



Office of Financial Management/Financial Services Group

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**. Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) 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))**

ALERT – Requests for CMS Conference Participation for Section 111 Reporting Issues

A number of groups have expressed interest in CMS participation in various conferences to address the Section 111 mandatory reporting requirements and their implementation. CMS welcomes the opportunity to participate in such conferences but is limited by both time and budget constraints. Consequently, for planning purposes, CMS is requesting that groups interested in such participation submit their requests as soon as possible.

To make a request for CMS conference participation on Section 111 issues, submit an email request to the dedicated MMSEA Section 111 mailbox (PL110-173sec111-comments@cms.hhs.gov) with the words “conference participation” followed by the sponsoring organization’s name in the subject line of the email. Please include the following information in the body of the email:

- Conference Name/Title.
- Contact Person for the CMS Participation Request: Name/address/telephone/email.
- Sponsoring Organization: Name/address/telephone/email.
- Date(s) and Time(s) of Conference.
- Location of Conference: City/State.
- Approximate Number of Conference Attendees.
- Conference Topics: Please attach a draft agenda for the conference if available.
- Target Audience for the conference: Please be as specific as possible (for example, plaintiff attorneys, defense attorneys, insurers, third party administrators, risk managers, etc.).
- Scope of CMS participation requested: CMS needs to know whether audience interest is expected to be directed at Group Health Plan (GHP) related reporting issues as well as Liability Insurance (including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers’ Compensation reporting issues or is expected to be more focused on some subset such as Workers’ Compensation reporting issues.
- Is the event open to the public?

CMS is considering participation at larger conferences as well as the need for outreach to smaller groups. The above information will assist CMS in outreach plans both for addressing various types of organizations and the feasibility and interest in presentations on a smaller more local basis.

CMS will contact you within two weeks of receipt of your request with a response or information regarding the status of your request.