

ADVISORY NO. 445
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**TOPIC: MEDICARE MANDATORY INSURER REPORTING USER GUIDE
 FOR WORKERS' COMPENSATION — SECOND UPDATE**

We have previously provided details regarding the Section 111 Medicare Mandatory Insurer Reporting Requirements. We introduced the background, vocabulary and sources for this process in FOL Advisory 438. We introduced the NGHP User Guide in FOL Advisory 440 and updated that User Guide in FOL Advisory 441.

CMS has now proposed, for public comment, draft amendments and clarifications to the existing Section 7.1 of the NGHP User Guide, entitled "Who Must Report". That section basically defines who or what qualifies as an RRE (Required Reporting Entity). These proposals are derived from the questions and discussions among the stakeholders in the telephone Town Meetings conducted routinely by CMS and from website inquiries. These proposals address many of the questions involving workers' compensation relationships, deductible policies, self-insured entities, bankrupt entities, guarantee associations and the like.

Any comments must be submitted to the CMS' MMSEA Section 111 resource mailbox at:
[PL110-173SEC111- comments@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PL110-173SEC111-comments@cms.hhs.gov)

1. Comments must be accepted through August 16, 2009.
2. The "subject line" for your comments must include the phrase "RRE Clarifications"
3. Please provide rationale with any comments you may have regarding a particular requirement.

Please note that the attached notice lists proposed language. These are not final. Please refer to the CMS website for details and updates on this process.
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