

**Media Release:
Platinum Business Services Awarded Prime Contract for the:
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS),
Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI) Project**



May 05, 2017, (Laurel, MD) - Platinum Business Services, LLC (Platinum) was awarded a prime contract to support the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid (CMS), Social Security Number Removal Initiative (SSNRI) Project. The Medicare Access and CHIP Reauthorization Act (MACRA) of 2015. Section 501 of this legislation prohibits inclusion of SSNs on Medicare cards. MACRA requires CMS to remove SSNs from all Medicare cards by April 2019. A new randomly generated Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) will replace the SSN-based HICN on the new Medicare cards for Medicare transactions like billing, eligibility status, and claim status.

Platinum will support CMS in the timely updates and the adoption of the new Medicare beneficiary identifier in various CMS manuals and forms. The updating of these manuals and forms will ensure the accuracy of the policy contained in the manuals and forms, which will have a major impact on the health care sector and components thereof (e.g., hospitals, physicians, pharmacies, beneficiaries, and insurance firms and Medicare contractors). Platinum has a strong history of providing strategic healthcare support for CMS and a number of national commercial healthcare organizations and federal healthcare agencies.

About Platinum Business Services, LLC

Platinum Business Services, LLC is Small Business Administration (SBA) **8(a) certified**, Department of Veteran Affairs (VA) Center for Veteran Enterprise (CVE) certified **Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business (SDVOSB), Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB), Small Business (SB)** located in the State of Maryland. Platinum is a full-service professional consulting firm that offers a full complement of financial, business and IT services. Platinum's mission is to be a premier provider of business and technical information services. Our firm's core principles are rooted in providing quality service with integrity and flexibility to our clients. We work to ensure these principles are embodied in the full lifecycle of our business and IT services including; financial management, IT processes, systems security, systems functionality, enterprise architecture, business re-engineering, capital planning security and enterprise performance based processes, consulting services, and program and project management services. Platinum's mission statement of **"Bringing Business and Technology Processes Together"**.

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GSA Contracts and Scio-economic status:

8(a) SBA Certified
Service Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
Small Disadvantaged Business (SDB)
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