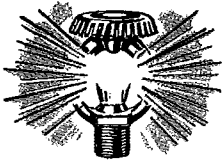


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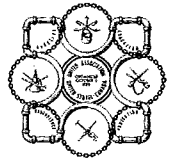
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MICHAEL W. JACOBSON, Administrator

February 8, 2011

Dear Retired NASI Welfare Fund Participant:

I have recently learned that Medicare eligible retirees have received new Blue Cross Blue Shield (BCBS) ID Cards. This may be an error in your case. All pensioners, beneficiaries and their dependants who are eligible for Medicare should continue to use the NASI Welfare Fund ID card and should not use the new BCBS ID card.

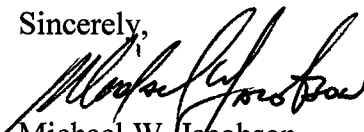
If you are a Medicare-eligible retiree, beneficiary or dependent, you should not discard your NASI ID card but you should continue to use the NASI ID card. Said another way, anyone eligible for Medicare should not use the new BCBS ID cards.

One example of a situation where the BCBS ID card should be used is if the retiree is Medicare eligible, but his spouse is not yet Medicare eligible, then his spouse should use the new BCBS ID card but the retiree should keep using the NASI ID card.

If you have already discarded your NASI ID card because you were instructed to do so by BCBS, please call the Fund office and talk to an "Eligibility" or a "Claims Service" employee who will arrange to send you another NASI ID card.

I very much regret the confusion something like this can cause. If you would like to speak to someone about this to make sure you are keeping the correct ID card, please feel free to call the toll-free number (800)638-2603.

Sincerely,

  
Michael W. Jacobson  
Fund Administrator

#### Your Right to Appeal

If you disagree with any of the determinations or opinions expressed in this letter you have the right to request a review by the Trustees. Such a request should be in writing, should explain why you disagree with the Fund Office and should include any new information or documents to support your position. You may review documents from your file in the Fund Office. Your written appeal will normally be considered at the next Trustees' meeting provided it is received at least 30 days before the meeting.