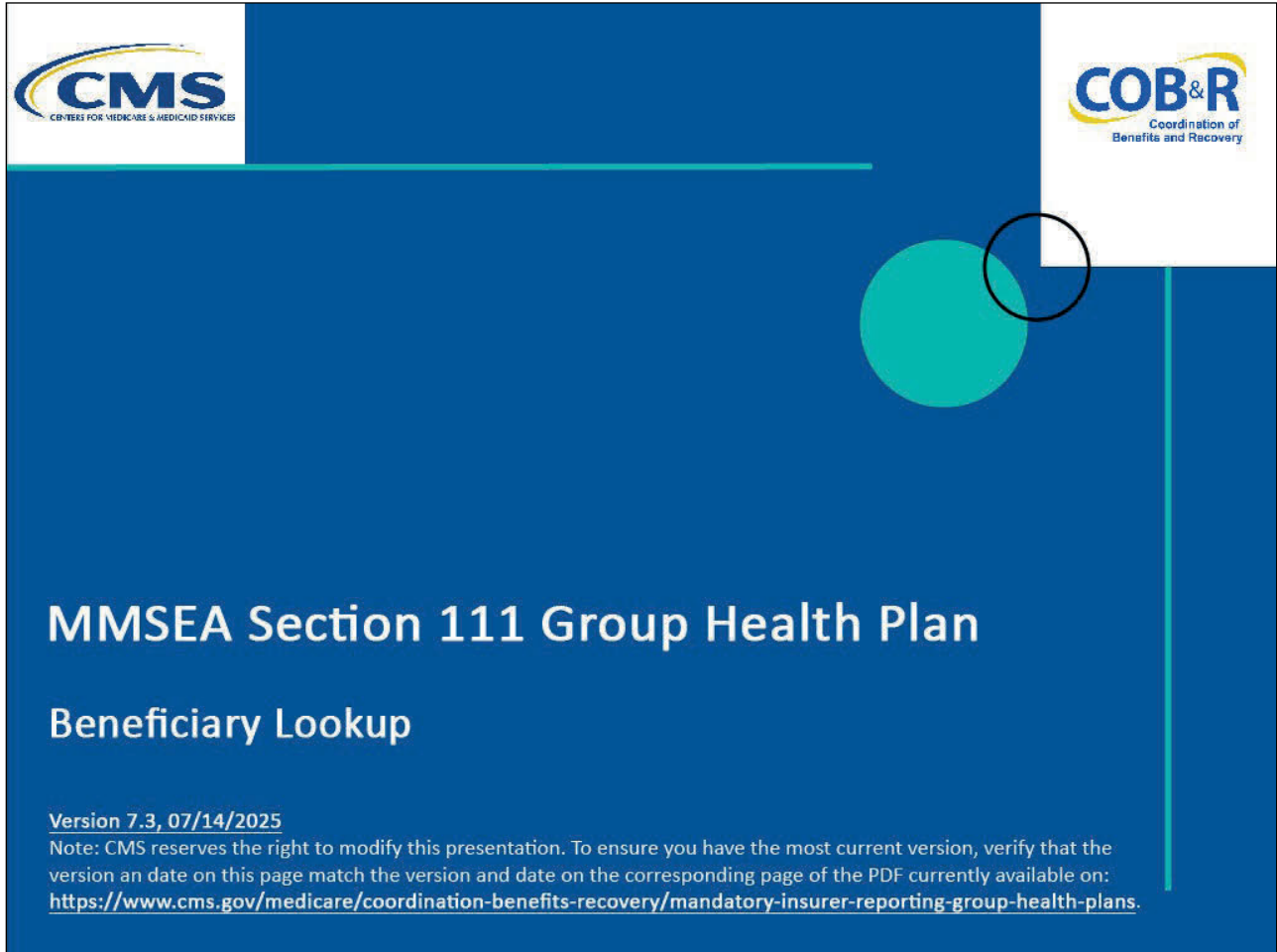


Beneficiary Lookup Introduction

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The slide has a blue background. In the top left corner is the CMS logo (Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services). In the top right corner is the COB&R logo (Coordination of Benefits and Recovery). A large teal circle is on the right side, with a black circle overlapping its top right edge. The main title "MMSEA Section 111 Group Health Plan" is in white, followed by the subtitle "Beneficiary Lookup" in white. At the bottom left, it says "Version 7.3, 07/14/2025" and includes a note about CMS reserving the right to modify the presentation, with a link to the PDF version on the CMS website.

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Slide notes

Welcome to the Beneficiary Lookup training course.

Slide 2 of 18 - Disclaimer

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Slide 3 of 18 - Course Overview

Course Overview

- Beneficiary Lookup Action
 - Query request limit
 - How to use
 - Matching criteria
 - Response results

**Slide notes**

This module will explain the Beneficiary Lookup action and who can use it. It will review the query request limit associated with the Beneficiary Lookup function.


It will also show how to use the Beneficiary Lookup action and explain the matching criteria and response results.

Slide 4 of 18 - Beneficiary Lookup

Beneficiary Lookup

Online, real-time query capability on the Section 111 COBSW

Provides a response as to whether information supplied for a covered individual can be matched to a Medicare beneficiary



Slide notes

An online, real-time query capability is offered on the Section 111 Coordination of Benefits Secure Website (COBSW).

The Beneficiary Lookup action provides a response as to whether information supplied for a covered individual can be matched to a Medicare beneficiary.

The Beneficiary Lookup may be used to assist with reporting GHP information mandated by Section 111 of the MMSEA.

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Beneficiary Lookup

Available on the RRE Listing page of the Section 111 COBSW

No special application or sign-up required

Use is optional

Note: RREs using the Beneficiary Lookup action may continue to submit the Query Only Input File

Slide notes

The Beneficiary Lookup action is available on the RRE Listing page after logging on to the Section 111 COBSW.

There is no special application or sign-up required to utilize the Beneficiary Lookup action and use of the Beneficiary Lookup action is optional.

Please note that Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) using the Beneficiary Lookup action may continue to submit the Query Only Input File.

Slide 6 of 18 - Beneficiary Lookup

Beneficiary Lookup

- Available to RREs that are in a production status
- All users associated to the RRE ID, Account Manager and Account Designees, will have access



Slide notes

The Beneficiary Lookup action is available to RREs that are in a production status. All users associated to the RRE ID, Account Manager and Account Designees, will be able to use the Beneficiary Lookup function.

Slide 7 of 18 - Section 111 Mandatory Reporting Usage Warning

Section 111 Mandatory Reporting Website Usage Warning

Unauthorized Access To This Computer System Is Prohibited By Law

This warning banner provides privacy and security notices consistent with applicable federal laws, directives, and other federal guidance for accessing this Government system, which includes: (1) this computer network, (2) all computers connected to this network, and (3) all devices and storage media attached to this network or to a computer on this network.

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[Login to Section 111 COBSW at https://www.imp.cob.cms.hhs.gov/mra/](https://www.imp.cob.cms.hhs.gov/mra/)

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Unauthorized or improper use of this system is prohibited and may result in disciplinary action and/or civil and criminal penalties.

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Attestation of Information

The information provided is complete, truthful, accurate, and meets all requirements set forth to use this process.

LOG OFF IMMEDIATELY if you do not agree to the conditions stated in this warning.

Accept

Slide notes

When accessing the Section 111 COBSW, the Section 111 Mandatory Reporting Website Usage Warning page will appear. Review the Data Use Agreement (DUA) and click Accept to access the Sign In page to the application.

Slide 8 of 18 - Welcome to the Section 111 COB Secure Website

An official website of the United States government. Here's how you know ✓

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Section 111 Mandatory Reporting

New Registration Account Setup

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Welcome to the Section 111 COB Secure Website

Section 111 News & Updates

This is a test message for Section 111.
This is a new line for testing.
And another really long line to see how far this stretches.

Account Sign In

Login ID [Forgot your Login ID?](#)

Password [Forgot your Password?](#)

Sign In

Coordination of Benefits

The registration process requires

Slide notes

The Welcome to the Section 111 COB Secure Website/Sign In page will appear. Enter your Login credentials and click Sign In.

Note: Pay close attention to the Section 111 News and Updates section of this page. Any updates or needed information will be posted in this section.

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RRE Listing

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This page lists all the Responsible Reporting Identification Numbers (RRE IDs) with which you are associated. You can select an individual RRE from the list to see Actions available for the selected RRE ID.

The list may be sorted by selecting the title of the column you wish to sort. Selecting the same column again will reverse the sort order for the column. [Clear](#)

The list may be filtered by entering values in the columns you wish to filter. To remove a filter, simply remove the value from the filter row, or select the **Clear** button. Selecting the **Clear** button will remove all filters.

RRE Listing


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RRE ID ↑↓	Name ↑↓	RRE Status ↑↓	Submission Period ↑↓	Reporting Option ↑↓	Profile Report Status ↑↓	User Role ↑↓	EDI Representative ↑↓	EDI Contact Info
<input type="text" value="RRE ID Filter"/>	<input type="text" value="RRE Name Filter"/>	<input type="text" value="RRE Status Filter"/>	<input type="text" value="Submission Period Filter"/>	<input type="text" value="Reporting Option Filter"/>	<input type="text" value="Profile Report Status Filter"/>	<input type="text" value="User Role Filter"/>	<input type="text" value="EDI Representative Filter"/>	
145691	NGHP Basic	Production	06	Expanded	Delinquent	AM	Fran Williams	(800) 879-4592 FWilliams@bcrngdit.com
145687	GHP Expanded	Production	02	Basic	Recertified	AM	Lisa Smith	(800) 879-4587 Lsmith@bcrngdit.com
145688	NGHP DDE	Test	0	DDE	N/A	AM	Izzy Kay	(800) 879-4588 Ikay@bcrngdit.com
145689	GHP Basic	Setup		Basic	N/A	AD	Rose George	(800) 879-4589 Rgeorge@bcrngdit.com
145690	VDSA	Production	01	Expanded	Not Due	AM	Tim Baldwin	(800) 879-4590

Slide notes

Once logged in, the RRE Listing page will appear. In order to access the Beneficiary Lookup, you will need to select the individual RRE ID link to see the actions available for that RRE ID.

Slide 10 of 18 - RRE Information Detail Page

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RRE Information Detail

Profile reports must be recertified annually. If the Recertification Due Date has been reached and you have not recertified, verify the RRE information displayed is accurate and click the **Recertify** button at the bottom of this page to recertify.

If the Profile Report contains any inaccuracies or outdated information, click the Edit button to make changes and then click the Recertify button to recertify your account if your recertification is due. Any updates not allowed on the Section 111 COBSW can be made by contacting your EDI Representative.

Profile Report Information

Reporter ID:	145688	Recertification Due Date:	10/08/2022
Profile Report Date:	03/01/2024	Last Recertification Submission Date:	01/21/2024
Profile Changed Date:	03/01/2024		

EDI Representative

Name:TODD BANNAR

Email:DL-HIT-MSPSC-
SPRING_BATCH_SUPPORT@
RANDOM.COM

Phone:(410) 842-1404

RRE Company Information

Actions

Slide notes

The RRE Information Detail page will appear. The Actions links are listed on this page. You will need to use the scroll bar on the far right-hand side of the page to scroll down to the list.

Slide 11 of 18 - RRE Information Detail - Actions Links

RRE Company Information

Reporter Type:	GHP	Address:	02611 Testing Dr Towson, MD 12312 - 12312	Phone:	(111) 111-1112
Name:	Dynamics Inc	Fax:	(410) 555-1632	HRA	No
TIN:	36978542	Lines of Business:	Hospital, Medical, Prescription Drug	Records Only:	
NAIC:	1111111			Unsolicited Alerts:	No

Authorized Representative Information

Name:	Bruce Dean	Address:	110 Broad Way Suite 94 Gulf Shores, AL 12312	Phone:	(972) 728-0000
Job Title:	Authorized Representative	Email:	testemailBruce@gdit.com		

Submission Agent (If applicable)

Actions

- > [File Processing Results](#)
- > [Test File Results](#)
- > [Upload File](#)
- > [Manage Authorized Rep](#) ⓘ
- > [Manage Submission Agent](#) ⓘ
- > [Designee Maintenance](#)
- > [View Account Activity](#)
- > [New Claim](#)
- > [Claim Listing](#)
- > [Register for DDE](#)
- > [Beneficiary Lookup](#)
- > [TIN Record Maintenance](#)
- > [Remove RRE](#)

Slide notes

From the Actions links, select the Beneficiary Lookup link.

Note: Manage Authorized Representative and Manage Submission Agent action links have been added to the Actions section of the RRE Information Detail page for RRE's in a "Production" status and will ONLY be visible to the Account Manager.

Slide 12 of 18 - Beneficiary Lookup Page

The screenshot shows the 'Beneficiary Lookup' page on the COB&R website. The page header includes the COB&R logo, 'Section 111 Mandatory Reporting', and user information 'Mike Brown (ts111st)'. Navigation links include 'About', 'CMS Links', 'How To', 'Reference Materials', 'Contact Us', and 'Show Help Page'. The main heading is 'Beneficiary Lookup', and a blue box highlights the title 'Beneficiary Lookup Page'. Below the heading, instructions state: 'Enter the insured party's information below. When you click the **Continue** button, a query will be submitted to determine if this insured party is a Medicare beneficiary and provide you with Medicare Secondary Payer coverage information.'

The 'Beneficiary Lookup' form contains the following fields:

- Medicare ID or SSN:** 1AB2C34ED56
- First Name:** Jane
- M.I.:** M
- Last Name:** Doe
- Gender:** Male (selected)
- Date of Birth:** 01/23/1943

Buttons at the bottom include 'Cancel', 'Continue', and 'Clear'.

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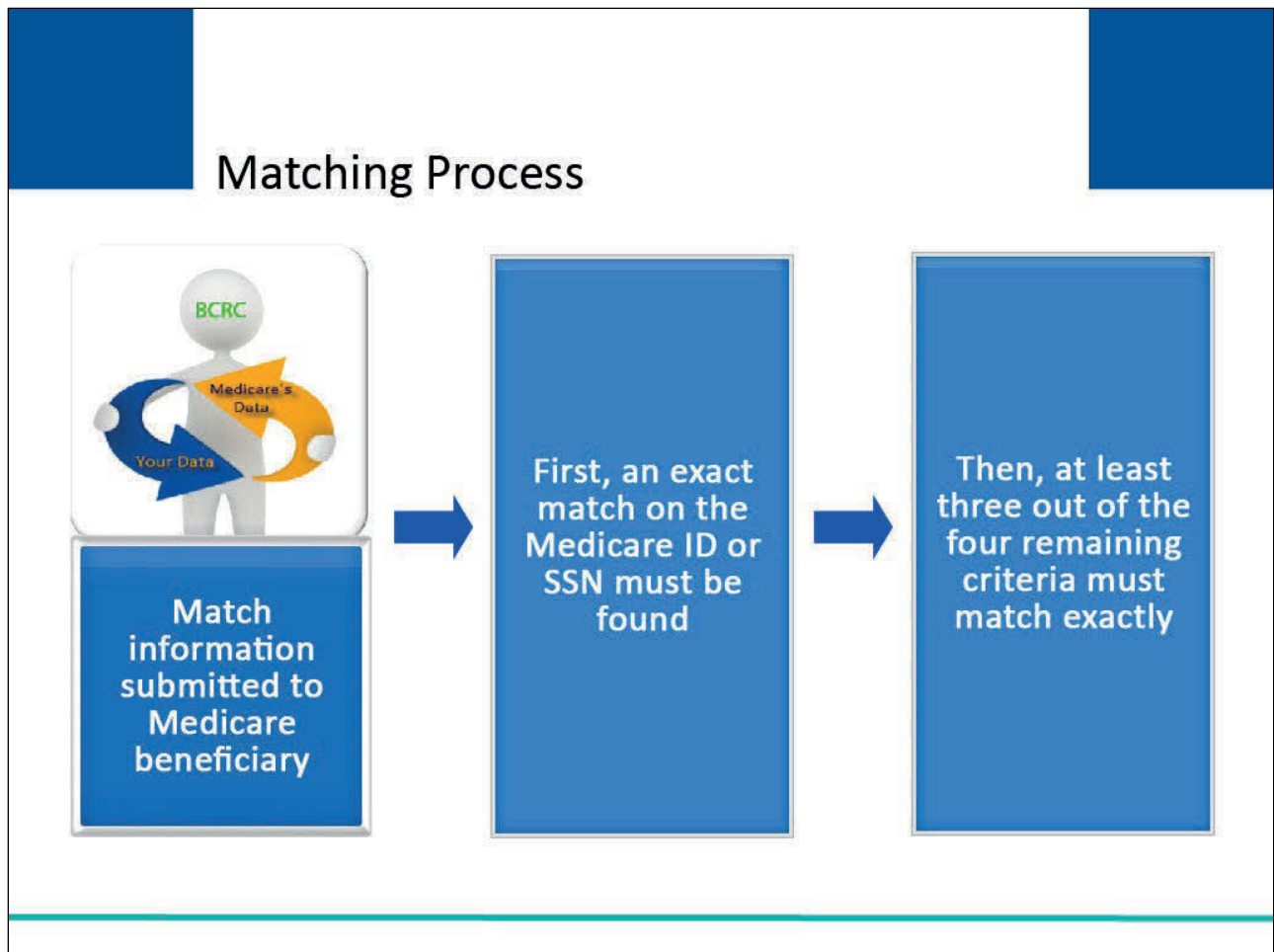
The Beneficiary Lookup page will appear. Required fields are denoted by asterisks.

Enter the following required information:

- Covered Individual's Medicare ID or Social Security Number (SSN),
- First Name,
- Last Name,
- Gender, and
- Date of Birth.
- Then click on the Continue button.

Note: RREs are limited to 500 query requests per RRE ID per calendar month using the Beneficiary Lookup. The Transactions Remaining field will display the number of remaining available lookups. The Transactions Remaining count is reduced by 1 each time a query request is made (i.e., whether or not a match is found).

The system will reset this count to 500 on the first day of each succeeding calendar month.

Slide 13 of 18 - Matching Process**Slide notes**

The system will attempt to match the information submitted to a Medicare beneficiary. It will utilize the same matching criteria and methodology as used for the Query Only Input File and the MSP Input File.

First, an exact match on the Medicare ID or SSN must be found. If both the Medicare ID and SSN are supplied for the matching, only the Medicare ID will be used.

Then at least three out of the four remaining criteria must be matched exactly. Note: Only the first letter of the first name and the first six letters of the last name will be used for matching.

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Beneficiary Lookup

*Indicates Required Field

Medicare ID or SSN:*
1AB2C34ED56

First Name:*
Jane

M.I.:
M

Last Name:*
Doe

Gender:*
☐ Male ☒ Female

Date of Birth:*
01/23/1943

Cancel Continue

Clear

Match Found

Beneficiary Lookup Response

Most Recent Medicare Entitlement Information

Medicare ID: 1AB2C34ED56

First Name: JANE

M.I.: M

Last Name: DOE

Gender: Female

Date of Birth: 01/23/1943

Date of Death:

Entitlement Reason: Working Aged

Part A Effective Date: 04/01/2013

Part A Termination Date:

Part B Effective Date: 02/01/2014

Part B Termination Date:

Part C: No records found.

ESRD Coverage Start Date:

ESRD Coverage End Date:

1st Dialysis Date:

Transplant Date:

Transplant Failure Date:

Self Training Date:

Medicare Secondary Payer Coverage Row(s):

06/01/2013 - 02/01/2014

Slide notes

If the covered individual information entered was matched to a beneficiary, the Beneficiary Lookup Response page displays with the current information Medicare has on file.

Note: If the SSN was supplied by the user, this will also be shown.

Slide 15 of 18 - No Match Found

The screenshot displays a web application interface for a beneficiary lookup. At the top, a navigation bar shows a home icon, a right arrow, and the text 'Information Detail' followed by another right arrow and 'Claim'. Below this, a red banner with a white exclamation mark icon contains the text: 'Please review the following errors:' followed by a list item '- We're sorry. We could not find a beneficiary for the identification numbers you specified.' Below the banner, the section 'Injured Party Information' is displayed. Under this section, there is instructional text: 'Enter injured party information below. When you click the Next button, a query transaction will be created to determine if this injured party is a Medicare beneficiary. Your transactions remaining will be reduced by one whether or not the beneficiary is found. Please carefully check your information before clicking the Next button.' Below the text is a form titled 'Injured Party Information'. The form includes a legend '*Indicates Required Field'. It has four text input fields: 'Medicare ID or SSN:*', 'First Name:*', 'M.I.', and 'Last Name:'. Below these are two radio button options for 'Gender:*' (Male and Female, with Female selected) and a date input field for 'Date of Birth:*' containing '05/12/2000'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Continue'.

Slide notes

If the information entered cannot be matched to a Medicare beneficiary, a message displays indicating that no match was found.

The information entered for the query redisplay, but no information is returned indicating why a match was not found.

If the Beneficiary Not Found page displays, you have the option to click Prev (Previous) to return to the Beneficiary Lookup page, to review and edit the information entered.

When you perform another lookup after editing previously entered information, the transaction remaining count is reduced by 1.

Click on the Next button to go to a blank Beneficiary Lookup page to perform another query; or click on the Cancel to return to the RRE Listing page.

Slide 16 of 18 - Course Summary



Course Summary

- Beneficiary Lookup Action
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**Slide notes**

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Slide 17 of 18 - Beneficiary Lookup Conclusion

You have completed the Beneficiary Lookup course. Information in this course can be referenced by using the GHP User Guide's table of contents and any subsequent alerts. These documents are available for download at the following link:

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Slide 18 of 18 - GHP Training Survey



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