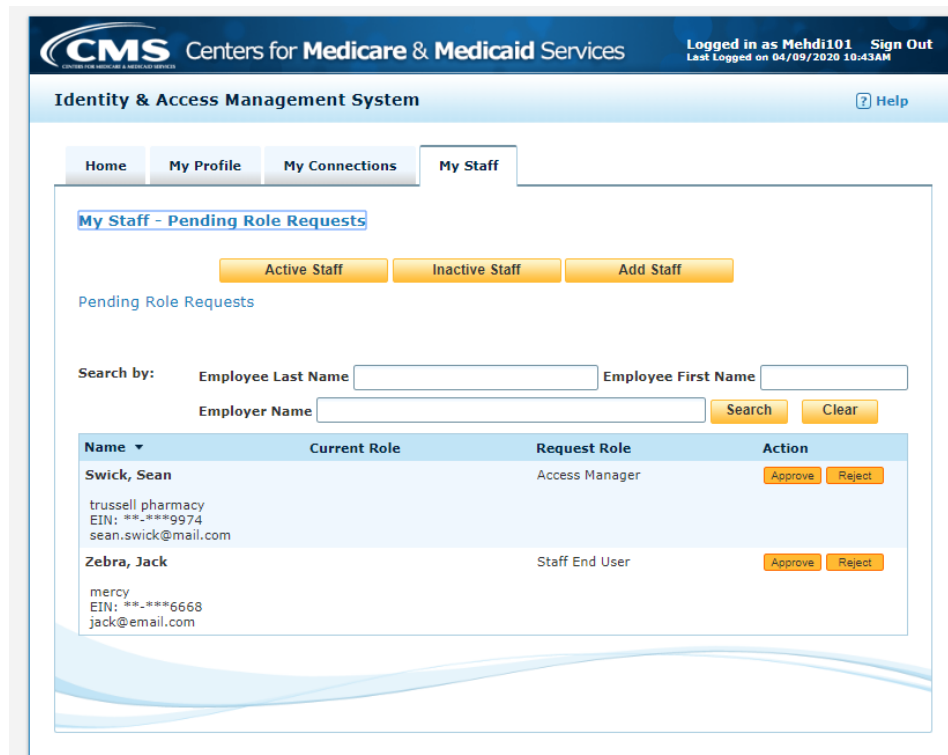
- Once you have assigned the appropriate access to the staff user, scroll to the bottom of the page, choose whether or not they wish to send an e-mail notification to the staff user, and select the **Submit** button.
- After the Staff End User is assigned access to the provider(s) **AND** the AO or AM selects the **Submit** button **the Staff End User must wait up to 2 hours for the system to synchronize the account updates to the EHR system**. After 2 hours the Staff End User can log in to EHR and work on behalf of the provider(s).
- To remove a Staff End User's access to a provider, follow steps 1 - 4 above, in step 2 instead of checking the checkbox, you would uncheck the checkbox next to the Business Function(s) of the provider for whom the Staff End User should no longer have access.

How to approve staff user requests

Approved Authorized Officials and Access Managers will see the My Staff. Select the **Role Requests** button to navigate to the My Staff Pending Role Requests page.



New employer requests and role change requests that you have the ability/rights to take action on will display. You will have the ability to either approve or reject the request.



Once you select the **Approve** or **Reject** button you will be navigated to the confirmation page. You have the ability to send an e-mail notification to the requestor. If you uncheck the checkbox, no e-mail notification will be sent. Once you have reviewed your action, select the **Submit** button the request.

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My Staff ► Modify Staff ► Role Request Approval Confirmation
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⚠ By selecting Submit you are approving the role request for Terri Simms to be a Staff End User for Man, Jack. Select Submit to continue.

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Submit
Cancel

How to Invite a Staff Users

Note: Only an Authorized Official (AO) can invite Access Managers (AMs), while both AOs and AMs can invite a Staff End Users (SEUs) for their employers.

1. Log in to I&A and navigate to the **My Staff** tab
2. Select the **Add Staff** button.

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My Profile
My Connections
My Staff

My Staff - Active Staff

Role Requests
Inactive Staff
Add Staff

Active Staff

Search by:
Employee Last Name
Employee First Name
Employer Name
Search
Clear

Name ▼	Role	PECOS	EHR Incentive Program	NPPES
+ Jones, Samuel	Modify			
+ nppes, Kavitha	Modify			
+ Shelton, Blake	Modify			
+ WACKER, RICHARD	Modify			
+ Zebra, Jack	Modify			

- On the Add Staff page, the AO or AM will enter the user's First Name, Last Name, and E-mail address, then select the employer you wish to add the user as an employee.

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My Profile
My Connections
My Staff

My Staff ▶ Add Staff

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* indicates required field(s)

Enter the name and e-mail address of the new staff user you wish to add. Note that the specified e-mail address will be assigned to all the selected employers.

Then, select the Employer(s) the staff user is to be granted access to and the select Role the staff user should have for that employer.

Please be aware the PIN generated for this invitation will expire in 72 hours.

* First Name:

Middle Name:

* Last Name:

* E-mail Address:

* Confirm E-mail Address:

<input type="checkbox"/> Employer	Role	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
<input type="checkbox"/> AAG Org One EIN: **-***9910	-- Select One --	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
<input type="checkbox"/> GDIT EIN: **-***7777	-- Select One --	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
<input type="checkbox"/> Man, Jack Lynn NPI: 1609156447	-- Select One --	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
<input type="checkbox"/> SNOW, JON NPI: 1679853410	-- Select One --	<input type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES
<input type="checkbox"/> trussell pharmacy EIN: **-***9974	-- Select One --			

Submit

Cancel

- When you check the checkbox next to the Employer the Role dropdown will become enabled and you can select the role you wish to assign to the user. If you are an Authorized Official for the Employer, you will be able to assign the user the role of Staff End User or Access Manager. If you are an Access Manager for the Employer, you will only be able to assign the user the role of Staff End User. You will also select the Business Function(s) which will grant the user access to the Employer in the named CMS application.

CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 Logged in as Mehdi101 Sign Out
 Last Logged on 04/09/2020 10:43AM

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* indicates required field(s)

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Employer	Role	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
mercy EIN: *-***6668	-- Select One -- -- Select One -- Staff End User	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

*Identify the Staff User's Contact E-mail Address for this Employer:

☐ Use Primary E-mail Address **OR** Enter E-mail Address: Confirm E-mail Address:

Provider ☐ PECOS ☐ EHR ☐ NPPES

No Active Surrogate Connections

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Submit | [Cancel](#)

Business functions are only available for employers who are providers (i.e., they have an active NPI in NPPES). If an employer has no active NPI, the business functions will not appear.

- You can also grant access to multiple employers at once by using the checkboxes and Role in the Header row. The same applies for the Business Functions (PECOS, EHR, and NPES).

Eleven-six, MFA

Employer	Role	PECOS	EHR	NPES
trussell pharmacy EIN: **-***-9974 mfa1106@test.com	Access Manager Staff End User Access Manager No Access (Disassociate)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPES

Provider

Optional: Provider EINS/NPIs and Business Functions available for the employer as a surrogate

Provider	PECOS	EHR	NPES
Claiming Org Number One EIN: **-***-8989	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPES
Cox Pharmacy EIN: **-***-0099	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NPES
David Matthews NPI: 1043447394	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS		
Jack Man NPI: 1609156447	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EHR	
LAURA AHN NPI: 1518159128	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS		
SAMUEL AKL NPI: 1275754137	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS		

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Submit | [Cancel](#)

- After you complete the user's Role and Business Function(s) selection for the employer, select the **Submit** button

Submit | [Cancel](#)

- The **Submit** button will take you to the *Add Staff > Review* page where you will verify the information for accuracy. **It is important** that the e-mail address entered in the Add Staff page is accurate so the Staff End User will receive their invitation and PIN to register. Once the information is complete, select the **Continue** button.

My Staff > Add Staff > Review [« Back to Previous Page](#)

Please verify the information for accuracy. The e-mail address you have entered must be correct in order for the staff user to receive their invitation and PIN to register.

First Name:	Jane
Middle Name:	
Last Name:	Doe
E-mail Address:	jane.doe@email.com

Employer	Role	Business Functions
AAG Org One EIN: **_***9910	Staff End User	PECOS
SNOW, JON NPI: 1679853410	Staff End User	PECOS

Continue | [Cancel](#)

- Upon selecting the **Continue** button an e-mail invite will be sent to the E-mail Address you entered and you will be navigated to an Add Staff confirmation page.

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My Staff > Add Staff

① You have successfully invited a new staff user to register. An e-mail invitation to register has been sent to the new staff user with a PIN that will expire in 72 hours.

Done

9. Below is an example of the e-mail invitation that is generated.

From: donotreply@cms.gov

To: jane.doe@email.com

Subject: You've been invited to register with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Identity & Access System

Jon Snow requested that you register as a staff user for your employer(s) AAG Org One, JON SNOW in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Identity & Access (I&A) system. To continue, please either click on the PIN Entry Page link provided below or cut and paste the link into your browser and enter the e-mail address and the PIN provided below. Note that the PIN will expire in 72 hours if not used.

PIN Entry Page: https://nppes.cms.cmstest/IAWeb/register/register_pin.do

PIN: 2534694877

Invitation Tracking ID: I11355

Systems that currently accept I&A log in credentials:

Internet-based PECOS (<https://pecos.cms.hhs.gov>)

EHR Incentive Program (<https://ehrincentives.cms.gov>)

NPPES (<https://nppes.cms.hhs.gov>)

Please do not reply to this message via e-mail. This address is automated, unattended, and cannot help with questions or requests. If you have any questions, please contact the External User Services (EUS) Help Desk:

External User Services (EUS) Help Desk

PO Box 792750

San Antonio, TX 78279

1-866-484-8049

EUSupport@cgi.com

10. The newly added Staff End User will exist on the **My Staff** tab under the Inactive Staff heading, Registration Pending, until he/she registers in I&A.

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Inactive Staff

Search by:

Employee Last Name

Employee First Name

Employer Name

Search

Clear

Name	Role	PECOS	EHR Incentive Program	NPPES	Notes
+ Abdulrahman, Ramzi					
- Doe, Jane	Staff End User	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES	Registration Pending
AAG Org One EIN: **_***9910 jane.doe@emails.com					
SNOW, JON NPI: 1679853410 jane.doe@emails.com	Staff End User	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PECOS	<input type="checkbox"/> EHR	<input type="checkbox"/> NPPES	Registration Pending
+ hgj, nhgjhg					
+ Quick, Susan					
+ Slack, Suzanne					

Once the user accepts the invitation (see *How New I&A Users Register from a Staff End Users (SEU) or Access Manager (AM) Invitation* and *How New I&A Users Register from a Staff End Users (SEU) or Access Manager (AM) Invitation* sections of this document) the user will show under the Active Staff heading on the **My Staff** page

How New I&A Users Register from a Staff End Users (SEU) or Access Manager (AM) Invitation

Note: PINs included in the Staff End User Invitation will expire in 72 hours if not used.

1. The user should access their e-mail and look for e-mail **Subject: You've been invited to register with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Identity & Access System**. An example of this e-mail is available in step 8 of the How to Invite a Staff End User (SEU).
2. In the body of the e-mail the Staff End User should locate the web address provided after the text PIN Entry Page: and copy and paste the web address in his/her Internet browser and select **Enter**.
3. The user is then navigated to the *Terms and Conditions* page where they should review and terms and conditions. To continue, the user must select the **Accept** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Identity & Access Management System' interface. At the top, there is a header with the CMS logo and the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services'. Below the header, the page title 'Identity & Access Management System' is displayed, along with a 'Help' link. The main content area is titled 'Terms and Conditions' and contains the following text:

You are accessing a U.S. Government information system, which includes: (1) this computer, (2) this computer network, (3) all computers connected to this network, and (4) all devices and storage media attached to this network or to a computer on this network. This information system is provided for U.S. Government-authorized use only.

Unauthorized or improper use of this system may result in disciplinary action, as well as civil and criminal penalties.

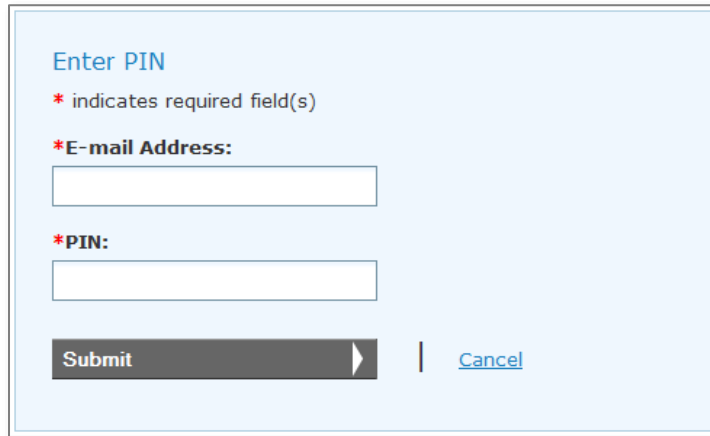
By using this information system, you understand and consent to the following:

- You have no reasonable expectation of privacy regarding any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system.
- At any time, and for any lawful Government purpose, the Government may monitor, intercept, and search and seize any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system.
- Any communication or data transiting or stored on this information system may be disclosed or used for any lawful Government purpose.
- Our system uses Cookies for security purposes to ensure that unauthorized users cannot bypass our Multi-Factor Authentication. The cookies are not storing personally identifiable information about our users. For increased security to your account, please make sure Cookies are enabled in your browser.

To continue, you must accept the terms and conditions. If you decline, you will not be able to continue.

At the bottom of the terms and conditions box, there are two buttons: 'Accept' and 'Decline'.

4. The user is then directed to the Enter Pin page.
 - a. The user will enter the e-mail address where they received the Staff End User Invitation
 - b. Enter the PIN found in the body of the e-mail
 - c. And select the **Submit** button to continue



Enter PIN

* indicates required field(s)

*E-mail Address:

*PIN:

Submit | [Cancel](#)

5. On the Invited User page, the user will decide if he/she is new to I&A OR if he/she is already a registered I&A user.

Important: The invited user must register or sign in under his/her own account, not the account of the person who sent the invitation.

- a. Users who have already registered will enter their User ID and Password and select the **Sign In** button
- b. Users who are new to I&A will select the **Continue To Registration** button

The steps that follow are for a user who is new to I&A. A new I&A user will select the **Continue To Registration** button.

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Invited User

Important Note:
 If you are new to I&A and have not yet registered, please continue with User Registration.
 If you are already a registered I&A user, please sign in using your I&A User ID and password.
 It is important that you complete this action now. If you are unable to continue at this time, please close your browser to protect your account.

Sign In

* indicates required field(s)

* **User ID:**

* **Password:**

Sign In

Continue To Registration

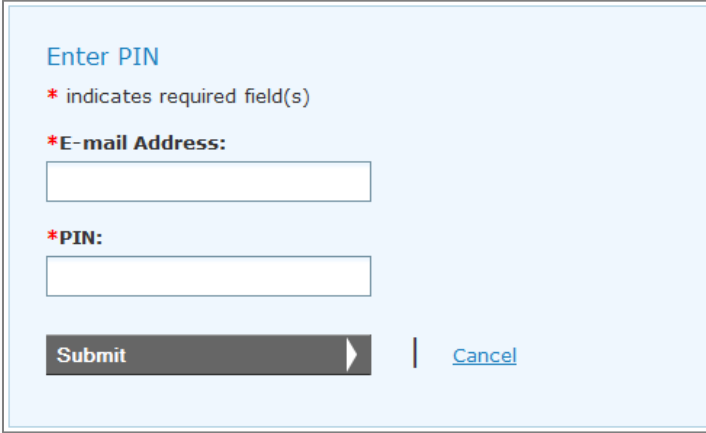
- After selecting the **Continue to Registration** button, the user is taken through the User Registration Process. (see the **Create Your Account** example)
- Once the user has completed creating their account, they can navigate to the **My Profile** tab and scroll to the bottom of the page to see their Approved employer relationships under the Employer Information section.

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
+ AAG Org One	Staff End User	Approved	YES	NO	NO
+ SNOW, JON	Staff End User	Approved	YES	NO	NO

How an Existing I&A User Responds to a Staff End Users (SEU) or Access Manager (AM) Invitation

Note: PINs included in the Staff End User Invitation will expire in 72 hours if not used.

1. The user should access their e-mail and look for e-mail **Subject: You've been invited to register with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Identity & Access System**. An example of this e-mail is available in step 8 of the How to Invite a Staff End User (SEU).
2. In the body of the e-mail the Staff End User should locate the web address provided after the text PIN Entry Page: and copy and paste the web address in his/her Internet browser and select **Enter**.
3. The user is then navigated to the *Terms and Conditions* page where they should review and terms and conditions. To continue, the user must select the **Accept** button.
4. The user is then directed to the Enter Pin page.
 - a. The user will enter the e-mail address where they received the Staff End User Invitation
 - b. Enter the PIN found in the body of the e-mail
 - c. And select the **Submit** button to continue



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Enter PIN" in blue text. Below the title, a red asterisk indicates that fields marked with an asterisk are required. There are two required fields: "*E-mail Address:" and "*PIN:". Each field has a corresponding text input box. At the bottom of the form, there is a dark gray "Submit" button with a white right-pointing arrow, and a blue "Cancel" link to its right.

5. On the Invited User page, the user will decide if he/she is new to I&A OR if he/she is already a registered I&A user.

Important: The invited user must register or sign in under his/her own account, not the account of the person who sent the invitation.

 - a. Users who have already registered will enter their User ID and Password and select the **Sign In** button
 - b. Users who are new to I&A will select the **Continue To Registration** button

The steps that follow are for a user who has already registered in I&A and has a user ID and password. The user will enter his/her User ID and Password and select the **Sign In** button.

6. The user will then log in and navigate to the **My Profile** tab and scroll to the bottom of the page to see their Approved Staff End User status under the Employer Information section.

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
<input type="checkbox"/> AAG Org One	Staff End User	Approved	YES	NO	NO
<input type="checkbox"/> SNOW, JON	Staff End User	Approved	YES	NO	NO

7. Staff End User have the ability to cancel their initial Employer Role Request for their AO, AM and SEU (This can only be canceled before the request is approved or being processed) as well as Disassociate themselves from their current employer.

How to Cancel an Employer Request

Employer Request can only be canceled before the request is approved or being processed.

Please follow the following steps to cancel an Employer Request:

Step 1:

Login to I&A and click on My Profile Tab. Scroll to bottom of page and click the + sign icon next to the employer name (Status must be Pending Approval).

Scroll down and click on the button that says Cancel Employer Request.

Employer Information

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
<div> <div></div> Cox Pharmacy NPI: No Active NPI EIN: **_***0099 Mailing Address: 5170 Sumerduck Rd Sumerduck, VA, 22742-2043 United States Phone Number: 540-347-9999 Fax Number: My E-mail: john.doe@email.com </div> <div> <div>Edit E-mail Address</div> <div>View Other Name(s)</div> <div>View Uploaded Document(s)</div> <div>View NPI(s)</div> <div>Cancel Employer Request</div> </div>	Authorized Official	Pending Approval Tracking Id A61596336	NO	NO	NO

Step 2:

Below, you can see the option to select “Yes” to cancel the Employer Request.

The screenshot shows the 'Identity & Access Management System' interface. At the top, there are tabs for 'Home', 'My Profile', 'My Connections', and 'My Staff'. The 'My Profile' tab is selected. Below the tabs, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'My Profile > Cancel Employer Request > Confirmation and Review'. To the right of the breadcrumb is a link: '< Back to Previous Page'. Below the breadcrumb, there is a yellow warning box with a triangle icon and the text: 'Are you sure you want to Cancel Employer Request?'. At the bottom of the warning box, there are two buttons: 'Yes' (a dark button with a right arrow) and 'Cancel' (a blue link).

The status with your Employer will be Cancelled.

Employer Information

Employer ▾	My Role with this Employer ▾	My Status with this Employer ▾	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
Cox Pharmacy	Authorized Official	Cancelled	NO	NO	NO

How to Cancel a Pending Employer Role Change Request

Employer Role Change Requests can only be canceled before the request is approved or being processed.

Follow the following steps to cancel your Employer Role Change Request:

Step 1:

Login to I&A and click on My Profile Tab. Scroll down to the Employer Information section.

In the example below, you will see in the user is an Approved Access Manager for Organizational Provider AAG Org One and has submitted a Role Change Request to be an Authorized Official.

Select the + sign icon next to the employer name to expand the employer.

Employer ▾	My Role with this Employer ▾	My Status with this Employer ▾	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
mercy	Access Manager	Approved	YES	YES	YES
	Authorized Official	Pending Approval Tracking Id A74991	YES	YES	YES
trussell pharmacy	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES

If you wish to add an employer, click "Add an Employer". [Add an Employer](#)

If you are requesting to be an Authorized Official or Access Manager for an employer and you are an approved Authorized Official or Delegated Official in PECOS for that employer, your request may be automatically approved within 24 hours.

Step 2:

Select the **Cancel Pending Role Change Request** button to cancel the Role Change Request that is Pending Approval.

Step 3:

Confirm you wish to Cancel your pending Role Change Request by selecting “Yes” .

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 Are you sure you wish to cancel pending role change request?

[Yes](#)

[Cancel](#)

You will then see that your Role Change Request no longer exists and your Role and Status with your Employer is unchanged

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
 AAG Org One	Staff End User	Approved	YES	NO	NO
 SNOW, JON	Staff End User	Approved	YES	NO	NO

How to Disassociate from Your Employer

You can Disassociate yourself from an Employer if your status with the Employer is Approved and you are not an Individual Provider trying to disassociate yourself from your own Individual Provider Organization.

In the example below, you will see Individual Provider John Doe’s Employer Information.

He is currently an approved employee of:

- Organizational Provider Cox Pharmacy
- Individual Provider Doe, John – his own IP org
- Individual Provider Trussell, Jack

And is Pending Approval for Organizational Provider American Pharmacy

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
 American Pharmacy	Authorized Official	Pending Approval Tracking Id A61601120	YES	YES	YES
 Cox Pharmacy	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES
 Doe, John	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES
 Trussell, Jack	Staff End User	Approved	NO	NO	YES
			YES	YES	YES

John Doe can disassociate himself from Cox Pharmacy and Individual Provider Jack Trussell. When these two Employers are expanded, the **Disassociate From Employer** button will only be visible/available.

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
<div> <div>mercy</div> <div> <div>EIN: **_***6668</div> <div>Mailing Address: 2273 Research Blvd Rockville, MD, 20850-3264 United States</div> <div>Phone Number:</div> <div>Fax Number:</div> <div>My E-mail: medhi45@gmail.com</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Edit E-mail Address</div> <div>Modify Employer Information</div> <div>View Authorized Official(s)</div> <div>View Access Manager(s)</div> <div>Request Role Change</div> <div>View Other Name(s)</div> <div>View Uploaded Document(s)</div> <div>View NPI(s)</div> <div>Disassociate From Employer</div> </div>	Access Manager	Approved	YES	YES	YES
<div> <div>trussell pharmacy</div> <div> <div>EIN: **_***9974</div> <div>Mailing Address: 8888 first street suite 200 warrenton, VA, 20186 United States</div> <div>Phone Number: 888-888-8888 X 88888</div> <div>Fax Number:</div> <div>My E-mail: medhi45@gmail.com</div> </div> </div> <div> <div>Edit E-mail Address</div> <div>Modify Employer Information</div> <div>View Authorized Official(s)</div> <div>View Access Manager(s)</div> <div>View Other Name(s)</div> <div>View Uploaded Document(s)</div> <div>View NPI(s)</div> <div>Disassociate From Employer</div> </div>	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES

If you wish to add an employer, click "Add an Employer". [Add an Employer](#)

If you are requesting to be an Authorized Official or Access Manager for an employer and you are an approved Authorized Official or Delegated Official in PECOS for that employer, your request may be automatically approved within 24 hours.

However, John Doe cannot disassociate himself from his own Individual Provider Organization or American Pharmacy (since he is not currently Approved as an employee). If you expand either one of those two Employers, you will not see a **Disassociated From Employer** button.

Follow the following steps to disassociate yourself from Your employer:

Step 1:

Login to I&A and click on My Profile Tab. Scroll to bottom of page and click the + sign icon next to the employer name (Status must be Approved). Scroll down and click on the button that says **Disassociate From Employer**.

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
aaab	Access Manager	Rejected Tracking Id D64282	YES	YES	YES
Aalskdfhawioeru EIN: ***-**-4224 Mailing Address: 400 Red Brook Blvd Owings Mills, MD, 21117-5172 United States Phone Number: 555-555-2367 Fax Number: My E-mail: jared.wolber@tpgsi.com	Access Manager	Approved	YES	YES	YES
<div>Edit E-mail Address</div> <div>Modify Employer Information</div> <div>View Authorized Official(s)</div> <div>View Access Manager(s)</div> <div>Request Role Change</div> <div>View Other Name(s)</div> <div>View Uploaded Document(s)</div> <div>View NPI(s)</div> <div>Disassociate From Employer</div>					

Step 2:

Confirm you wish to Disassociate your pending Role Change Request by selecting “Yes”

Identity & Access Management System
 Help

Home

My Profile

My Connections

My Staff

My Profile ► Disassociate Employer ► Confirmation and Review
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Are you sure you want to disassociate from your Employer?

Yes

Cancel

The status with your Employer will be Disassociated, and you will no longer have Provider access via the employer relationship.

Employer Information

Employer ▼	My Role with this Employer ▼	My Status with this Employer ▼	PECOS	EHR	NPPES
+ American Pharmacy	Authorized Official	Pending Approval Tracking Id A61601120	NO	NO	NO
+ Cox Pharmacy	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES
+ Doe, John	Authorized Official	Approved	YES	YES	YES
+ Trussell, Jack	Staff End User	Disassociated	NO	NO	YES

How to Retrieve Forgotten User ID when logging into PECOS

1. From the PECOS logon page the user selects **Forgot User ID?** Hyperlink. The user is then redirected to the I&A [Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Information](#) page.

IMPORTANT:

NPPES data is updated to PECOS periodically throughout the day. If you have recently created your NPPES User ID and Password, or changed any data, please allow couple of hours to one day for your login changes to take effect.

PECOS supports the Medicare Provider and Supplier enrollment process by allowing registered users to securely and electronically submit and manage Medicare enrollment information.

New to PECOS? View our [videos](#) at the bottom of this page.

USER LOGIN

You may use your NPPES or PECOS username and password to login.

* User ID

* Password

LOG IN

[Forgot Password?](#)

[Forgot User ID?](#)

[Manage/Update User Profile](#)

BECOME A REGISTERED USER

You may register for a user account if you are: an Individual Practitioner, Authorized or Delegated Official for a Provider or Supplier Organization, or an individual who works on behalf of Providers or Suppliers.

[Register for a user account](#)

[Questions? Learn more about registering for an account](#)

Note: If you are a Medical Provider or Supplier, you must [register for an NPI](#) before enrolling with Medicare.

2. On the Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Information page, the user enters his/her e-mail address and selects the **Continue** button.

Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Information

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Note: You have two options for retrieving your User ID.

1. To have your User ID e-mailed to you, enter an e-mail address associated with your account.
2. To have your User ID immediately displayed to you, enter the User Information associated with your account.

If you choose to receive your User ID by e-mail and do not receive the e-mail within 24 hours, please return to this page and enter the User Information associated with your account.

* indicates required field(s)

E-mail Information

* E-mail Address:

Continue

OR User Information

* Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):

* Date of Birth:
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Personal Phone Number:

* Home ZIP/ Postal Code:

Continue

3. In this example, the user enters the incorrect e-mail address and receives an error message stating “The e-mail address is not associated with a User ID.” The user attempts to enter a different e-mail address and selects the **Continue** button.

Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Information

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This e-mail address is not associated with a User ID.

Note: You have two options for retrieving your User ID.

1. To have your User ID e-mailed to you, enter an e-mail address associated with your account.
2. To have your User ID immediately displayed to you, enter the User Information associated with your account.

If you choose to receive your User ID by e-mail and do not receive the e-mail within 24 hours, please return to this page and enter the User Information associated with your account.

* indicates required field(s)

E-mail Information

* E-mail Address:

Continue

OR User Information

* Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):

* Date of Birth:
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

* First Name:

* Last Name:

* Personal Phone Number:

* Home ZIP/ Postal Code:


Continue


4. The user tries two additional times to enter the correct e-mail address associated with his/her account and after the third attempt when the user selects the **Continue** button the user receives an error message stating “You have entered an invalid e-mail address three times. Please enter the User Information below associated with your account to continue.”

Note: **Continue** button under the *E-mail Information* heading is disabled and the user is forced to complete the *User Information* fields.

The user enters the personal information collected in the *User Information* fields and selects the **Continue** button.

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 You have entered an invalid e-mail address three times. Please enter the User Information below associated with your account to continue.

 **Note:** You have two options for retrieving your User ID.

1. To have your User ID e-mailed to you, enter an e-mail address associated with your account.
2. To have your User ID immediately displayed to you, enter the User Information associated with your account.

If you choose to receive your User ID by e-mail and do not receive the e-mail within 24 hours, please return to this page and enter the User Information associated with your account.

* indicates required field(s)

E-mail Information

* **E-mail Address:**

Continue▶

OR User Information

* **Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):**

* **Date of Birth:**
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

* **First Name:**

* **Last Name:**


* **Personal Phone Number:**

* **Home ZIP/ Postal Code:**

Continue▶

5. On the Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Confirmation page, the user ID associated with the user's account is displayed. The user must copy/make note of their user ID and select the **Continue to Change Password** button.

Retrieve Forgotten User ID - Confirmation



The User ID associated with this account is: whitneysteve

Continue to Change Password▶

- On the Reset Password page, the user is prompted to enter a new password and select the Reset button. The Password Compliance section of the Reset Password page will aid you in creating your new password. When the compliance is met, you will see a green checkmark next to the compliance. When the compliance is not met, you will see a red X.

The screenshot shows the 'Reset Password' page within the CMS Identity & Access Management System. The page header includes the CMS logo and the text 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services'. Below the header, the page title 'Identity & Access Management System' is displayed, along with a 'Help' link. The main content area is titled 'Reset Password' and includes a 'Back to Previous Page' link. A note indicates that an asterisk (*) denotes required fields. The form prompts the user to 'Please enter a new password, and the new password again for verification:'. It features two input fields: '* New Password:' and '* Confirm New Password:'. To the right of these fields is a 'Password Compliance' section listing various rules. The first rule is met, indicated by a green checkmark. The remaining rules are not met, each indicated by a red X. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Reset' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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Identity & Access Management System [Help](#)

Reset Password [« Back to Previous Page](#)

* indicates required field(s)

Please enter a new password, and the new password again for verification:

*** New Password:**

*** Confirm New Password:**

Password Compliance:

- Must be different from your previous 6 passwords. ✓
- Must be 8-12 alphanumeric characters. ✗
- Must contain at least one letter. ✗
- Must contain at least one number. ✗
- Must contain at least one [valid special character](#). ✗
- Must not contain any invalid special characters. ✗
- Must not start with numeric characters. ✗
- Must not contain three repeating characters. ✗
- Must not contain first name or last name. ✗
- Must not be the same as the User ID. ✗
- New Password must match Confirm New Password. ✗

Reset | [Cancel](#)

Be sure to view the list of valid special characters by hovering your cursor over “valid special character”

CMS Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services
 Logged in as Mehdi101 Sign Out
 Last Logged on 04/09/2020 10:43AM

Identity & Access Management System Help

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My Profile ► Change Password [◀ Back to Previous Page](#)

* Indicates required field(s)

Please enter your current password, a new password, and the new password again for verification:

* Current Password:

* New Password:

* Confirm New Password:


Password Compliance:
 Must be different from your previous 6 passwords.
 ✓ Passwords may only be changed once every 24 hours.
 ✗ Must be different from the previous password by at least 6 characters
 ✗ Must be 8-12 alphanumeric characters.
 ✗ Must contain at least one letter.
 ✗ Must contain at least one number.
 ✗ Must contain at least one **valid special character**.
 ✗ Must not contain any invalid special characters.
 ✗ Must not start with numeric characters.
 ✗ Must not contain three repeating characters.
 ✗ Must not contain your first name or last name.
 ✗ Must not be the same as your User ID.
 ✗ New Password must match Confirm New Password.

Valid Special Characters: @ # & (- _ ' " . , * ; : / \$!

Submit | [Cancel](#)

7. Once the user selects the **Reset** button on the Reset Password page the user is taken to the Reset Forgotten Password - Confirmation page. The user will select the **Continue to Login Page** button access the I&A logon screen.

Reset Forgotten Password - Confirmation

 Your password has been reset.

Continue to Login Page ►

- a. **Note:** The user will also receive an e-mail notification confirming that the password on the user's account has been changed. See an example e-mail below

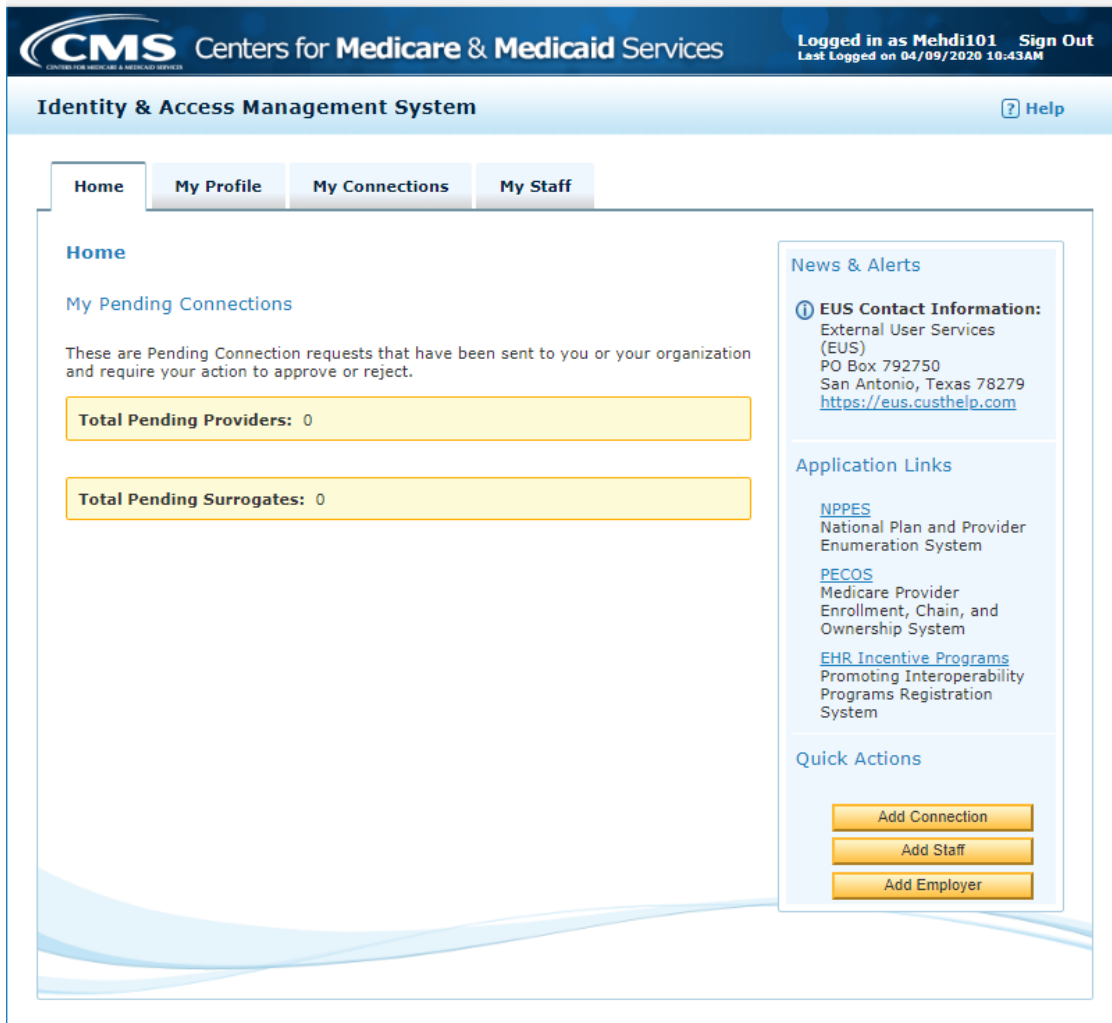
From: donotreply@cms.gov
 To: whitney.stevenson@email.test
 Subject: Password Change Notification

This is to inform you the password on your account whitneysteve was recently reset. If you did not reset your password, please contact the External User Services (EUS) Help Desk immediately.

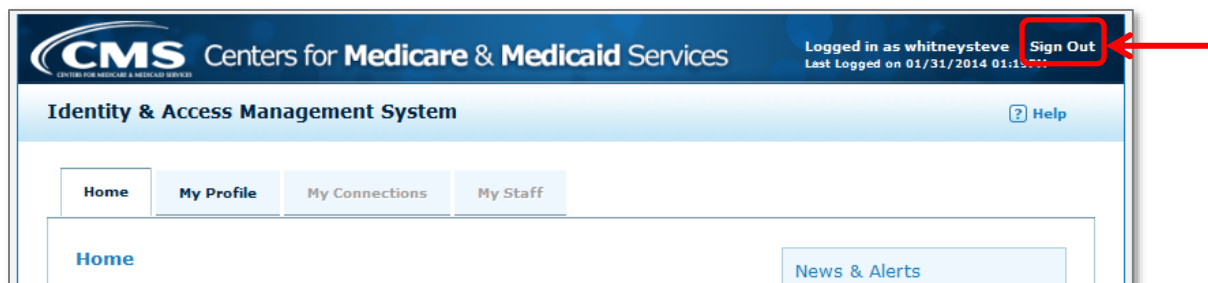
8. On the I&A logon page the user will enter his/her user ID and newly reset password and select the **Sign In** button.

The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System login page. At the top, the CMS logo and 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services' are displayed. Below this, the page title 'Identity & Access Management System' is shown with a 'Help' link. A message states: 'Authorized users are able to sign in to the Identity & Access Management System. If you are a new user you must first [register](#).' The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled 'Sign In', contains a legend: '* indicates required field(s)'. It has two required fields: 'User ID:' and 'Password:', each with a text input box. Below these is a 'Sign In' button with a right-pointing arrow. Under the button are three links: '? [Forgot Password](#)', '? [Retrieve Forgotten User ID](#)', and '? [Enter your PIN](#)'. The right column, titled 'One account to access multiple systems', contains the text: 'Create one account with the Identity & Access Management System to manage access to NPES, PECOS, and EHR incentive programs, manage staff, and authorize others to access your information.' Below this text is a 'Create Account Now' button with a right-pointing arrow. To the right of the 'Sign In' column, there are three boxes with logos and descriptions: 1. PECOS (with an American flag icon) with the text: 'Use this system to register for Medicare or update your current enrollment information.' 2. EHR (with a green 'eHR' logo) with the text: 'Register to receive EHR incentive payments for eligible professionals and hospitals that adopt, implement and upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use with certified EHR technology.' 3. NPES (with a blue 'NPES' logo) with the text: 'Use this system to apply for and manage National Provider Identifiers (NPIs)'. At the bottom of the page, there are two links: 'Quick Reference Guide' with a PDF icon and the text 'Overview of features and tools to manage your account.', and 'Frequently Asked Questions' with a PDF icon and the text 'Answers to common questions about registration, who should register, and how to manage your account.'

9. Since this user has previously logged in to their I&A account he/she will be taken directly to their I&A Home page.



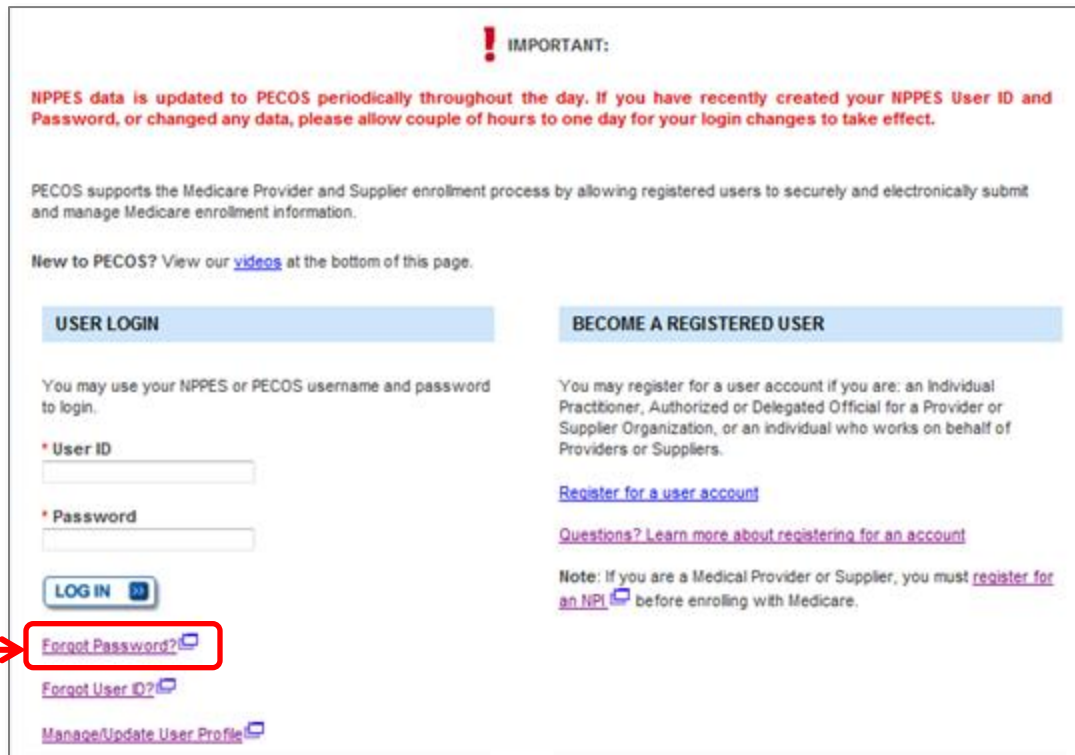
10. Once the user is finished in his/her I&A account the user can logout using the Sign Out hyperlink in the top right hand corner of the screen.



11. The user can now take their user ID and newly reset password and login to NPPES, PECOS and/or EHR.

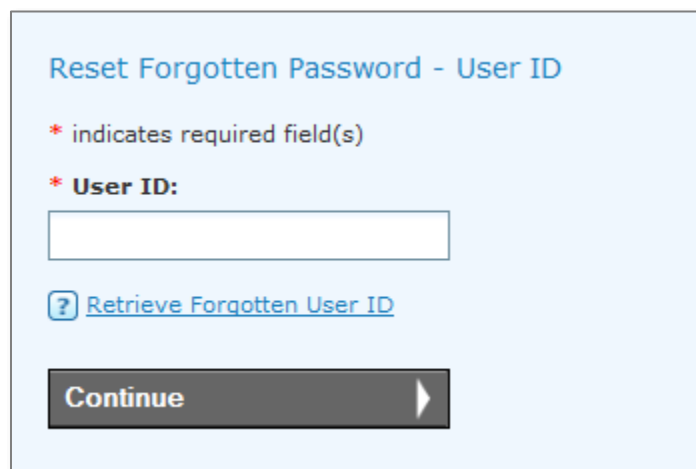
How to Reset a Forgotten Password For a User Who Has Not Completed His/Her User Information Security Check when logging into PECOS

1. From the PECOS logon page the user selects **Forgot Password?** Hyperlink. The user is then redirected to the I&A Reset Forgotten Password - User ID page.



The screenshot shows the PECOS logon page. At the top, there is an 'IMPORTANT!' notice in red text stating that NPPES data is updated periodically and users should allow time for login changes to take effect. Below this, a paragraph explains that PECOS supports Medicare Provider and Supplier enrollment. A link for 'New to PECOS?' points to videos. The page is divided into two main sections: 'USER LOGIN' and 'BECOME A REGISTERED USER'. The 'USER LOGIN' section has fields for 'User ID' and 'Password', a 'LOGIN' button, and three links: 'Forgot Password?', 'Forgot User ID?', and 'Manage/Update User Profile'. A red arrow points to the 'Forgot Password?' link. The 'BECOME A REGISTERED USER' section provides information on how to register and includes links for 'Register for a user account' and 'Questions? Learn more about registering for an account'. A note at the bottom states that medical providers or suppliers must register for an NPI before enrolling with Medicare.

2. On the Reset Forgotten Password - User ID page, the user enters his/her user ID and selects the **Continue** button.



The screenshot shows the 'Reset Forgotten Password - User ID' page. It has a title 'Reset Forgotten Password - User ID' and a note that an asterisk indicates required fields. There is a required 'User ID' field. Below the field is a link with a question mark icon labeled 'Retrieve Forgotten User ID'. At the bottom is a large 'Continue' button with a right-pointing arrow.

3. On the Reset Forgotten Password - Challenge Information page, the user attempts to enter his/her *Security Questions* and selects the **Continue** button.

Reset Forgotten Password - Challenge Information

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Note: To reset your password you will need to successfully complete one of the following two options:

1. Correctly answer three Security Questions associated with your account.
2. Enter the User Information associated with your account.

If you choose Option 1, and are unable to correctly answer three of the Security Questions associated with your account, you will be required to complete Option 2 and correctly enter the User Information associated with your account before being allowed to reset your password.

* indicates required field(s)

Security Questions **OR** **User Information**

***Security Question 1:**
What was the name of your first pet?

***Security Question 2:**
Who taught the class you remember most from school?

***Security Question 3:**
What is your favorite season of the year?

Continue

*** Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):**

*** Date of Birth:**
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*** First Name:**

*** Last Name:**

*** Personal Phone Number:**

*** Home ZIP/ Postal Code:**

Continue

4. In this example, the user incorrectly answers the *Security Questions* and receives an error message stating “One or more Answers are incorrect. The security questions may have changed. Please input the correct answers. You will be required to enter the User Information associated with the account after 3 incorrect attempts.” The user attempts to enter his/her *Security Questions* and selects the **Continue** button.

i One or more Answers are incorrect. The security questions may have changed. Please enter the correct answers. You will be required to enter the User Information associated with the account after 3 incorrect attempts.

* indicates required field(s)

Security Questions **OR** **User Information**

***Security Question 1:**
What year did you graduate from high school?

***Security Question 2:**
What is your favorite movie?

***Security Question 3:**
What is your father's middle name?

Continue ▶

*** Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):**

*** Date of Birth:**
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*** First Name:**

*** Last Name:**

*** Personal Phone Number:**


*** Home ZIP/ Postal Code:**

Continue ▶

5. The user attempts to correctly answer the *Security Questions* two additional times and after the third attempt when the user selects the **Continue** button the user receives an error message stating “[You have incorrectly answered your security questions three times. Your account has been locked. Please enter the User Information associated with your account to unlock the account and reset your password. After three unsuccessful attempts to correctly enter your User Information you will be required to contact EUS to unlock your account.](#)”

Note: **Continue** button under the *Security Questions* heading is disabled and the user is forced to complete the *User Information* fields.

The user enters the personal information collected in the *User Information* fields and selects the **Continue** button.

 You have incorrectly answered your security questions three times. Your account has been locked. Please enter the User Information associated with your account to unlock the account and reset your password. After three unsuccessful attempts to correctly enter your User Information you will be required to contact EUS to unlock your account.

* indicates required field(s)

Security Questions **OR** **User Information**

***Security Question 1:**
What size shoe do you wear?

***Security Question 2:**
What is your favorite movie?

***Security Question 3:**
What is your father's middle name?

*** Social Security Number (Enter Last 4 Digits):**

*** Date of Birth:**
Ex: (MM/DD/YYYY)

*** First Name:**

*** Last Name:**

*** Personal Phone Number:**

*** Home ZIP/ Postal Code:**

6. On the Reset Password page, the user is prompted to enter a new password and select the **Reset** button.

The screenshot shows the 'Reset Password' page within the CMS Identity & Access Management System. The header includes the CMS logo and 'Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services'. The page title is 'Identity & Access Management System' with a 'Help' link. The main heading is 'Reset Password' with a 'Back to Previous Page' link. A note states '* indicates required field(s)'. The form prompts the user to 'Please enter a new password, and the new password again for verification:'. It features two input fields: '* New Password:' and '* Confirm New Password:'. To the right, a 'Password Compliance' section lists rules: must be different from previous 6 passwords, can only be changed every 24 hours, must be 8-12 alphanumeric characters, must contain at least one letter, one number, and one valid special character, must not contain invalid special characters, must not start with numeric characters, must not contain three repeating characters, must not contain first name or last name, must not be the same as the User ID, and must match the Confirm New Password. At the bottom, there are 'Reset' and 'Cancel' buttons.

7. Once the user selects the **Reset** button on the Reset Password page the user is taken to the Reset Forgotten Password - Confirmation page. The user will select the **Continue to Login Page** button access the I&A logon screen.

The screenshot shows the 'Reset Forgotten Password - Confirmation' page. It features a yellow warning icon and the message 'Your password has been reset.' Below this, there is a 'Continue to Login Page' button with a right-pointing arrow.

Note: The user will also receive an e-mail notification confirming that the password on the user's account has been changed. See an example e-mail below

From: donotreply@cms.gov
To: NOT-CONVERTED-TESTUSER
Subject: Password Change Notification

This is to inform you the password on your account TESTUSER was recently reset. If you did not reset your password, please contact the External User Services (EUS) Help Desk immediately.

8. On the I&A logon page the user will enter his/her user ID and newly reset password and select the **Sign In** button.

The screenshot shows the CMS Identity & Access Management System logon page. At the top is the CMS logo and the text "Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services". Below this is the "Identity & Access Management System" header with a "Help" link. A message states: "Authorized users are able to sign in to the Identity & Access Management System. If you are a new user you must first [register](#)." The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column, titled "Sign In", contains a "Sign In" button, a "Forgot Password" link, a "Retrieve Forgotten User ID" link, and an "Enter your PIN" link. The right column, titled "One account to access multiple systems", contains a "Create Account Now" button and three links: "PECOS" (Use this system to register for Medicare or update your current enrollment information.), "EHR" (Register to receive EHR incentive payments for eligible professionals and hospitals that adopt, implement and upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use with certified EHR technology.), and "NPPES" (Use this system to apply for and manage National Provider Identifiers (NPIs)). At the bottom, there are two links: "Quick Reference Guide" (Overview of features and tools to manage your account.) and "Frequently Asked Questions" (Answers to common questions about registration, who should register, and how to manage your account.).

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Identity & Access Management System [Help](#)

Authorized users are able to sign in to the Identity & Access Management System. If you are a new user you must first [register](#).

Sign In

* indicates required field(s)

* **User ID:**

* **Password:**

Sign In

[Forgot Password](#)

[Retrieve Forgotten User ID](#)

[Enter your PIN](#)

One account to access multiple systems

Create one account with the Identity & Access Management System to manage access to NPES, PECOS, and EHR incentive programs, manage staff, and authorize others to access your information. **Create Account Now**

PECOS Use this system to register for Medicare or update your current enrollment information.

EHR Register to receive EHR incentive payments for eligible professionals and hospitals that adopt, implement and upgrade or demonstrate meaningful use with certified EHR technology.

NPPES Use this system to apply for and manage National Provider Identifiers (NPIs).

Quick Reference Guide
Overview of features and tools to manage your account.

Frequently Asked Questions
Answers to common questions about registration, who should register, and how to manage your account.

- Before the user is able to access his/her I&A Home page the user must complete the User Information Integrity Check. On User Information Integrity Check - Notice page, the user will select the **Continue to Start** button to continue.

Note: In this example, this is the first time the user has logged into his/her I&A account so the user has not completed the User Information Integrity Check. If the user has previously logged in to his/her I&A account the user will be taken directly to their Home page.

The screenshot shows the 'User Information Integrity Check - Notice' page. At the top, there is a blue header with the title. Below it, a light blue box contains a message: 'Welcome to the Identity & Access Management System. We have detected one or more issues with your account that will need to be addressed before you can continue. The following pages will step you through the needed changes. The changes you make will not be permanently saved until you complete the process. Thank you for your patience as we bring your account up to date.' Below this message, there is a list of items: 'E-mail' and 'Profile'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue button labeled 'Continue To Start' with a right-pointing arrow.

- On the User Information Integrity Check - E-mail page the user must enter a unique e-mail address. After the user enters their e-mail address the user will select the **Continue** button.

The screenshot shows the 'User Information Integrity Check - E-mail' page. At the top, there is a blue header with the title. Below it, there is a progress bar with three steps: 'Step 1 E-mail' (active), 'Step 2 Profile', and 'Final Complete'. Below the progress bar, a light blue box contains a message: 'Your account does not have a primary e-mail address. Please enter the e-mail address that should be used to contact you regarding your user account. This primary e-mail address must be an e-mail address that is unique to you (no other user in the I&A system can have the same e-mail address), and will be the e-mail address used to contact you regarding your user account. Once you have entered your primary e-mail address, select "Continue".' Below this message, there is a legend: '* indicates required field(s)'. Then, there are two input fields: 'E-mail Address:' and 'Confirm E-mail Address:'. At the bottom, there is a dark blue button labeled 'Continue' with a right-pointing arrow, and a blue link labeled 'Cancel'.

- On the User Information Integrity Check - Profile page the user must complete all required fields. Once completed, the user will select the **Continue** button. Note that if the user is an Individual Provider with an Active Type 1 NPI, the user will not be able to modify the information on the left side

of the screen because it is on the user's NPI. If the information on the left side needs to be modified, the user should complete this process and then login to NPPES to correct the information on his/her NPI. The information will then be updated in I&A automatically.

Step 1 E-mail Step 2 Profile Final Complete

Your Profile is not complete. Please fill all the required fields.

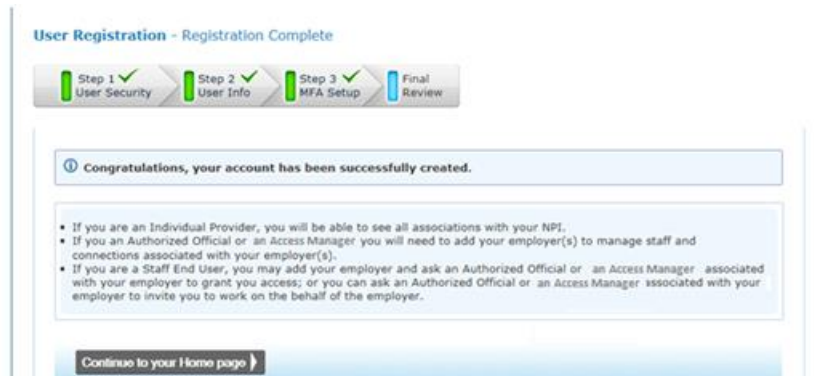
Please provide the details below. They will be used to verify your identity.

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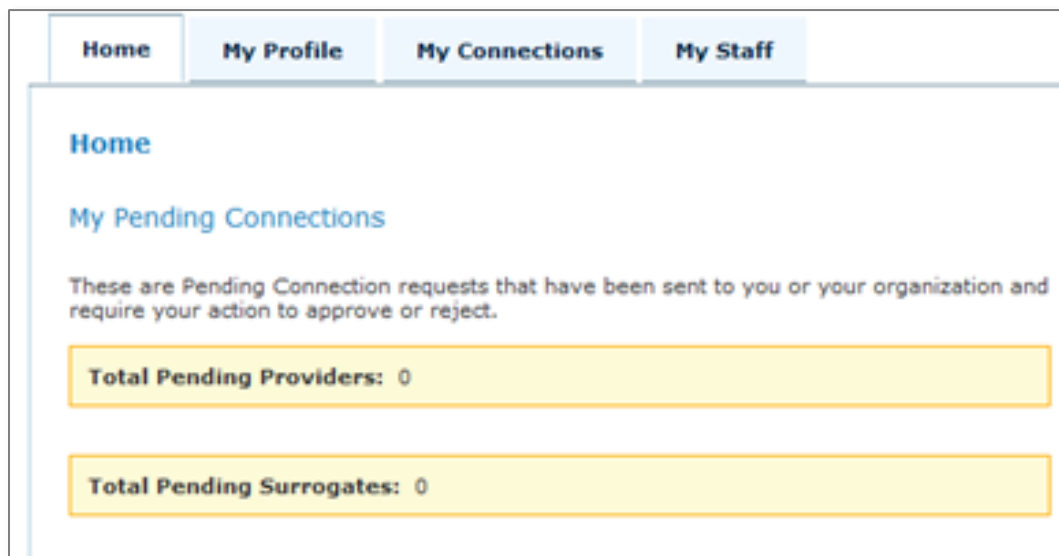
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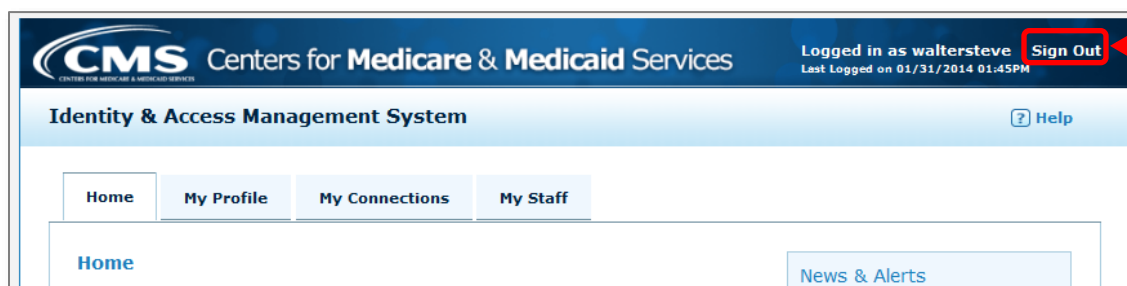
12. After the user completes Step 1 - E-mail and Step 2 - Profile, the user is taken to Final Complete. On the User Information Integrity Check - Complete page the user will select the **Continue to home Page** button to access their **Home** tab.



13. From the user's **Home** tab they can see if there are any Pending Provider or Surrogate requests. The user will also be able to navigate to other tabs available to them depending on the role of their account (i.e., Authorized Official, Access Manager, or Staff End User).



14. Once the user is finished in his/her I&A account the user can logout using the Sign Out hyperlink in the top right hand corner of the screen.



15. The user can now take their user ID and newly reset password and login to NPPES, PECOS and/or EHR.

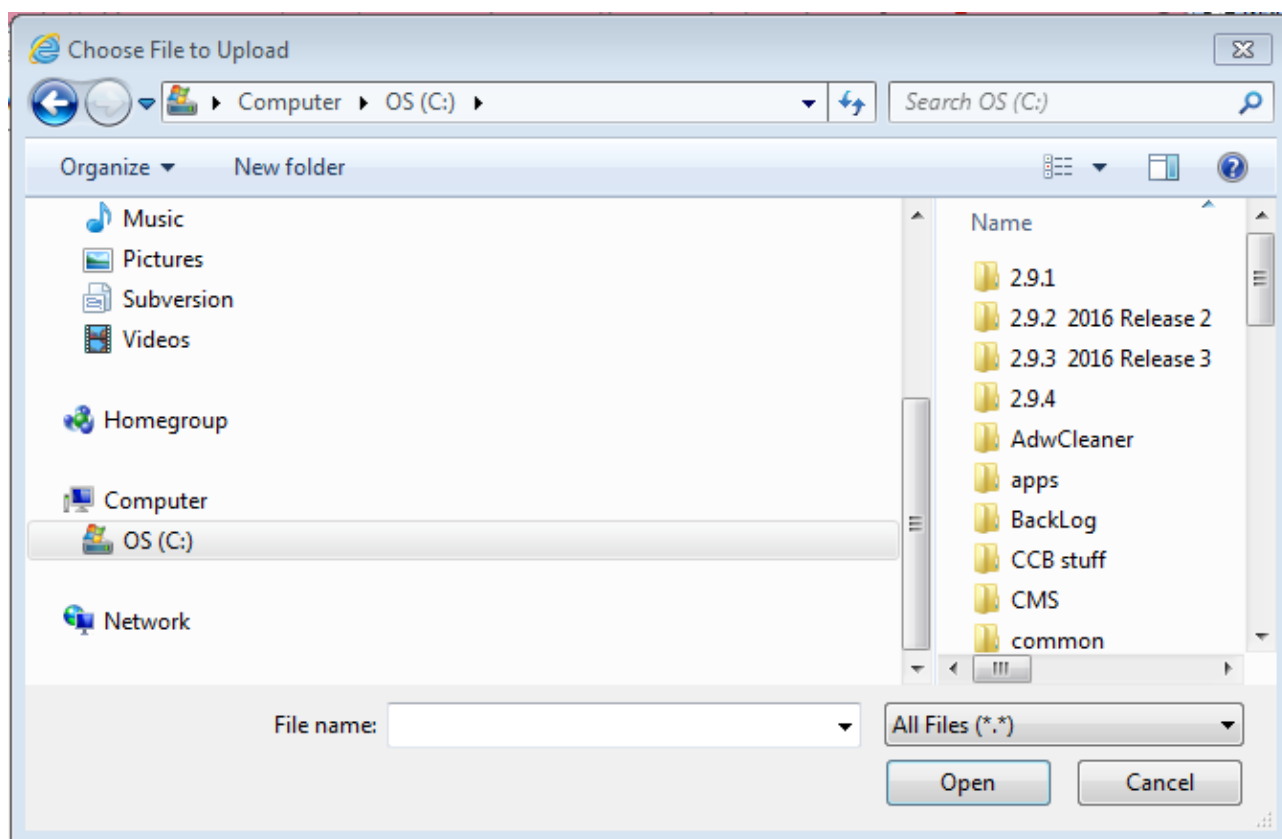
How to Upload Documents

The **Add a Document** button can be found on the following pages:

- a. Add Employer Confirmation and Review page
 - i. Displays at the end of the Add Employer process
 - ii. Displays when the Tracking ID of a Pending Employer Request is selected on the My Profile tab in the Employer Information section
 - b. Add Provider page
 - i. Displays at the end of the Add Provider Process when the Provider is an Individual Provider
 - c. Connection Details page
 - i. Displays when a surrogacy connection is in a Pending Status and your employer initiated the surrogacy connection to an Individual Provider
1. Select the **Browse** button to search for your file

The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Identity & Access Management System" with a "Help" link. The main heading is "Upload New Document". Below this, it states: "Maximum size of file that can be uploaded is 10 MB." and "Type of documents that can be uploaded should be formatted PDF, GIF, or JPEG files." A note indicates that an asterisk (*) denotes a required field. The form contains three fields: "File:" with a text input and a "Browse..." button; "Comment:" with a text area; and "Type of Document:" with a dropdown menu labeled "Select Document Type". At the bottom, there are "Upload" and "Cancel" buttons.

2. Navigate to your file and select the file



3. Identify what **Type of Document** you are uploading

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Upload

Document Management:




You can upload, view, and delete documents. You can also view, edit, and modify comments related to the uploaded documents.


+ More information about Uploaded Documents

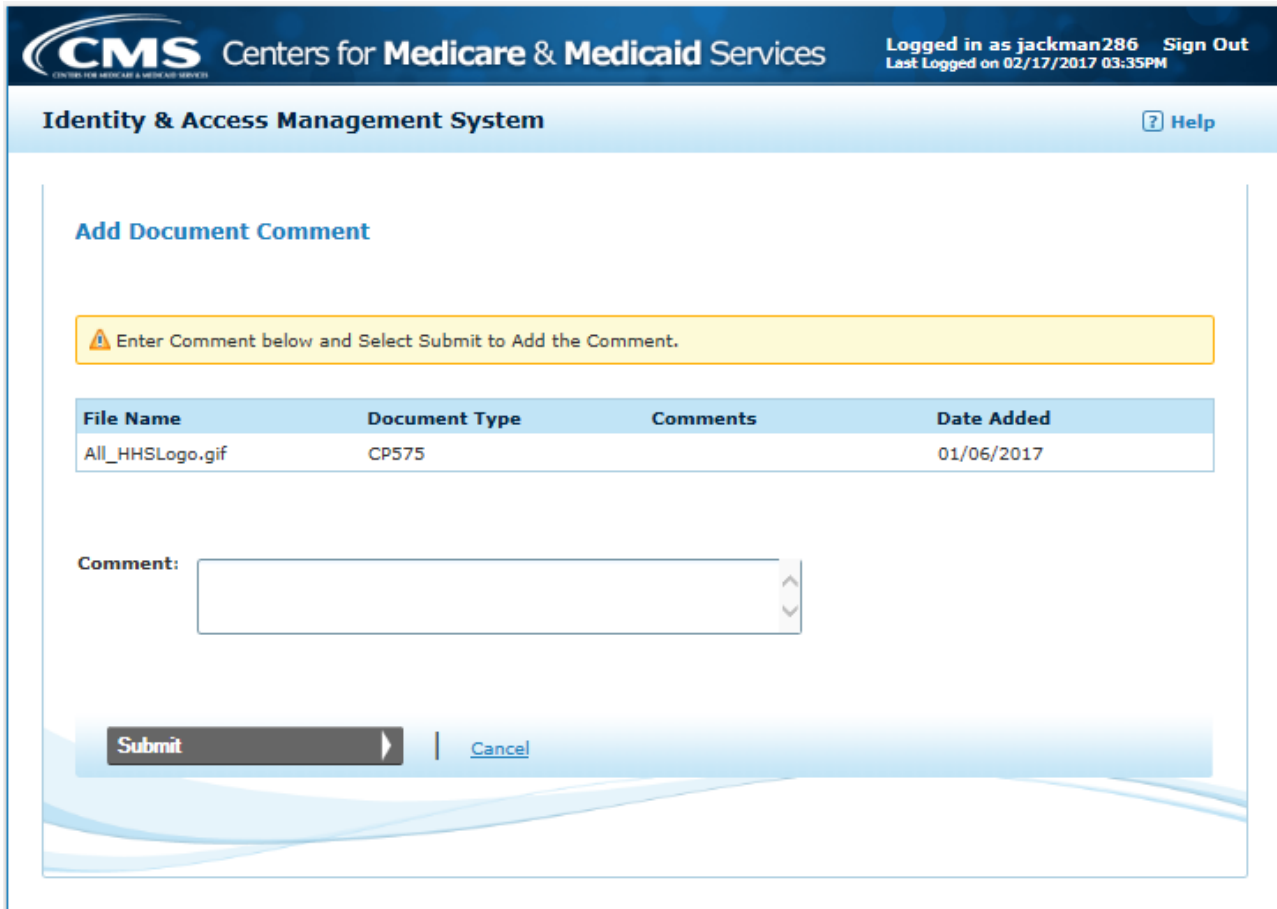
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Add a Document

- Once your document is successfully uploaded, you have the ability to  View the uploaded document,  add a comment associated with the uploaded document, or  delete the uploaded document or comment, as long as, the request is in a Pending or Rejected status.

5. Selecting the  ICON will bring up the Add Document Comment page.



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Add Document Comment

Enter Comment below and Select Submit to Add the Comment.

File Name	Document Type	Comments	Date Added
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Comment:

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Once the comment is added you will see in the **Comments** column

File Name	Document Type	Comments	Date Added	Actions
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You have the ability to Delete uploaded documents while the request is Pending or after it has been Rejected

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Delete Document

Select Submit to Delete the Document Listed Below.

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Examples - Common Connection/Surrogate Scenarios

Providers can grant access to employees and/or surrogates to manage and access their information in any (or all) of the following systems:

- NPPES
- PECOS
- EHR (HITECH R&A)

Example #1: Individual Provider approves Group Practice to manage his information



John Smith (Individual Provider) is part of a group practice Health Group Inc. (Organizational Provider). Brian Johnson is the Authorized Official for Health Group Inc. Tom and Alex (Staff) are both credentialing specialists that work for Health Group Inc. John has made business arrangements with Health Group Inc. to manage his enrollment information within PECOS and his information in NPPES and EHR.

Assumption: Health Group Inc. is already found in I&A and already has an NPI. Brian, Tom, and Alex are already established with their respective roles in I&A. John already has an NPI.

Brian Johnson (AO for Health Group Inc.):

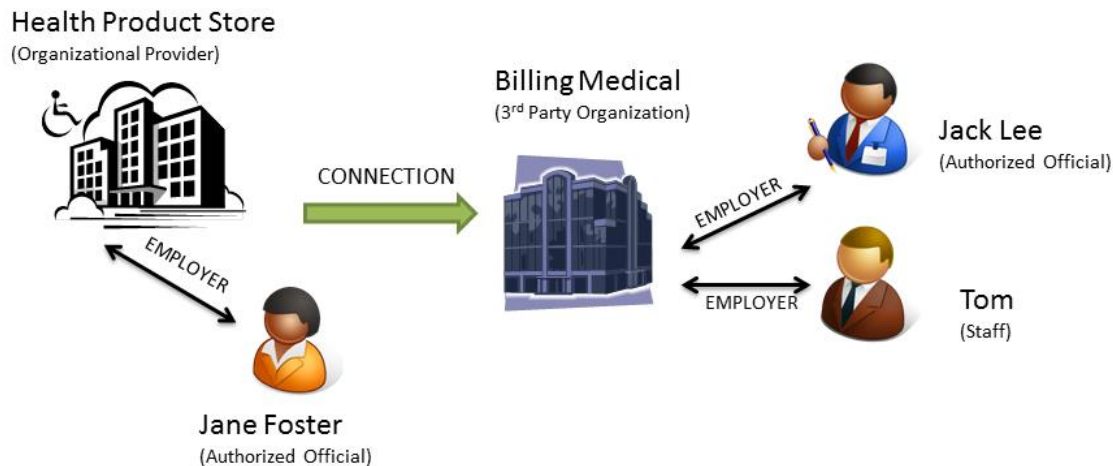
1. Logs in to I&A;
2. Goes to My Connections, and selects Find Provider, under Health Group Inc.;
3. Searches for John Smith by his NPI;
4. Selects him and then the PECOS, NPPES, and EHR business functions; and
5. Confirms the connection request.

John Smith (Individual Provider):

6. John Smith receives notification of the requested connection.
7. Logs in to I&A;
8. Sees the pending request from the group to add him on both the Home page and in the list of connections on the My Connections page;
9. John approves the request;
10. John receives notification of approved connection request;
11. Health Group Inc. receives notification of approved connection request.

These steps establish the connection (surrogacy relationship) between John Smith and Health Group Inc. - which allows any member of Health Group Inc.'s staff (i.e., Brian, Tom, or Alex) to access information for John Smith. If Health Group Inc. had established an Access Manager they could also initiate the connection request.

Example #2: Organizational Provider hires 3rd Party Organization to manage their enrollments



Health

Product Store (Organizational Provider) has made business arrangements with a 3rd party consulting company, Billing Medical (3rd Party Organization) to manage their enrollment information in PECOS. Jane Foster is the Authorized Official of Health Product Store, Jack Lee is the Authorized Official of Billing Medical, and Tom (Staff) is a credentialing specialist that works for Billing Medical.

Assumption: Health Product Store already has an NPI, Billing Medical is already established in I&A, and Jane, Jack, and John are setup with their respective roles.

Jack Lee (Authorized Official of Billing Medical):

1. Logs in to I&A;
2. Goes to My Connections, and selects Find Provider, under Billing Medical.;
3. Searches for Health Product Store by its NPI;
4. Selects Health Product Store and then the PECOS business function; and
5. Confirms the connection request.

Jane Foster (Authorized Official of Health Product Store):

6. Health Product Store Authorized Official receives notification of the requested connection.
7. Logs in to I&A;
8. Sees the pending request on both the Home page and in the list of connections on the My Connections page;
9. Jane approves the request;
10. Jane receives notification of approved connection request;
11. Billing Medical receives notification of approved connection request.

These steps establish the connection (surrogacy relationship) between Health Product Store and Billing Medical - which allows any member of Billing Medical's Staff to access information for Health Product Store. If Billing Medical had established an Access Manager they could also initiate the connection request.

Example #3: Group Practice hires 3rd Party Organization to manage their information

Group Practice hires 3rd Party Consulting Organization to manage their information for itself, AND all the Individual Providers who have already connected to it. In this example, the Organizational Provider is only granting access to their information PECOS, however; the same can be applied to both NPPES and EHR.



Health Group Inc. (Organizational Provider) has made business arrangements with a 3rd party consulting company, Billing Medical (3rd Party Organization) to manage their enrollment information in PECOS, and the enrollment information for all their Individual Providers who have previously connected to Health Group Inc. Brian Smith is the Authorized Official for Health Group and Alex (Staff) is the office manager. Jack Lee is the Authorized Official for Billing Medical, and Tom (Staff) is already a member of the Staff on Billing Medical, and will be the only person working on information for Health Group or any of its Providers.

Assumption: Health Group Inc. already has an NPI, Billing Medical is already established in I&A, and both Brian and Tom are setup with their respective role, Individual Providers have established connections with Health Group Inc.

Brian (Authorized Official):

1. Logs in to I&A;
2. Goes to My Staff, and selects Add Staff;
3. Enters Tom's name and e-mail address;
4. Submits the request.

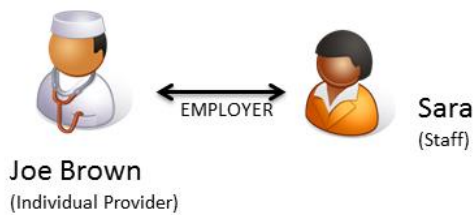
Tom (Staff of 3rd Party Organization):

5. Receives an e-mail requesting that he register as a staff for Health Group Inc.;
6. Selects the link from the e-mail;
7. Enters his e-mail address and the PIN provided in the e-mail;
8. Since Tom is already a registered user in I&A he log's in and finalizes the registration.
9. Upon successful registration Tom will now see he is a Staff member for Health Group Inc.

These steps establish the connection (surrogacy relationship) between Health Group Inc. and Billing Medical via Tom, a member of Billing Medical's staff. Tom from Billing Medical can now access information for Health Group Inc., AND all of the Individual Providers who have previously approved connections between themselves and Health Group Inc.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If Health Group Inc. creates a CONNECTION to Billing Medical rather than making an individual of Billing Medical's Staff a member of their staff, Billing Medical's Staff would only have access to the PECOS information for Health Group Inc., NOT any of the Individual Providers who previously authorized Health Group Inc. to work on their behalf.

Example #4: Individual Provider adds Office Manager granting access to manage his information



Joe Brown (Individual Provider) has a private practice JB Medical Clinic. Sarah Douglas is Joe Brown's office manager and will be managing his enrollment information within PECOS and information in EHR and NPPES.

Assumption: Joe Brown already has an NPI and is already established in I&A.

Joe Brown (Individual Provider):

1. Logs in to I&A;
2. Goes to My Staff, and selects Add Staff;
3. Enters Sarah's name and e-mail address;
4. Selects Sarah's employer (Joe) and Role - Staff End User and then the PECOS/HER/NPPES business functions; and
5. Submits the request.

Sarah Douglas (Staff - Office Manager):

6. Sarah receives an e-mail requesting that she register as a staff end user for Joe;
7. Sarah selects the link from the e-mail;
8. Enters her e-mail address and PIN provided in the e-mail;
9. Since Sarah is not currently a registered user in I&A she will select Continue to Registration;
10. Sarah follows the screens through the Registration process.
11. Once registration is successful Sarah will see on her **My Profile** tab that she now a Staff End User for Joe Brown

These steps establish the employment relationship between Joe Brown and Sarah Douglas. Sarah Douglas. As a member of Joe Brown's Staff she can now act as a surrogate for Joe Brown.

Example #5: Individual Provider Hires 3rd Party Organization to manage his information



Joe

Brown (Individual Provider) has a private practice JB Medical Clinic, and has made a business arrangements with a 3rd party consulting company, Billing Medical (3rd Party Organization) to manage his enrollment in PECOS and his information in NPPES and EHR. Jack Lee is the Authorized Official of Billing Medical.

Assumption: Billing Medical is already established in I&A, and Jack is already setup as the AO. Joe Brown already has an NPI and is already established in I&A.

Jack Lee (AO for Billing Medical):

1. Logs in to I&A;
2. Goes to My Connections, and selects Find Provider, under Billing Medical.;
3. Searches for Joe Brown by his NPI;
4. Selects him and then the NPPES, PECOS, and EHR business functions; and
5. Confirms the connection request.

Joe Brown (Individual Provider):

6. Joe Brown receives notification of the requested connection.
7. Logs in to I&A;
8. Sees the pending request on both the Home page and in the list of connections on the My Connections page;
9. John approves the request;
10. Billing Medical receives notification of approved connection request

These steps establish the connection (surrogacy relationship) between Joe Brown and Billing Medical - which allows any member of Billing Medical's staff to access information for Joe Brown. If Billing Medical had established an Access Manager they could also initiate the connection request.

Appendix A - Acronyms, Key Terms, and Definitions

Acronym	Description
AO	Authorized Official
AM	Access Manager
EHR R&A	Electronic Health Records Registration & Attestation System
EUS	External User Services
HITECH	Health Information Technology for Economic and Clinical Health Act
I&A	Identity & Access system
IP	Individual Provider
MFA	Multi-Factor Authentication
NPI	National Provider Identifier
NPPES	National Plan & Provider Enumeration System
PECOS	Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System
Staff End User (SEU)	Staff user who is allowed to work for an EIN/organization but does not have the authority to perform AO and AM tasks. Staff End Users only have access to those EINs, Individual Providers, and Business Functions granted to them by an AO or AM.
Status - Account/Profile	<p>Account/Profile Status - Status of the user's account/profile. This is not the same as the user's status with his employer(s).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Active - user successfully ID-proofed and can see his Home page and profile information (what he sees for the employer info is dependent on the status the user has with his employer(s)) ◆ Deactivated - deactivated by EUS (User must have their account Reactivated by EUS) ◆ Disabled - account has been "disabled" due to inactivity > X days but < Y days. (The user must reset their password.) ◆ Archived - account/profile has been archived due to inactivity > Y days. (The user must create a new account/profile.)
Status - Connection	<p>Connection Status - Status of the a connection between two entities (provider + surrogate)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Approved - Connection has been approved ◆ Pending - Connection request has been submitted but it has not yet been acted on ◆ Disabled - Previously approved connection has been disabled ◆ Rejected - Connection request was rejected and was never approved OR was not acted on within 30 days of its initiation ◆ Deactivated - Last Provider NPI associated with connection has been deactivated ◆ Cancelled - Connection was cancelled by the initiator before being acted on by the recipient
Status - E-mail	<p>E-mail Status - status of an e-mail address</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Validated - e-mail address has been validated ◆ Pending Validation - e-mail address has been submitted for validation but user has not yet responded to the validation request ◆ Not Validated - e-mail address has not been validated nor has it been submitted for validation

Acronym	Description
Status - Employer	<p>Employer Status - Status of the user with regards to employer(s). A user will have a status for each employer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Approved - user has been approved for the employer ◆ Pending Approval - user has not yet been approved for the employer. This may occur in the following situations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AO or AM awaiting vetting and approval by EUS for a new employer • AM awaiting approval by AO for a new employer • AM or Staff End User awaiting approval of a role change request ◆ Disassociated - user no longer has access to the employer ◆ Rejected - request for approval was rejected ◆ Archived - User's User ID has been archived
Status - Invitation	<p>Invitation Status - status of a staff invitation request issued by an AO/AM/IP to a new staff user</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Registration Pending - an invitation has been issued but has not yet been responded to/acted on ◆ Registration Cancelled - a pending registration invitation was cancelled before the staff user responded to the invitation ◆ Expired - an invitation request that has been Pending Registration for more than 72 hours ◆ Accepted - invitation has been accepted by the user who received it
Status - PIN	<p>PIN Status - status of a PIN that has been issued following a request</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Active - PIN is still active and can be used ◆ Expired - PIN has expired and can no longer be used. ◆ Used - PIN has been used and cannot be reused ◆ Cancelled - the action taken that resulted in the generation of the PIN was cancelled (e.g., when an AO/AM/IP cancels a staff user's invitation before that staff user registers.) ◆ Deactivated - a user attempted to use PIN but was not able to enter the correct e-mail address in three tries. The PIN has been deactivated and cannot be used.