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CMS Pushes Back Section 111 MMSEA Mandatory Insurer Reporting To January 1, 2011

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) announced last week that it is pushing back the start date for electronically reporting Medicare entitled claimants to January 1, 2011. Electronic reporting under Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (“MMSEA”) was previously scheduled to begin in the second quarter of 2010, on April 1, 2010. Responsible Reporting Entities (“RRE”) encountered complications during the testing phase resulting in few RREs prepared to “go live” on April 1, 2010. At this time, the delayed reporting date has no effect on what claims need to be reported.

Expect additional changes in the near future. The Liability Insurance (Including Self-Insurance), No Fault Insurance, and Workers Compensation User Guide 3.0 is scheduled for release this week along with a number of additional Alerts.

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