

Office of Financial Management/Financial Services Group

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## MMSEA Section 111 GHP RRE Registration: Coordination of Benefits Secure Website (COBSW)

The Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting Provisions in Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (See 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(7)&(b)(8))

The Coordination of Benefits Secure Website (COBSW) is now available for Group Health Plan (GHP) Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) to register for the Section 111 reporting process:

http://www.Section111.cms.hhs.gov

GHP RREs must follow the Log-In Instructions available on the COBSW. After log-in, the following guidance can be found on the COBSW:

- o Drop-down menu options including a "How To" option
- "Help" menus attached to each page of the COBSW

<u>Note-</u> The RRE will not be able to set up its account or access the Section 111 COBSW "User Guide" until after the RRE has completed its initial registration.

GHP RREs are also reminded that the following resources are available on or through the CMS dedicated webpage (http://www.cms.hhs.gov/MandatoryInsRep/):

- o GHP "User Guide Version 2.2" dated March 6, 2009
- o Computer-Based Trainings (CBTs)

Please notify the CMS resource mailbox (<u>Pl110-173sec111-comments@cms.hhs.gov</u>) should any problems or concerns arise regarding the COBSW.