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Welcome to the Section 111 Registration Part II course.

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While all information in this document is believed to be correct at the time of writing, this Computer Based Training (CBT) is for educational purposes only and does not constitute official Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) instructions for the MMSEA Section 111 implementation.

All affected entities are responsible for following the instructions found at the following link: <u>CMS</u><u>NGHP Website</u>.

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The Section 111 Registration Part II course provides the details of the final 3 steps of the Registration and Account Setup process.

Please note: Section 111 Registration Part I reviews registration requirements, purpose of the registration process, registration timeframes, an overview of the five steps of Section 111 registration and account setup, and the details of the first two of the five steps of Section 111 Registration and Account Setup.

If you have not reviewed Section 111 Part I registration, begin with that course.

NOTE: Liability insurance (including self-insurance), no-fault insurance, and workers' compensation are sometimes collectively referred to as "non-group health plan" or "NGHP".

The term NGHP will be used in this CBT for ease of reference.

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The Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) policy is designed to ensure that the Medicare Program does not pay for healthcare expenses for which another entity is legally responsible. To aid settling parties in determining this information, Congress has enacted the Provide Accurate Information Directly Act also known as the PAID Act requiring that CMS provide Non-Group Health Plans with a Medicare beneficiary's Part C and Part D enrollment information for the past 3 years.

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Note: To support the PAID Act, the Query Response File will be updated to include Contract Number, Contract Name, Plan Number, Coordination of Benefits (COB) Address, and Entitlement Dates for the last three years (up to 12 instances) of Part C and Part D coverage. The updates will also include the most recent Part A and Part B entitlement dates.

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The third step in the registration and account setup process is the RRE Registration on the Section 111 Coordination of Benefits Secure Website (COBSW).

An individual assigned by the RRE must go to the Section 111 COBSW URL (<u>NGHP Section 111</u> <u>Website</u>.), click on the "New Registration" button, complete and submit the registration for the RRE.

The RRE's Authorized Representative may complete this task or delegate it to an individual of his/her choosing.

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The registration step is for the RRE, that is, it is for RRE information; it is not for information regarding an agent of the RRE.

The New Registration step on the Section 111 COBSW must be performed for each RRE ID needed for Section 111 reporting.

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The registration application will require that you submit:

- RRE Federal Tax Identification Number (TIN)
- Company name and address
- Company Authorized Representative contact information (i.e., name, job title, address, phone, and email)
- National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) company codes, if applicable (If there is no NAIC company code applicable to the RRE or subsidiary, then you may enter all zeroes when that information is requested)
- Reporter Select the Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance)/No-Fault Insurance/Worker's Compensation option, not GHP)
- Subsidiary company information to be included in the file submission for the registration. Subsidiary information is optional





If you do attempt to provide subsidiary information during the New Registration step, all TINs supplied for subsidiaries under one RRE ID must be unique.

In other words, all TINs for the RRE ID and subsidiaries listed in the New Registration step must be different within one specific RRE ID.

For example, RRE ID 123456789 has three subsidiaries. During the New Registration step, you must supply a different (unique) TIN for each subsidiary under RRE ID 123456789.

The same TIN can only be used when you are one entity registering the same TIN for different RRE IDs.

If you have trouble with data entry on the corporate structure/subsidiary page, simply click on the Continue button to bypass this page.

Note: This page is not required to complete the New Registration step.

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Only include the subsidiary if you will report its data for Section 111 using that RRE ID. If the subsidiary is not involved in business transactions reportable under Section 111, do not list it.

Subsidiary information should include information on underwriting companies as applicable.

You may find that you need to list a particular subsidiary under more than one RRE ID depending on how you will structure your Section 111 reporting.

This information is requested in order for CMS to determine if all RREs are registered and reporting under Section 111 as required.

RREs will be identified, in part, by organization name, TINs, and NAIC company codes as applicable.

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The RRE TIN supplied during registration is used by the Benefits Coordination & Recovery Center (BCRC) to authenticate the RRE prior to establishing the reporting account.

You do not have to provide all of the TINs during registration that you might later use on your data submissions.

The RRE TINs supplied on Claim Input Files/DDE submissions are used to associate the claim detail record to contact information for the RRE that is used by Medicare for coordination of benefits and recovery efforts as needed.

No comparison is done between those TINs and the RRE TIN and subsidiary TINs provided during registration.

If a sole proprietorship or single owner limited liability corporation (LLC) has been assigned an Employer Identification Number (EIN) by the IRS, the proprietorship/LLC should report the EIN in the TIN field.

Otherwise, the proprietorship/LLC should report the owner's Social Security Number (SSN).

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It is critical that you provide contact information for your Authorized Representative in this step regardless of who is actually performing this task on the Section 111 COBSW.

The Authorized Representative cannot be a user of the Section 111 COBSW for any RRE ID.

If you need to change your Authorized Representative after completing this step, you must contact your assigned Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) Representative.

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When a registration application is submitted, the information provided will be validated by the BCRC.

Once this is completed, the BCRC will send an email to the named Authorized Representative via the US Postal Service within 10 business days.

The email will include a personal identification number (PIN). The RRE ID will need to be recorded from the Thank You page upon completion of the New Registration step.

The Authorized Representative must give this PIN and RRE ID to their Account Manager to use to complete the account setup on the Section 111 COBSW.

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The fourth step in the registration and account setup process is when the RRE Account Manager sets up the RRE account on the Section 111 COBSW.

The individual who completes the Account Setup will be the Account Manager for the RRE, so plan for this step accordingly. To perform the RRE account setup tasks,

the RRE's Account Manager must go to the following Section 111 COBSW URL (<u>CMS Section 111 Portal</u>) with the PIN and RRE ID and click on Account Setup.



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The Account Manager will

- Enter the RRE ID and associated PIN
- Enter personal information including name, address, phone, and email address
- Create a Login ID for the Section 111 COBSW
- Enter account information related to expected volume of data to be exchanged under this RRE ID (i.e., estimated number of annual paid claims for the lines of business that will be reported under the RRE ID). If the RRE is using an Agent to report, enter applicable reporting agent name, address, contact email and TIN.
 - File submitters that are using one agent for Claim Input File reporting and another agent for Query Input File Reporting, must provide the agent that will be doing the Claim Input File reporting.
 - Individuals from both agents may be invited later to be Account Designees associated with the RRE ID.
- Select a data transmission method (file or DDE).

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- Provide file transmission information needed if the Connect:Direct via CMS EFT method is selected. Refer to the NGHP User Guide for more information.
 - You must have destination dataset names available if the Connect:Direct via CMS EFT method is selected, or this step cannot be completed and all the other data you provided will be lost.

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Note: Once the Account Manager has successfully obtained a Section 111 COBSW Login ID, he/she may log into the application and invite Account Designees to register for Login IDs.

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The Account Setup step must be completed by your Account Manager. In this step, the Account Manager will obtain a Login ID and must personally agree to the terms of the User Agreement.

If you need to change your Account Manager after completing this step, contact your assigned EDI Representative.

This step must be repeated for each RRE ID.





The last step in the registration and account setup process is when the Authorized Representative returns the signed RRE profile report.

Once account setup has been completed by the Account Manager on the Section 111 COBSW and processed by the BCRC, a profile report will be sent to the RRE's Authorized Representative and Account Manager via email.

Profile report emails will be transmitted within 10 business days upon completion of the Account Setup step on the Section 111 COBSW.

The Profile Report contains a summary of the information you provided on your registration and account setup; important information you will need for your data transmission; your RRE ID that you will need to include on all files/DDE submissions transmitted to the BCRC; your assigned production live date and ongoing quarterly file submission timeframe for the Claim Input File (file submitters only); and contact information for your EDI Representative who will support you through testing (file submitters only), implementation and subsequent production reporting.



The RRE's Authorized Representative must review and approve the account setup by physically signing the profile report, including the Data Use Agreement, and returning it to the BCRC.

The signed profile report must be sent via email to the assigned EDI Representative. Do not return it to the COBVA email address from which it was received.

Once your profile report has been marked as received by the BCRC, file submitters may begin testing Section 111 files.

The BCRC will send an email to your Account Manager indicating that testing can begin.

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The status of your RRE ID will be updated by the system as each step of the registration process is completed.

Once the BCRC receives your signed profile report, file submitters will be placed in a "testing" status and DDE submitters will be placed in a "production" status.

Once file submitters have completed testing, their RRE ID will be placed in a "production" status.

RRE IDs are expected to move to a production status within 180 days after initiation of the registration process (i.e., completion of the New Registration step).

No testing is required for the DDE option. Once the signed profile report is received at the BCRC for a DDE submitter, production reporting may begin immediately thereafter.

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The RRE's profile report will be emailed to the Authorized Representative annually, based upon the receipt date of the last signed profile report.

The RRE will be asked to confirm, via email, to their assigned EDI Representative that their current information is correct. Failure to confirm this information may result in deactivation of the RRE ID.

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RREs that have no IRS-assigned TIN and/or US mailing address (including Guam, Puerto Rico, and the US Virgin Islands as part of the US) may register for Section 111 reporting on the Section 111 COBSW.

The five steps of Section 111 Registration and Account setup must be reviewed along with the following additional instructions.



CMS encourages foreign entities that do not have a U.S. TIN or EIN to apply for a U.S. EIN by completing the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) SS-4 Application and use that number to register if possible.





An individual assigned by the RRE must go to the Section 111 COBSW, click on the New Registration button, complete and submit the registration for the RRE. If the RRE has a valid IRS-assigned TIN, it should be provided.

If the RRE does not have an IRS-assigned TIN, then they should enter a pseudo-TIN in the format of 9999xxxxx where 'xxxxx' is a 5-digit number created by the RRE.

The RRE should also supply a valid email address for the Authorized Representative.

If the RRE does not have a US mailing address, FC should be entered in the RRE state code and leave the other RRE address fields blank.

If the Authorized Representative does not have a US mailing address, FC should also be entered in the Authorized Representative state code and leave the other address fields blank.





After successfully completing the New Registration step on the Section 111 COBSW, a page will display with your RRE ID and assigned Section 111 EDI Representative.

You must contact your EDI Representative or call the EDI Department at 646-458-6740 to continue with the registration process.

Provide your EDI Representative with the actual valid international addresses for the RRE, Authorized Representative, and Account Manager as applicable.

You may be asked to provide other supporting documentation depending on the circumstances.





An email will be sent to your Authorized Representative with the PIN needed to complete the Account Setup step on the Section 111 COBSW.

Upon receipt of the PIN, the Account Manager for the RRE must go to the Section 111 COBSW Login page and click on the Account Setup button to continue with the registration process.

If your Account Manager does not have a US mailing address, then they may enter FC in the Account Manager state code field and leave the rest of the address fields blank.

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After the Account Manager has completed the Account Setup step on the Section 111 COBSW and the registration has been accepted by the BCRC, an email will be sent to the RRE's Authorized Representative and Account Manager with a profile report.

Once the Authorized Representative has signed and returned the profile report to the BCRC and its receipt has been noted by your EDI Representative in the system, the status for the RRE ID will be set to "testing" (or directly to "production" in the case of DDE submitters) and data submission may commence as for other RREs.

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The assigned RRE ID will be the primary identifier used by the BCRC for all RREs, including foreign entities that register with a pseudo-TIN. That RRE ID must be submitted on all input files/DDE submissions as is the case with all RREs.

Foreign RREs who have registered with a pseudo-TIN, will be able to use the pseudo-TIN created for registration in the TIN Field 52 of the Claim Input File Detail Record and in the TIN Field 3 of the TIN Reference File Detail Record (file submitters) or on the Insurance Information page on the DDE claim entry page (DDE submitters).

An international address for the RRE must be provided in Foreign RRE Address Lines 1-4 (Fields 12-15) on the TIN Reference File Detail Record.

Please refer to the NGHP User Guide Technical Information Chapter (Section 6.3) and the NGHP User Guide Appendices Chapter (Appendix V) for more information on formatting the TIN Reference File.

Regardless of when a foreign RRE completes registration and testing, it is required to adhere to retroactive reporting requirements documented in the NGHP User Guide Policy Guidance, as applicable, when submitting its initial Claim Input File.

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If you experience problems during the registration process, please contact your assigned EDI Representative or the EDI Department at 646-458-6740.

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You have completed the Section 111 Registration Part II course.

Information in this presentation can be referenced by using the Liability Insurance (including Self-Insurance), No-Fault Insurance, and Workers' Compensation User Guide's table of contents and any subsequent alerts.

These documents are available for download at the following link: <u>CMS NGHP Website</u>.

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If you have any questions or feedback on this material, please go to the following URL: <u>Training Survey</u>.