

Assessment of Public Comment

During the public comment period, the Board received 2 unique written comments.

One comment from an insurance group supported the ability to designate a single mailing address. The comment also recommended the ability to designate an email address for the same purpose. As the Board is in the middle of a business process improvement that includes implementation of the electronic submission of the CMS-1500 through a web portal in 2021, the Board has not adopted this suggestion.

The other comment, from the president of an IT company requesting that the regulation require that carriers designate a single mailing address instead of allowing them the choice. The proposed regulation allows the Board to prescribe the means for notification of the designated mailing address. The Board believes that this will ensure that carriers properly use the identified single mailing address and allows the Board to adapt in the event that this measure is misused or proves ineffective.

Changes made:

- Added clarifying language to make it clear that submissions to insurance carriers and self-insured employers must be in the format prescribed by the Chair, which may be electronic.