

## **COBA Trading Partners Overview What's New Archive 2014**

### **December 3, 2014 – Updated COBA Customer Service contact list**

An updated COBA Customer Service contact list has been posted to the Downloads section of the [Coordination of Benefits Agreement](#) page.

### **October 2, 2014 – Version 5.2 of the COBA Companion Guide is Now Available**

Version 5.2 of the COBA Companion Guide has been posted to the downloads section of the **HIPAA 5010 COB** page. To access the page click the HIPAA 5010 COB Claims link on the left side menu of this 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.