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December 2, 2015 – 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.

September 17, 2015 – Change to COBA Crossover Fees Effective January 1, 2016

The standard per claim rate for eligibility file-based and Medigap claim based (or mandatory Medigap) crossover processes is changing from \$0.36 per claim to \$0.35 per claim. This change will be effective with all crossover claims that are created for transmission to the Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center (BCRC) on or after January 1, 2016. The Crossover Fees document has been updated to reflect this change and can be found in the download section of the [Coordination of Benefits Agreement](#) page.

July 9, 2015 – 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.

April 6, 2015 – Version 6.3 of the COBA Implementation Guide is Now Available

Version 6.3 of the COBA Implementation Guide has been posted to the Downloads section of the [Coordination of Benefits Agreement](#) page.

February 10, 2015 – Version 6.2 of the COBA Implementation Guide is Now Available

Version 6.2 of the COBA Implementation Guide has been posted to the Downloads section of the [Coordination of Benefits Agreement](#) page.

February 2, 2015 – 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.

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.