



Highlights of May 27th, 2010 CMS Teleconference on Section 111 Reporting

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) conducted a teleconference on Thursday, May 27th to provide an update on policy in implementation of the requirements of Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (S 2499).

Highlights of the Call Included:

1. A new CMS alert was posted on May 25th to address New Data Entry Reporting (DDE) Options designed for “Small Reporters” that will submit 500 or fewer NGHP claim reports per calendar year. The Alert is available at <http://www.cms.gov/MandatoryInsRep/Downloads/DDEOptionNGHP052510.pdf>
2. RREs that may have more RRE IDs than they are going to use should ask their EDI reps to delete them.
3. RRE authorized representatives must sign the profile reports that they receive. If they don't they will be considered not be appropriate progress in status toward reporting requirements.
4. There will be a Mass Torts work group meeting noticed shortly. Barbara Wright will be sending out notices of the meeting, hopefully within the next week.
5. There are four alerts in queue for clearance, including
 - a. Clinical Trials – payments must be reported as ORM
 - b. Periodic Payments – If payments are indemnity only, don't report the payments by themselves, but include the payments as part of ORM report.
 - c. Who Is RRE – clarifying language will be provided
 - d. Risk Management Write Off – two different categories for provider/supplier and RREs property of value (see wording of alert as it is released)
6. CMS is considering whether there would be any problem in permitting RREs to report ORM that is below the threshold levels identified in the User Guide and will provide guidance on the next conference call.
7. Questions for CMS should be submitted to PL110-173SEC111-comments@cms.hhs.gov

NOTE: AS ALWAYS, THE NOTES ABOVE ARE NOT THE ACTUAL PROVISIONS AND ONLY BRIEF NOTES FROM THE CONFERENCE CALL. REFER TO THE CMS WEB SITE AND THE ALERTS AND USER GUIDE AS THEY ARE PUBLISHED.

http://www.cms.gov/MandatoryInsRep/03_Liability_Self_No_Fault_Insurance_and_Workers_Compensation.asp#TopOfPage

http://www.cms.gov/MandatoryInsRep/09_Alerts.asp#TopOfPage

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