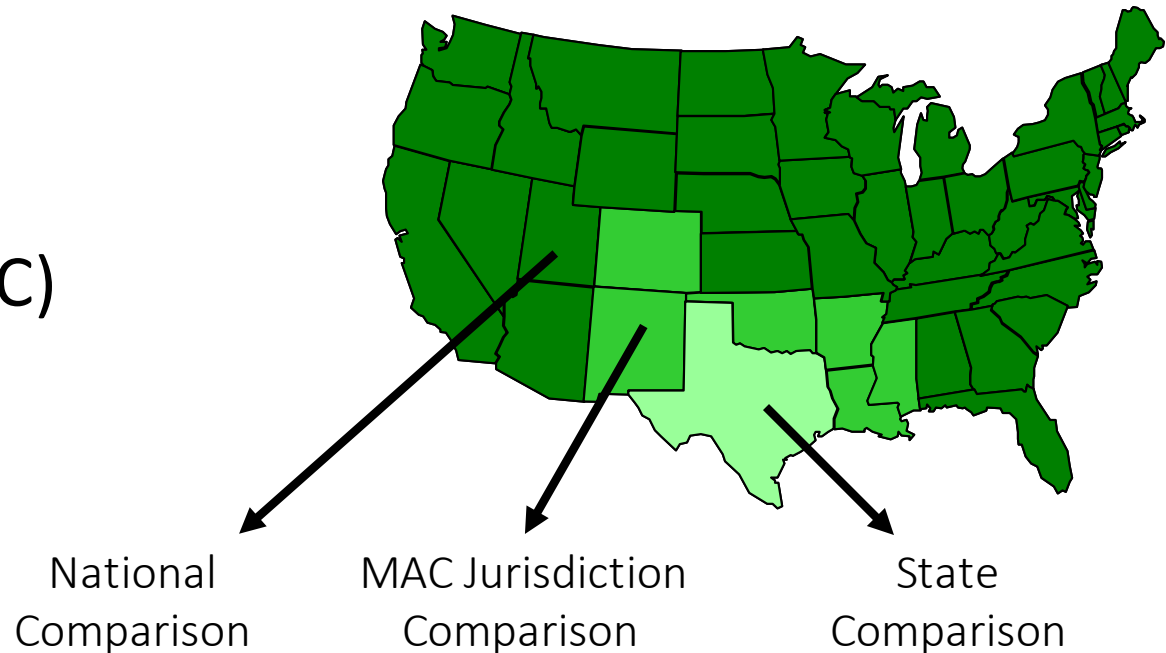


# Comparisons in PEPPER

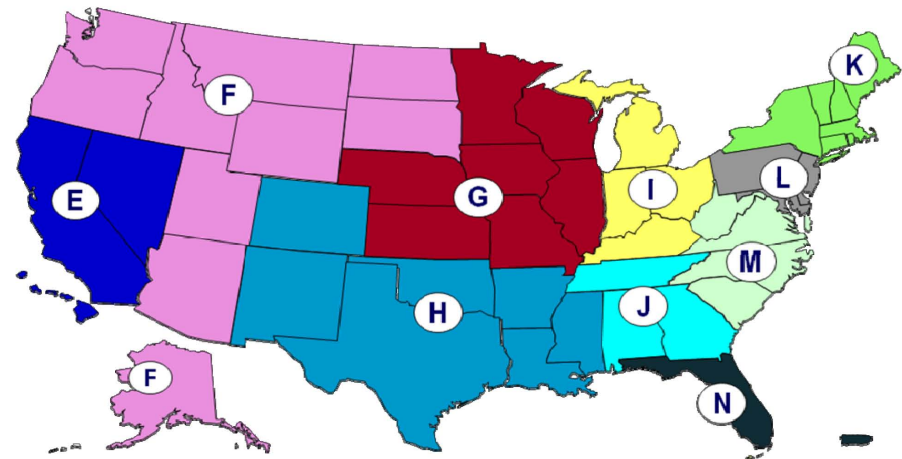
- Nation
- Medicare Administrative Contractor (MAC) jurisdiction
- State



# About the MAC Jurisdiction

- The MAC jurisdictions in PEPPER correspond to current CMS MAC jurisdictions
- All providers that submit their claims to a MAC are in that MAC jurisdiction; they comprise the jurisdiction comparison group.

Consolidated A/B MAC Jurisdictions



# Identifying Your Jurisdiction



**Purpose of Short-Term Acute Care  
Program for Evaluating Payment Patterns Electronic Report**

**050008 California Pacific Medical Ctr-Davies Campus Hosp**

**Most Recent 12 Federal Fiscal Quarters Through Q1 FY 2020**

PEPPER contains statistics for areas at risk for improper payments, which are referred to in the report as target areas. The statistics are summarized and reported as 12 three-month time periods based on the federal fiscal year which begins on Oct. 1 and ends on Sept. 30. Target areas are constructed as ratios and expressed as percents. The numerator represents discharges that have been identified as problematic, and the denominator represents discharges of a larger comparison group. For example, admission necessity-focused target areas generally include in the numerator the diagnosis related groups (DRGs) that have been identified as prone to unnecessary admissions, and the denominator generally includes all discharges for the DRG(s) (i.e., all discharges). Target areas related to DRG-coding generally include in the numerator the DRG(s) that have been identified as prone to DRG-coding errors, and the denominator includes these DRGs in addition to the DRGs to which the original DRG is frequently changed.

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Jurisdiction: JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions (01001)

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# Jurisdiction Composition in PEPPER

Number of Providers with Reportable Data by Jurisdiction and State - Q1FY20

Jurisdiction ID	Jurisdiction Name	State Name	Short-Term Acute Care Hospitals
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	American Samoa	1
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	California	274
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Colorado	1
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Guam	2
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Hawaii	12
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Northern Mariana Isl	1
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Nevada	16
01001	JE Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Oregon	2
		<b>Total</b>	<b>309</b>
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Alaska	3
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Arizona	43
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	California	5
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Idaho	12
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Montana	13
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	North Dakota	6
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Oregon	28
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	South Dakota	14
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Texas	1
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Utah	25
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Washington	40
03001	JF Noridian Healthcare Solutions	Wyoming	10
		<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>