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Dear Self-insured Employers and Third Party Administrators,

Many of you are aware of a new requirement the federal government has enacted for Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting.

Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA) (P.L. 110-173), adds new mandatory reporting requirements for group health plan (GHP) arrangements and for liability insurance (including self-insurance), no-fault insurance, and workers' compensation. The web link below takes you to the web site providing you a brief overview of the provisions of the law.

The Department of Labor and Industries has determined that under this new act, we would be the Responsible Reporting Entity (RRE) for medical benefits paid on State Fund Claims.

Self insured employers will be responsible for conducting the required cross match on any self insured (SI) workers.

If you need further information, please go to the government website.

Shortcut to: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mandatoryinsrep/>

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