

# The Tele Comm Times

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## ***New Year and Decade, Same Commitment***

As we all enter this new year, and new decade, the fourth decade for Tele Comm, our commitment remains stronger than ever to our clients. We will continue to provide the best products and services, in the most timely manner, at the most reasonable prices. Many hardware and software companies have come and gone over the past 33 years. We owe our longevity to our loyal clients and our long term commitment to them. We thank you and promise to continue to earn your patronage.

## ***TCU Mascot search provides Apple Valley Office Manager with \$500,000 PER YEAR EARNING LEVEL***

Yes, that right! It took Alicia at Dr Moneke's office just 5 minutes to find our TCU mascot in the contest in last month's edition of The TC Times. Now, if you take that \$20 she won, and multiply it by the number of 5 minute increments in a average work year (approximately 24,960)...yes she was earning at the rate of \$500,000 a year. Oh, and sorry, Alicia, but we will not have 24,960 contests this year. We will have more, however, so check your February TC Times for our next contest.



## ***TCU - Tele Comm University***

TCU is a success and it hasn't even officially started yet! Although the tables, chairs, and wall screen are not completely in place yet, and we have not published a list of classes, we have already had many training sessions. In the first 19 days of this year we have conducted 24 hours of training performed with 29 students. Watch for a listing of upcoming classes in next months TC Times.

## ***What is PECOS?***



In 1935 Fred Kohler, Jr, brought the story of the Pecos Kid to the big screen. It was a gripping Western action movie about justice in the Wild West.

Today, there is a new PECOS in town. The *Internet-Based Provider Enrollment, Chain and Ownership System (PECOS)*.

For more information, click on the following links:

### [General PECOS Information](#)

<http://www.palmettogba.com/palmetto/providers.nsf/DocsCat/Jurisdiction%201%20Part%20B-Resources-Provider%20Enrollment-General-60932CC00DEEB69C852575CA0063BEF5>

### [Guidance on Using PECOS](#)

<http://www.palmettogba.com/palmetto/providers.nsf/DocsCat/Jurisdiction%201%20Part%20B-Articles-General-62D9124A68B8CBF885257609006ACCC5>

### [Instructions for the Implementation of PECOS](#)

<http://www.palmettogba.com/palmetto/providers.nsf/DocsCat/Jurisdiction%201%20Part%20B-MLN%20Matters%20Articles-General-33CD7E51EDB06E72852575B1005COD81>

MLN Matters Number: [MM6417 Revised](#)

This article discusses the Expansion of the Current Scope of Editing for Ordering/Referring Providers for claims processed by Medicare Carriers and Part B Medicare Administrative Contractors.

## ***New from Tele Comm***

In addition to our new computer line up and Managed Services Contracts, Tele Comm will be announcing our new **TCXFAX** system next month. This system is inexpensive, and eliminates the cost associated with fax machines, paper, and ink cartridges. It is a green solution that will save you lots of green. Be watching for the notification in the February TC Times and look for the limited time special we will be offering.