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October 6, 2014 – The Updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide Version 4.5 is Now Available

The updated *MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide dated October 6, 2014* has been posted to the **GHP User Guide** page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of Version 4.5 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 **Beneficiary Services** page

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.