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## General Comment

The Medicare Contractors require the printed name and relationship if someone other than the Medicare Beneficiary signs the the CMSR131 Advance Beneficiary Notice of Noncoverage (ABN) form. Can that information be added to the form that is released for 2020? This would prevent a lot of ABN forms from being considered invalid by the Medicare Contractors and would make the expectations clear to the authorized representative who is signing on behalf of the Medicare Beneficiary.