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May 31, 2013 - CMS.Gov Web Site Redesign

The Medicare Secondary Payer and Coordination of Benefits sections on the Medicare tab of the CMS.Gov Web Site have been consolidated and restructured. All pertinent information from the MSPRC.info web site has been incorporated into the new Coordination of Benefits & Recovery section.

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The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is restructuring its coordination of benefits (COB) and Medicare Secondary Payer recovery activities.

This action will provide:

- Improved customer service for stakeholders
- Consolidated and streamlined data collection and recovery operations
- Value-added efficiencies and enhanced resource utilization

First CMS will transition all Group Health Plan (GHP) recovery activity to a Commercial Repayment Center (CRC). The CRC will assume responsibility for GHP case work on May 13, 2013. The Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor will continue to perform liability insurance (including self-insurance), no-fault insurance, and workers' compensation (Non-Group Health Plan) recovery case work. At a later date, CMS will transition all COB and Non-Group Health Plan recovery activities to a Business Process Operations Center.

Visit this web site regularly for updated information related to the transition activities.