MIR for GHP What's New Archive

June 28, 2021 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) User Guide and GHP 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guides Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide version 6.2 as well as the updated GHP 270/271 Health Care Eligibility Benefit Inquiry and Response Companion Guide version 5.4 have been posted to the GHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

June 28, 2021

A new technical alert titled Inclusion of Part D information in Section 111 Query Only Response File for Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) that provide primary prescription drug information has been posted to the GHP Alerts page.

April 13, 2021

A new alert titled Reminder Regarding who is the Responsible Reporting Entity (RRE) When Reporting Primary Prescription Drug Coverage Information is now available in the Downloads section of the GHP Alerts page.

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

The GHP 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 Group Health Plans page.

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

The updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide version 6.1 has been posted to the GHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of updates.

December 8, 2020 – Updated MMSEA Section 111 Group Health Plan User Guide Now Available

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

November 12, 2020

A new technical alert titled Field Requirement Changes for Prescription Drug Reporting Fields on the MSP and Non-MSP Input File is now available in the Downloads section of the GHP Alerts page.

October 27, 2020

A new Alert titled Reminder Regarding Reporting of Insurer and Third-Party Administrator (TPA) Addresses on the TIN Reference File has been added to the Download section of the GHP Alerts page.

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

The updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide version 5.8 has been posted to the GHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 for a summary of updates.

May 5, 2020 – SUPPORT Act Group Health Plan (GHP) Town Hall Presentation Now Available

The presentation from the May 7, 2020 SUPPORT Act GHP Town Hall is now available in the Download section below.

April 15, 2020 – CMS to Host Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act Group Health Plan (GHP) Town Hall

CMS will be hosting a SUPPORT Act GHP Town Hall on May 7, 2020. Complete Town Hall information is available in the Downloads section below.

April 3, 2020

A New Alert titled Reminder Regarding Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Change for Prescription Drug Coverage Information under the Substance Use-Disorder that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act is available in the Download section of the GHP Alerts page.

October 1, 2019 – Third SUPPORT Act Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Changes Webinar is Now Available

The September 25, 2019 Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Changes Webinar #3 presentation is now available in the Downloads section below.

September 4, 2019 – CMS to Host Third Webinar Regarding Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting for the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act

CMS will be hosting a third webinar on September 25, 2019 to continue to discuss the impact of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act on Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act (MMSEA) Section 111 reporting for GHP Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs). The intention of this webinar is to present important reminders regarding the upcoming GHP reporting changes as a result of the SUPPORT Act. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

October 1, 2019 – Third SUPPORT Act Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Changes Webinar is Now Available

The September 25, 2019 Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Changes Webinar #3 presentation is now available in the Downloads section below.

September 4, 2019 – CMS to Host Third Webinar Regarding Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting for the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act

CMS will be hosting a third webinar on September 25, 2019 to continue to discuss the impact of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act on Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act (MMSEA) Section 111 reporting for GHP Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs). The intention of this webinar is to present important reminders regarding the upcoming GHP reporting changes as a result of the SUPPORT Act. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

June 26, 2019 – SUPPORT Act Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Changes Second Webinar is Now Available

The June 20, 2019 Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, Section 111 Group Health Plan

(GHP) Reporting Changes Webinar #2 presentation is now available in the Downloads section below.

June 12, 2019 – Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting for Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, Frequently Asked Questions and Answers Now Available

A new document titled Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting for Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act – Frequently Asked Questions and Answers is now available in the Downloads section below.

May 30, 2019 – CMS to Host Second Webinar Regarding Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting for the Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act

CMS will be hosting a second webinar on June 20, 2019 to continue to discuss the impact of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act on Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act (MMSEA) Section 111 reporting for GHP Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs). The intention of this webinar is to further clarify who should report as an RRE and provide additional information on how to appropriately submit primary prescription drug coverage information. Complete webinar information is available in the Downloads section below.

April 24, 2019 – SUPPORT Act Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Changes Webinar is Now Available

The April 18, 2019 Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act, Section 111 Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Changes Webinar presentations is now available in the Downloads section below.

March 27, 2019

An Alert titled Technical Alert: Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting Change for Prescription Drug Coverage Information under the Substance Use-Disorder that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act has been posted to the Downloads section of the GHP Alerts page.

March 26, 2019 – Group Health Plan (GHP) Reporting for Substance Use-Disorder Prevention that Promotes Opioid Recovery and Treatment (SUPPORT) for Patients and Communities Act Webinar

CMS will be hosting a webinar on April 18, 2019 to discuss the impact of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act on Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act (MMSEA) Section 111 reporting for GHP Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs). Under Section 4002 of the SUPPORT for Patients and Communities Act, GHP RREs will be required to report primary prescription drug coverage information effective January 2020. Complete webinar information is available in the announcement posted to the Downloads section below.

May 2, 2018

A technical alert titled GHP Reporting for Non-MSP Input File for Supplemental Drug Records has been posted to the Downloads section of the GHP Alerts page. An updated MMSEA Section 111 Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting GHP User Guide has also been posted to the Downloads section of the GHP User Guide page. Please refer to Chapter 1 of the User Guide for a Summary of the changes.

December 15, 2017

The updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide dated December 15, 2017 has been posted to the GHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1-1 for a summary of Version 5.0 updates.

April 18, 2016 – The Updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide Version 4.9 is Now Available

The updated MMSEA Section 111 GHP User Guide dated April 18, 2016 has been posted to the GHP User Guide page. Refer to Chapter 1 for a summary of Version 4.9 updates.

May 26, 2015

A Technical Alert titled New Web Address for the Section 111 COBSW has been posted to the Downloads section of the GHP Alerts 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.