

Reminder-Use of Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN): Form Renewal-Effective 06.30.23

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(The Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (Form CMS-R-131) has been approved for renewal. **This renewed form expires January 31, 2026.**

In addition to the expiration date, CMS also updated the non-discrimination notice on the form. These changes are cosmetic only and do not impact how providers and suppliers fill out the form.

The use of the renewed form with the expiration date of 01/31/2026 will be mandatory on 6/30/23. You may continue to use the ABN form with the expiration date of 6/30/23 until the renewed form (expiration date 01/31/2026) becomes mandatory on 6/30/23.

See link below for new form

<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/medicare-general-information/bni/abn>

Reference: CMS Website