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December 4, 2023 – SAVE THE DATE: CMS to Host Medicare Secondary Payer and Certain Civil Money Penalties Informational Webinars in January 2024

CMS will be hosting webinars for both Group Health Plan (GHP) and Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) in January. The webinars will cover information regarding the Certain Civil Money Penalties Final Rule and allow RREs to ask questions directly of CMS.

The scheduled dates for the webinars are:

GHP – Wednesday January 17th at 1:00 PM EST

NGHP – Thursday January 18th at 1:00 PM EST

RREs are encouraged to submit questions in advance of the webinars to the dedicated resource mailbox at Sec111CMP@cms.hhs.gov. Although an individualized response will not be received, CMS will utilize these emails to guide the webinar presentations and future outreach materials.

Full detail regarding the webinars, including log-in information, will be posted in the coming weeks.

November 22, 2023 - Change to Section 111 Workers' Compensation Reporting Webinar Now Available

The presentation from the November 13th Change to Workers' Compensation Reporting webinar is now available in the Download section below.

November 2, 2023 – New Alert titled *Medicare Secondary Payer and Certain Civil Money Penalties: Frequently Asked Questions* Now Available

A new alert titled *Medicare Secondary Payer and Certain Civil Money Penalties: Frequently Asked Questions* is now available in the Download section of the Mandatory Insurer Reporting for Non-Group Health Plans What's New page.

October 18, 2023 – CMS to Host Change to Section 111 Workers' Compensation Reporting Webinar

CMS will be hosting a webinar regarding a change to Section 111 Workers' Compensation Reporting. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

October 10, 2023 – New Alert on Medicare Secondary Payer and Certain Civil Money Penalties Notice of Final Rule is Now Available

A new Alert titled Medicare Secondary Payer and Certain Civil Money Penalties: Notice of Final Rule is now available in the Download section of the NGHP Alerts page.

August 7, 2023 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 7.3 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 of each Chapter for a summary of updates.

July 3, 2023 – Unsolicited Response File Now Available

The Unsolicited Response File is now available for RREs who chose to opt in to receive it. Full information on the Unsolicited Response File is available in Version 7.2 of the NGHP User Guide. Please also note that Chapter V of Version 7.2 of the NGHP User Guide has been updated to correct a typo in Field 13 of Table F-2 from a size of 196 to a corrected size of 198. If you have previously downloaded a local copy of the guide, please replace it with the current version available on the NGHP User Guide page.

July 3, 2023 – Updated MMSEA 111 - 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide for Mandatory Reporting NGHP Entities Now Available

An updated MMSEA 111 - 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide for Mandatory Reporting NGHP Entities version 5.9 is now available in the Download section of the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of changes.

June 13, 2023 - Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Unsolicited Response File Webinar Presentation Now Available

The June 6th Section 111 NGHP Unsolicited Response File Webinar presentation is now available in the Download section below.

June 5, 2023 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 7.2 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 of each Chapter for a summary of updates.

May 16, 2023 – CMS to Host Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Unsolicited Response File Webinar

CMS will be hosting a Section 111 NGHP Unsolicited Response File webinar on June 6, 2023. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

April 24, 2023 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 7.1 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

February 16, 2023 – Top 10 Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan Reporting Errors Chart Now Available

A new chart titled *Top 10 Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan Reporting Errors*, covering the period of July 1 – December 31, 2022, is now available in the Download section below. Descriptions of these and all reporting errors are available for review in the NGHP User Guide.

January 31, 2023 – Updates to MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Chapter IV & V are Now Available

Chapters IV and V of the MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 7.0 have been updated specifically in reference to the upcoming change to inform RREs when another source has updated

their submitted records. In Chapter IV, the modifier type codes CEM (Employer/Other Plan Sponsor Name), CIN (Insurer Name), DSA (Name of the Voluntary Data Sharing Agreement (VDISA) entity), and PRV (From a Provider) will not be used in the NGHP Unsolicited Response File and have been removed from the list (Table 7-3). In Chapter V, the fields of Relationship Code, Policy Holder's First Name, Policy Holder's Last Name, and Policy Holder's SSN will not be used in the NGHP Unsolicited Response File layout. They have been replaced with filler in the layout description (Appendix F).

January 9, 2023 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 7.0 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates including information regarding an upcoming change to inform RREs when another source has updated their submitted records. Effective July 2023 RREs will be able to opt in via the Section 111 Coordination of Benefits Secure Website (COBSW) application to receive a monthly NGHP Unsolicited Response File. This will provide key information about updates to ORM records originally submitted in the last 12 months and allow RREs to either update their own internal data or contact the BCRC for a correction.

December 13, 2022 – December 6th Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Reporting Webinar Presentation Now Available

The webinar presentation from the December 6th Section 111 NGHP Reporting webinar is now available in the Download section below.

November 21, 2022 – Please Note Updated Time for Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Reporting Webinar

Please be aware that the time for the Section 111 NGHP Reporting webinar on December 6, 2022 has been updated to 2:00 EST. The updated webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

November 14, 2022 – CMS to Host Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Reporting Webinar

CMS will be hosting Section 111 NGHP Reporting webinar on December 6, 2022. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

October 3, 2022 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.9 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to the first chapter of Chapters 4 and 5 for a summary of updates in this release.

January 10, 2022 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.7 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

December 16, 2021 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) and 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response User Guides Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.6 and 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide version 5.8 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

December 13, 2021 – Provide Accurate Information Directly (PAID) Act Implemented

The intention of the PAID Act is to help Non-Group Health Plan Responsible Reporting Entities better coordinate benefits by providing beneficiary Part C and Part D enrollment information via updates to the Section 111 Query Response File. The PAID Act was implemented effective December 11, 2021. Additional information regarding changes implemented as part of the PAID Act can be found in the Non-Group Health Plan User Guide.

November 15, 2021 – Provide Accurate Information Directly (PAID) Act Implementation Reminder

The intention of the PAID Act is to help Non-Group Health Plan Responsible Reporting Entities better coordinate benefits by providing beneficiary Part C and Part D enrollment information via updates to the Section 111 Query Response File. The PAID Act was signed into law on December 11, 2020 and will go into effect on December 11, 2021. CMS has provided information on the implementation of the PAID Act via Section 111 Alerts, user guide updates, and webinars throughout the past year. Anyone who would like to review these materials can do so using the following links:

[PAID Act Section 111 Alert \(PDF\)](#)

[Non-Group Health Plan User Guide](#)

[PAID Act Webinar \(PDF\)](#)

[PAID Act Testing Webinar \(PDF\)](#)

Testing for the PAID Act is underway and will continue through December 10, 2021. Questions regarding testing can be directed to the Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center (BCRC) EDI Department at (646)-458-6740.

November 3, 2021

An Alert titled Use the Funding Delayed Beyond TPOC Start Date Field has been posted to the Download section of the NGHP Alerts page.

October 26, 2021

An Alert titled Reporting of Incorrect No-Fault Policy Limits has been posted to the Download section of the NGHP Alerts page.

October 4, 2021 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.5 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

September 27, 2021 – Section 111 Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Records Will Accept Future Effective Date

Effective October 4, 2021, Section 111 MSP record submissions will accept effective dates up to three

months in the future for certain Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) claims. Because Medicare entitlement records may have effective dates up to three months in the future, CMS is updating the COB&R systems to accept these future MSP effective dates.

When a S111 Ongoing Responsibility for Medical (ORM) NGHP record is submitted, and the Medicare Beneficiary's entitlement is in the future (up to 3 months), the system will now create an MSP record with a future MSP Effective Date.

For example, if a Responsible Reporting Entity submits a claim that it has an ORM for on 10/05/2021 and the beneficiary's Medicare entitlement date is 01/01/2022, the Benefits Coordination and Recovery Center (BCRC) will now accept the Medicare entitlement date of 01/01/2022 as the MSP effective date.

September 16, 2021 – PAID Act Testing Webinar Presentation Now Available

The presentation from the September 9th PAID Act testing webinar is now available in the Download section below.

August 13, 2021 - Important Updates to MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide related to the Provide Accurate Information Directly (PAID) Act.

Important updates related to the PAID Act have been made to the MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide which is available in the Download section of the NGHP User Guide page. Updates in Version 5.7 include updates to the Part C Medicare Advantage and Part D Prescription Drug Enrollment Data 271 eligibility response file tables to display the correct Segment IDs for Element IDs NM101-103. Additionally, Part D contract information has been added (Table 26 and Table 27).

August 8, 2021 – CMS to Host Provide Accurate Information Directly (PAID) Act Testing Webinar

CMS will be hosting a PAID Act testing webinar on September 9, 2021. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

July 22, 2021 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide version 5.6 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

July 7, 2021 – Provide Accurate Information Directly (PAID) Act Webinar Presentation Now Available

The presentation from the June 23rd PAID Act Webinar is now available in the Download section below.

June 8, 2021 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide and NGHP 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guides Now Available

Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.4 as well as the updated NGHP 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide version 5.5 have been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

June 8, 2021

A technical alert titled *Implementation of the Provide Accurate Information Directly (PAID) Act* has been posted to the NGHP Alerts page.

May 24, 2021 – CMS to Host Provide Accurate Information Directly (PAID) Act Webinar

CMS will be hosting a PAID Act webinar on June 23, 2021. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

April 7, 2021 - Updated MMSEA Section 111 Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI), Social Security Number (SSN) Collection Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Model Language Now Available.

The NGHP Model language for the collection of MBI and SSN under MMSEA Section 111 has been updated to not be specific for Medicare Parts A/B coverage and is available in the Download section of the Mandatory Insurer Reporting for Non-Group Health Plans page.

April 5, 2021 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.3 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of updates.

January 20, 2021 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.2 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of updates.

November 12, 2020

A new technical alert titled Revisions to Section 111 Edits to no Longer Cause Record to Reject is now available in the Downloads section of the NGHP Alerts page.

October 5, 2020 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 6.0 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of updates.

September 11, 2020 - Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Reporting Webinar Questions and Answers Document Now Available.

The questions and answers document from the Section 111 NGHP Reporting webinar, held on August 13, 2020, is now available in the Download section below.

August 24, 2020 – Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan Reporting Webinar Presentation Now Available

The August 13, 2020 Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan Reporting webinar presentation is now available in the Download section below. Questions and answers from the webinar will be available in the near future. Please continue to watch this page for posting.

July 14, 2020 – CMS to Host Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Reporting Webinar

CMS will be hosting a Section 111 NGHP reporting webinar on August 13, 2020. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

June 29, 2020 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 5.9 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of updates.

June 8, 2020

A new Alert titled Reporting No-Fault Insurance Limit on Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Claim Input Files has been posted to the Download section of the NGHP Alerts page.

November 18, 2019

A new Alert titled Important Reminder for Non-Group Health Plan (NGHP) Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) Regarding Medicare Beneficiary Identifier (MBI) Reporting has been posted to the Download section of the NGHP Alerts page.

October 7, 2019 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Non-Group Health Plan User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide version 5.7 has been posted to the [NGHP User Guide](#) page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of updates.

January 7, 2019 – Updated MMSEA Section Non-Group Health Plan User Guide Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated January 4, 2019 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of Version 5.5 updates.

December 15, 2017

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated December 15, 2017 has been posted to the NGHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each section of the NGHP User Guide for a summary of Version 5.3 updates.

January 4, 2017

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated January 3, 2017 has been posted to the [NGHP User Guide](#) page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of Version 5.2 updates.

December 12, 2016

An Alert titled *Technical Alert: Change in Reporting Thresholds for Certain Liability Insurance, No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation Settlements, Judgments, Awards or Other Payments* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page.

October 11, 2016 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide Version 5.1 – Chapters I-V Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated October 10, 2016 has been posted to the [NGHP User Guide](#) page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of Version 5.1 updates.

May 23, 2016

An Alert titled *Technical Alert: New Excluded Diagnosis Codes* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page.

March 2, 2016

An Alert titled *Technical Alert: Reminder to Report Recovery Agent Information in Designated Fields* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page.

August 3, 2015 – Transcript for the July 28, 2015 NGHP Town Hall Teleconference has Posted

A written transcript of the July 28, 2015 NGHP Town Hall Teleconference has been posted to the [NGHP Transcripts](#) page.

July 16, 2015

A Technical Alert titled *ICD-10 Reminder - October 1, 2015 Reporting Requirements* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page.

July 14, 2015 – NGHP Town Hall Teleconference Scheduled for July 28, 2015

The notice for the NGHP Town Hall Teleconference scheduled for July 28, 2015 is available in the Downloads section below.

July 13, 2015 - Updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide Version 4.7 - Chapters I-V Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated July 13, 2015 has been posted to the [NGHP User Guide](#) page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of Version 4.7 updates.

June 18, 2015

A Technical Alert titled *Modification of Matching Criteria Used When Reporting Partial Social Security Numbers for Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page.

May 26, 2015

A Technical Alert titled *New Web Address for the Section 111 COBSW* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page.
April 8, 2015

A Technical Alert titled *ICD-10-CM Diagnosis Code Testing Reminder* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page.

April 6, 2015 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide Version 4.6 – Chapters I-V Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated April 6, 2015 has been posted to the [NGHP User Guide](#) page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of Version 4.6 updates.

February, 2015 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide Version 4.5 – Chapters I-V Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated February 2, 2015 has been posted to the [NGHP User Guide](#) page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of Version 4.5 updates.

January 6, 2015 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide Version 4.6 Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide dated January 5, 2015 has been posted to the [GHP User Guide](#) page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of Version 4.6 updates.

December 17, 2014 – Transcript for the December 10, 2014 NGHP Town Hall Teleconference has Posted

A written transcript of the December 10, 2014 NGHP Town Hall Teleconference has been posted to the [NGHP Transcripts](#) page.

November 26, 2014

A Technical Alert titled *Reporting Partial Social Security Numbers (SSNs) for Liability Insurance (Including Self- Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation* has been posted to the Downloads section of the [NGHP Alerts](#) page. The related *MMSEA 111 – HICN, SSN Collection - NGHP Model Language* document has also been updated and is available on the [Mandatory Insurer Reporting \(NGHP\)](#) page.

November 20, 2014 – NGHP Town Hall Teleconference Scheduled for December 10, 2014

The notice for the NGHP Town Hall Teleconference scheduled for December 10, 2014 is available in the Downloads section below.

November 12, 2014

A Technical Alert titled *Option for Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) to Submit Recovery Agent Information for MSP Recovery Related Correspondence for Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No- Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation* has been posted to the Downloads section of the **NGHP Alerts** page

October 27, 2014

A Technical Alert titled *Response File Naming Convention Change for Liability Insurance (Including Self- Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation* has been posted to the Downloads section of the **NGHP Alerts** page.

October 7, 2014 – The Updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide Version 4.3 – Chapters I-V Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide dated October 6, 2014 has been posted to the **NGHP User Guide** page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 of each chapter for a summary of Version 4.3 updates

June 3, 2014

An Alert titled *Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Working Aged Policy for Group Health Plans (GHP) – Definition of “Spouse”; Same-Sex Marriages* has been posted to the Downloads section of the **GHP Alerts** page.

May 15, 2014

A Technical Alert titled *Delay in Transition from ICD-9-CM Diagnosis Codes to ICD 10-CM Diagnosis Codes for Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation* has been posted to the Downloads section of the **NGHP Alerts** page.

February 28, 2014

An Alert titled *Change in Reporting Threshold for Certain Liability Insurance (including Self-Insurance) Settlements, Judgments Awards, or Other Payments*, has been posted to the Downloads section of the NGHP Alerts page. The updated MMSEA Section 111 NGHP User Guide, Version 4.2, Chapters I – V reflects the content of this Alert and is now available in the Downloads section of the **NGHP User Guide** page. Please refer to page 1-1 of each Chapter for a summary of updates made.

February 5, 2014 – Implementation of the Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has completed the restructuring of the Coordination of Benefits (COB) and Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) recovery activities.

COB activities for both Group Health Plans and Non-Group Health Plans (that is, liability insurance (including self-insurance), no-fault insurance, and workers' compensation laws or plans) and Recovery activities for Non- Group Health Plans have been fully transitioned from the COB contractor and the Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor to the new Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center (BCRC). Contact information for the BCRC is on the **Contacts** page of the COB&R Overview section.