B   Assigned Numbers

The SSN field may display an assigned number instead of a Social Security Number. Determine whether the assigned number is either of the following:

- AZTECS pseudo SSN

- AHCCCS pseudo SSN

AZTECS assigns a pseudo SSN in each of the following situations:

- A participant does not know their SSN

- A participant does not have an SSN

- An SSN is not available to FAA

Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) assigns an identification (ID) number to the newborns of MA eligible mothers when AHCCCS is notified of their birth.

NOTE   AHCCCS changes the "A" on the AHCCCS pseudo number to a "9" to create a pseudo SSN and transmits the Deemed Newborn information daily to FAA. AZTECS automatically updates and displays the pseudo number.

When a participant does not have an actual SSN, and an AHCCCS pseudo number was assigned, complete the following steps:

- Request the number from the participant.

- Update information in AZTECS using the AHCCCS pseudo number as the participant's SSN.

When an AZTECS pseudo SSN was assigned and it is later learned that the participant has an AHCCCS pseudo number, complete the following steps:

- Replace the AZTECS assigned pseudo SSN with the AHCCCS pseudo number.

- When the actual SSN is known, replace the AHCCCS pseudo number with the actual SSN.

NOTE   When this is not corrected, the participant's MA eligibility may be impacted due to a mismatch in information between AZTECS and AHCCCS' computer system.

An AZTECS pseudo SSN contains the number 84 plus the last seven digits of the AZTECS participant pseudo number.

NOTE   A pseudo SSN must be replaced; it cannot just be deleted.

Specialized staff can use both the original pseudo SSN, and the original SSN in PMMIS(g) to investigate AHCCCS participant eligibility information.

NOTE   When the pseudo SSN is replaced by the actual SSN, CLPR displays the pseudo SSN, as well as the actual SSN.