WEBINAR

Health Plan and Other Entity Enumeration System (HPOES)





Agenda

- ☐ Policy Overview
- ☐ Timelines
- ☐ Registration Walkthrough
- ☐ Wrap Up and Next Steps
- ☐ Q&A: Please hold your questions until the end of the presentation





What is the Purpose of the HPID?

- Required to be used in the standard transactions to identify a health plan that has an HPID
- Allowed to be used for any other lawful purpose





Who is Required to Get the HPID?

- Health plans as defined by 45 CFR 160.103
- Controlling health plan (CHP) vs. Subhealth plan (SHP)

| Entity | Enumeration Requirements | Enumerations Options |
|--------|-----------------------------|--|
| CHPs | Must get an HPID for itself | May get an HPID(s) for its SHP(s) May direct its SHP(s) to get HPID(s) |
| SHPs | Not required to get an HPID | May get an HPID at the direction of its CHP May get an HPID of its own initiative |



What is the Timeline for Compliance with the Regulation?

| Entity Type | Compliance Date for Obtaining HPID | Full Implementation Date for Using HPID in Standard Transactions |
|--|--|--|
| Health Plans, excluding small health plans | November 5, 2014 | November 7, 2016 |
| Small Health Plans | November 5, 2015 | November 7, 2016 |
| Covered Healthcare Providers | N/A | November 7, 2016 |
| Healthcare Clearinghouses | N/A | November 7, 2016 |





What is the Other Entity Identifier

- Voluntary Identifier
- Must meet following requirements:
 - Needs to be identified in the standard transactions
 - Is NOT eligible to obtain an NPI
 - Is NOT eligible to obtain an HPID
 - Is NOT an individual





Registration





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Announcements

Beginning August 20, 2012, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) opened the Essential Health Benefit (EHB) Module so that state entities and the three largest small group market product issuers for each state can submit EHB benchmark plan information. The submission of EHB benchmark plan information must be submitted to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) through the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS).

The data collection standards necessary for the establishment of the EHB benchmark is set forth by the "Data Collection To Support Standards Related to Essential Health Benefits" final rule published by HHS on July 20, 2012.

Please email FFE questions@lmi.org with any questions.

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What is the purpose of the health plan identifier?

The primary purpose of the health plan identifier is for use in the standard transactions. In the standard transactions, the HPID will replace proprietary identifiers for health plans that vary in lengths and format. In addition, information about health plans and their HPIDs will be available in a public database to facilitate the routing of transactions.

What entities can get a Health Plan Identifier (HPID)?

An entity must meet the definition of health plan at 45 CFR 160.103 to get an HPID. For purposes of the HPID, there are two classifications of health plans – a Controlling Health Plan (CHP) and a Subhealth Plan (SHP). A controlling health plan must get an HPID, while a subhealth plan is eligible but not required to get an HPID. To determine whether a subhealth plan should get an HPID, the CHP and/or the SHP should consider whether the SHP needs to be identified in the standard transactions. A CHP may get an HPID for its SHP or may direct a SHP to get an HPID.

Help

If at any point you experience any problems with the application or have questions, please contact the HIOS Helpdesk in one of the following ways:

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Resources

- HPID Final Rule
- HPID Fact Sheet
- HPID Administrative Simplification Page
- Affordable Care Act and Administrative Simplification Provisions Page





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When must a health plan get and use HPIDs?

Health plans that are not small health plans must get HPIDs by November 5, 2014. Small health plans must get HPIDs by November 5, 2015. All health plans and other HIPAA covered entities must use an HPID to identify a health plan that has an HPID in the standard transactions by November 7, 2016.

HPID Implementation

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When must other entities get and use OEIDs?

Other entities are not required to get or use OEIDs. The OEID is a voluntary identifier. The value of the OEID is that it can create greater standardization in the transactions so that all parties that need to be identified in the standard transactions would have a standard identifier that would be listed in a publicly available searchable database.

Training and Education

Events and Webinars

1) OCT 1, 2012 - Introduction to Health Plan and Other Entity Enumeration System Webinar

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Wrap Up and Next Steps





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Next Steps

- Slides will be available at http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/HIPAA-Administrative-Simplification/Affordable-Care-Act/Health-Plan-Identifier.html
- Next HPOES webinar will be held on October 15th
- Please send questions to the HIOS Helpdesk at insuranceoversight@hhs.gov

Wrap Up

- Thank you for attending
- Please let us know if you have any questions





Questions & Answers



