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**Part 224: Immunizations**

**Part 224 Chapter 1: General**

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- ~~2. Written confirmation from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) confirming the provider's tax identification number and legal business name.~~
- ~~3. A copy of the provider's current Medicare certification or Tie-In Notice from the Medicare Intermediary, if applicable. An Explanation of Medicare Benefits (EOMB) is not acceptable.~~
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