Vendor Management

November 4, 2013

Financial Management and Payment Process Session 5



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Session Guidelines

- This is a 90-minute webinar session.
- Documented Q&As will be posted in the coming weeks.



Intended Audience

- Associations
- Consumer Operated and Oriented Plan (CO-OP) Program
- Stand Alone Dental Plans (SADP)
- Federally-Facilitated Marketplace (FFM) Issuers

- State Based Marketplaces (SBMs)
- SBM Issuers
- Vendors/Third Party Administrators (TPAs)
- Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) Issuers





This session provides a comprehensive overview of the Vendor Management process for payment purposes, including the creation of Payee Groups and submission of financial information on the Financial Information Template, and verification of banking information.



Vendor Management Process Overview



Background

- The Health Insurance Premium Tax Credit Rule (77 Fed.Reg. 30,377 (May 23, 2012)) sets the standards for determining a taxpayer's eligibility for premium tax credits and for computing the premium tax credit.
- The Exchange Establishment Rule (77 Fed.Reg. 18,310 (Mar. 27, 2012)) sets some basic standards for Marketplaces and Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Issuers related to the administration of Advance Payment of Premium Tax Credits (APTCs) and Cost-Sharing Reductions (CSRs).
- Beginning in 2014, individuals who enroll in QHPs through individual Marketplaces may receive APTCs and CSRs to make health insurance more affordable.



Background (continued)

- Beginning in 2014, HHS will make monthly APTC and CSR payments to QHP Issuers on behalf of enrollees.
- CMS needs accurate financial information from Issuers in order to make timely APTC and CSR payments.



Payment Information Needed

- In order to receive payments, Health Insurance companies need to complete a few simple steps:
 - Create Payee Group(s) and enter Payee Group financial information in the Financial Information Template
 - Sign a Financial Information Authorization Agreement
 - Request a Bank Verification Letter for each bank account entered on the Financial Information Template



Why Submit Payment Information

- Creating Payee Groups allows Health Insurance companies to aggregate payments across Issuers, or keep the payments separated by Issuer.
- The Bank Verification Letter submitted directly to CMS from a Payee Group's financial institution provides verification of the banking information in the Financial Information Template.



What Information to Submit to Receive Payments

Document	Submitter
Financial Information Template	Health Insurance Company
Financial Information Authorization Agreement	Health Insurance Company
Bank Verification Letter	Financial Institution



Submit the Financial Information Template, signed Authorization Agreement, and Bank Verification Letter to CMS by **December 1**, **2013** in order to ensure timely payments.



Document Location

 The Financial Information Template and Authorization Agreement will be posted in the REGTAP Library at <u>https://www.REGTAP.info</u>

Under Program Area, select "Payments – Payee Groups."





TIN and LBN Information



TIN and LBN in HIOS

- CMS requires accurate TIN and LBN information in the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS) in order to:
 - 1. Fulfill tax reporting requirements
 - 2. Ensure accurate 1099s are issued
 - 3. Establish accounting records with accurate information prior to making the first payments to Issuers in 2014



TIN and LBN in HIOS

- Issuers should confirm their data in HIOS prior to creating Payee Groups and submitting the Financial Information Template.
- Refer to the TIN and LBN information in HIOS when completing the Financial Information Template. For 2014, all TIN and LBN updates must be completed no later than <u>November 15,</u> <u>2013</u>.
- Issuers should contact HIOS with questions about accounts.



Payee Group Creation



Payee Groups Overview

- Health Insurance companies have the option of establishing one Payee Group for all Issuers under a TIN, or multiple Payee Groups.
- If a subsidiary company's TIN is different than their parent company (organization), Issuers under the subsidiary and parent cannot be in the same Payee Group, but they can use the same bank account information.



Payee Groups Overview (continued)

- A Payee Group is a set of one or more Issuers that share the same TIN.
- Health Insurance companies create Payee Groups to organize payments.
 - Payee Groups allow for the aggregation of payments across Issuers, or keep payments separated by Issuer.
 - Payee Groups are created at the <u>lssuer</u>
 <u>level</u>.



Financial Information Template

- The Financial Information Template includes fields to collect Payee Group and banking information.
- The Financial Information Template is designed so that multiple Payee Groups can be designated and reported on one form.
- All QHP Issuers in an organization should be assigned to a Payee Group.



Financial Information Template (continued)

- Issuers should create a meaningful Payee Group name for each Payee Group so correspondence related to a Payee Group is distinct.
- When completing the Financial Information Template, for each Payee Group only the Issuer name, Issuer ID and Issuer State fields should vary. All other fields should contain the same information for each Issuer in a given Payee Group.



Financial Information Template (Continued)

- There are **four (4) requirements** for assigning Issuers to Payee Groups:
 - All Issuers in a Payee Group must share the same TIN.
 - All Payee Groups must include at least one Issuer.
 - All Issuers must be assigned to a Payee Group.
 - Each Issuer must be assigned to only one Payee Group.





Payee Group Example

An insurance company has three (3) Issuers. The company can set up one (1), two (2), or three (3) Payee Groups. In this example, two (2) Payee Groups are set up.





Financial Information Template Location

- The Financial Information Template will be available in the REGTAP Library at <u>https://www.REGTAP.info</u>
- The Financial Information Template is a format to create Payee Groups and provide Payee Group financial information.



Financial Information Template

The Financial Information Template contains three (3) tabs:

Directions Example Payee Financial Info Choose Payee Group Financial Info to create Payee Groups and enter financial information.



Financial Information Template: Payee Group Fields

Enter Payee Group information:

Payee Group Name, Issuer ID, Issuer Name and Issuer State.





Enter information for each Issuer assigned to the Payee Group in separate rows.

Financial Information Template: Organization Information Fields

Include the following information for each Organization: **TIN, LBN** and **Not for Profit Status.**



Financial Information Template: Organization Information Fields (continued)

Enter the 1099 Address information, including: **Street Address, City, State** and **Zip Code.**





Financial Information Template: Organization Information Fields (continued)

Enter information for two (2) individual contacts: Payee Group Contact and Financial Authority Contact.



Include the Name, Title, Phone Number and Email for the Payee Group Contact. Include the Name, Title, Phone Number and Email for the Financial Authority Contact.



- The Payee Group Contact should be able to discuss the information in the Financial Information Template.
- The Financial Authority Contact should be able discuss issues related to payments



Financial Information Template: Billing Address Fields

Enter the Billing Address information for the Payee Group, including: Attention Line, Street Address, City, State and Zip Code.





Financial Information Template: Financial Institution Fields

Enter the Financial Institution information for each Payee Group:





Payee Group Examples



Payee Group Example 1

A **Multiple Issuer Organization** with two (2) Payee Groups will choose the Payee Group Financial Info tab and include Payee Group Information, Organization Information, Billing Address and Financial Institution information for both Payee Groups.



F	Payee Group					
Payee Group Name	Issuer ID	Issuer Name	Issuer State			
Northeast	12345	One	DC			
Northeast	54987	Two	MD			
Northeast	78956	Three	CA			
Southwest	56123	Health	PA			
Southwest	97568	Care	VA			
Southwest	25246	Insurance	OK			

- Northeast Payee Group contains three (3) Issuers and their associated HIOS ID, Name and State.
- **Southwest Payee Group** contains three (3) Issuers and their associated HIOS ID, Name and State.



Tax Identification Number	Legal Business Name	Not for Profit Status (Y/N)	1099 Street Address	1099 City	1099 State	1099 Zip Code
123456789	Health Insurance America	N	456 Memory Lane	Anywhere	MD	12345-4567

The **Organization Information** includes TIN, LBN, Not for Profit Status, and 1099 Address.



Payee Group Contact Name	Payee Group Contact Title	Payee Group Contact Phone Number	Payee Group Contact Email	Financial Authority Contact Name	Financial Authority Contact Title	Financial Authority Contact Phone Number	Financial Authority Contact Email
Mary Friend	Worker	313-957-4523	maryf@corporateemail.com	Bill Hoppy	CFO	213-568-6968	billh@corporateemail.com

The **Organization Information** also includes Payee Group and Financial Authority Contacts for each of the Payee Groups.



Financial Institution								
Financial Institution Name	Financial Insitution City	Financial Institution State	Financial Institution Zip Code	Financail Institution Contact Person	Financial Institution Phone Number	Bank Routing Transit Number	Bank Account Number	Savings or Checking Account (C/S)
Any Bank	Anywhere	AR	98765	Mr. Bank	987-564-2589	999999999	564852987	С
Any Bank	Anywhere	AR	98765	Mr. Bank	987-564-2589	9999999999	564852987	С
Any Bank	Anywhere	AR	98765	Mr. Bank	987-564-2589	9999999999	564852987	С
Some Bank	Somewhere	ТХ	54323	Ms. Finance	321-456-7898	201456388	758742365	S
Some Bank	Somewhere	ТХ	54323	Ms. Finance	321-456-7898	201456388	758742365	S
Some Bank	Somewhere	ТХ	54323	Ms. Finance	321-456-7898	201456388	758742365	S

One (1) set of **Financial Institution** information is included for **each** Payee Group.



Payee Group Example 2

A **Single Issuer Organization** will choose the Payee Group Financial Info tab and include Payee Group Information, Organization Information, Billing Address and Financial Institution information for one (1) Payee Group.



	Payee Group		
Payee Group Name	Issuer ID	Issuer Name	Issuer State
West	65678	Group Health	CA

West Payee Group contains the single Issuer and its associated HIOS ID, Name and State.





The **Organization Information** includes TIN, LBN, Not for Profit Status, and 1099 Address.



Payee Group Contact Name	Payee Group Contact Title	Payee Group Contact Phone	Pagee Group Contact Email	Financial Authority Contact Name	Financial Authority Contact Title	Financial Authority Contact Phone	Financial Authority Contact Email
Gary Smith	Manager	123-456-7890	gary@email.com	Jan Doe	CFO	321-654-8787	janmoney@email.com

The **Organization Information** also includes the Payee Group Contact and Financial Authority Contact information for the Single Issuer Payee Group.



Financial Institution								
Financial Institution Name	Financial Insitution City	Financial Institution State	Financial Institution Zip Code	Financail Institution Contact Person	Financial Institution Phone Number	Bank Routing Transit Number	Bank Account Number	Savings or Checking Account
The Bank	Anywhere	OK	65897	Mr. Bank	987-564-2589	987654321	564852987	С

One (1) set of **Financial Institution** information is included for the Payee Group.



Payee Group Example 3

Organization with Subsidiary

- Company of ABC (TIN: 678362519)
 - Issuer: 89372 (TIN: 678362519)
 - Issuer: 56934 (TIN: 678362519)
- Subsidiary Company of ABC (TIN:567341357)
 Issuer: 48972 (TIN:567341357)



Payee Group Results

- Payee Group Name: ABC 1 (TIN: 678362519)
 - Payee Group ID: A456001
 - Issuer ID: 89372
 - Issuer ID: 56934
- Payee Group Name: ABC 2 (TIN: 567341357)
 - Payee Group ID: A789001
 - Issuer ID: 48972



If a subsidiary company's TIN is different than their parent company (organization), Issuers under the subsidiary and parent cannot be in the same Payee Group, but they can use the same bank account information.

Submission of Financial Information and Authorization Agreement



Financial Information Template and Authorization Agreement

- The Financial Information Template and Authorization Agreement facilitate the collection and verification of banking information, address information, contact information and authorization prior to approving Issuers for payment beginning in January 2014.
- Health Insurance companies must complete a Financial
 Information Template and designate Payee Groups.
- If an Organization contains only one (1) Issuer, the Payee Group consist of the single Issuer, and the organization will submit a Financial Information Template and Authorization Agreement for the Payee Group.



Financial Information Template and Authorization Location

The Financial Information Template and Authorization Agreement will be available in the REGTAP Library at <u>https://www.REGTAP.info</u> under "Payments – Payee Groups."



Submit the Financial Information Template, Authorization Agreement and Bank Verification Letter to CMS by **December 1, 2013** in order to ensure timely payments.



Completing the Authorization Agreement

Payee Group Name:	Provide one (1) sig Authorization Agree each Payee Group the Financial Inform	ned ement for created on nation
Authorized/Delegated Official's Name:	Telephone Number:	Each Agreement must be signed by ar
Title:	Email Address:	either the Chief
Signature:	Date:	(CEO) or the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Health
		Insurance company.



Financial Information Template Verification

- CMS verifies the banking information submitted in the Financial Information Template.
- If the Financial Information Template is incomplete or contains inaccurate data, CMS will notify the Payee Group contact and/or the Financial Authority contact identified in the Financial Information Template. For example:

Contact	Reason for Contact
Payee Group contact	Issuers not assigned to a Payee Group
Financial Authority contact	CMS is unable to verify submitted banking information



If the banking information cannot be verified, or if inquiries are not responded to in a timely manner, Issuers are at risk of not being paid in a timely manner. If requested by CMS, all resubmissions are due by <u>December 10, 2013</u>.



Where to Submit Completed Documentation

 Encrypt Financial Information Template and Financial Authorization Agreement and submit to CMS by email.

–Submit encrypted documentation to vendor_management@cms.hhs.gov

• Send the decryption code for each email submission to CMS by facsimile.



Security Needs for Encryption

- Please make sure emails do not contain any of the requested information in the body of the email (e.g., TIN or banking information).
- <u>All</u> submitted documentation must be contained as an <u>encrypted attachment</u>.



Security Needs for Encryption (continued)

- The attachment must be encrypted using a secure compression/encryption algorithm (e.g., Secure Zip).
 - The decryption code, or password, must be a minimum length of eight (8) characters and contain at least one (1) uppercase letter, one (1) lowercase letter, one (1) number and one (1) special character.

Send the decryption code for each email submission to CMS by facsimile.



Financial Information Template Verification: Bank Letter



Each Payee Group must request that their identified Financial Institution submit a Bank Verification Letter directly to CMS by <u>December 1, 2013</u>.

- The Bank Verification Letter must be on official bank letterhead and contain the following information:
 - Issuer name on the account
 - Bank account type (checking/savings)
 - Electronic routing transit number
 - Bank account number
 - Authorized bank officer's name, signature and contact information



Submission of Bank Verification Letters



Financial Institutions should submit the **Bank Verification Letter** directly to CMS by facsimile.



Payee Groups and HIX 820 Trading Partner Agreements



What Are Trading Partner Agreements?

- In order to ensure proper routing of HIX 820 transactions, Payee Groups must complete Trading Partner Agreements.
- These Trading Partner Agreements must align with Payee Groups and include the Payee Group ID.
- HIX 820 Trading Partner Agreements must be at the Payee Group level and cannot be split at the QHP Level.



Payee Groups and HIX 820 Trading Partner Agreements

ALL Payee Groups will need to complete a new HIX 820 Trading Partner Agreements in order to align Payee Group information with financial reports.

- The Payee Group ID, which is transmitted from CMS to the Payee Group contact, is needed to complete the Trading Partner Agreement.
 - The Payee Group contact should provide the Payee Group ID to the appropriate contact to complete the Trading Partner Agreement.
- CMS will send out a notice when the new HIX 820 Trading Partner Agreement form is available.



Trading Partner Agreement Process

Trading Partner Registration Process

The Trading Partner downloads the HIX 820 Companion Guide and Trading Partner Enrollment package (URL to be announced). The Trading Partner completes and signs the Trading Partner Agreement and submits the signed agreement to Hub team. The Hub team coordinates the linkage between the Trading Partner Submitter Identifier, User Logon Identifier and password and notifies the Trading Partner.

The Hub team will configure a test profile for one or more EDI interfaces with the Trading Partner.

The Hub team and the Trading Partner will conduct test transactions. Once the EDI interface is successfully tested, the Hub team will switch the Trading Partner Profile to a production status.



Single Point of Entry (SPOE) ID

- Every Payee Group must complete a Trading Partner Agreement.
- If two (2) Payee Groups want their HIX 820 transactions to go to the same location, the Payee Groups will establish a Single Point of Entry (SPOE) ID during the Trading Partner onboarding process.
- Each HIX 820 will be sent in separate Interchange Envelopes (ISA-IEA) regardless of SPOE ID.



Trading Partner Agreements

- Issuers in the SBM and FFM Marketplaces with different Issuer IDs but in the same Payee Group must submit one (1) Trading Partner form.
- Example:
 - Group Name: East Ins Company
 - Payee Group ID: A987001
 - Issuer ID: 67845
 - » State:: MD
 - Issuer ID: 98737
 - » State: MD
 - Issuer ID: 52332
 - » State: VA



Trading Partner Agreements (continued)

- Issuers participating in the SHOP and Individual Marketplace with the same Issuer ID must submit one (1) Trading Partner form.
- Issuers participating in both SHOP and Individual Marketplace will not receive separate HIX 820s.*

*The HIX 820 will identify SHOP FFM User Fees as Exchange Payment Type Code: SHOPUF. The 2100 Loop will also include an Issuer Assigned Employer Group Identifier, if known to CMS.



Trading Partner Agreement Form

- Issuers who have already completed a HIX 820 Trading Partner Agreement select "Change" in the drop down box to access the new Trading Partner Agreement.
- Issuers who are completing a HIX 820 for the first time, select "Addition" in the drop down box.

EDI Trans	iction or Service	Version	Reason for Request A/C/	D	Start Date	End Date
834 – Benefit Enrollment		005010X220A1		-		1
820 – Remittance Advice		005010X306	Change	61		
999 – Functional Acknowledgement		005010X231A1		•		÷
824 – Application Reporting for Insura	nce (Reserved for Future Use)					
Application Error Reporting (XML)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	AER				÷
Direct Enrollment (Applicant Enrollment Web Services)		AEWS		•		
Employer Group Enrollment (SHOP On	Employer Group Enrollment (SHOP Only)			•		
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Trading Partner Agreement Form (continued)

- The new Trading Partner Agreement requires the Payee Group ID.
 - If the Payee Group is using a Clearinghouse, please include the Clearinghouse Name and Clearinghouse Trading Partner ID (TPID).

Marketplace EDI Registration Form

Partner Type* Co	nfirmation Number	Form Type* New Change Remove
1) General Information. Do Not Write in Shaded Areas of this For Registration and Removing a Partner.	m. Refer to Instructions for Form Completion. This Section Has to be Fi	illed for All Scenarios Including New Registration, Change
Legal Business Name of Partner Submitting this Form*	Partner Name*	Tax Payer Identification Number*
Street Address Line 1*	Street Address Line 2	City* State* Zip*
E-Mail Address*		Phone Number* Extension
Fax Number Trading Partner ID	Payee Group Number Clearinghouse Name	Clearinghouse TPID



Submit

Questions?

To submit questions by phone:

- dial '14' on your phone's keypad
 - dial '13' to withdraw your question

To submit questions by webinar:

• type your question in the text box under the 'Q&A' tab





Resource	Resource Link
U.S. Department of Health & Human Services	http://www.hhs.gov/
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)	http://www.cms.gov/
The Center for Consumer Information & Insurance Oversight (CCIIO) web page	http://www.cms.gov/cciio
Consumer website on Health Reform	http://www.healthcare.gov/
Registration for Technical Assistance Portal (REGTAP) - presentations, FAQs	https://www.REGTAP.info



Contact Information – Questions?

Subject	Resource Email
Questions on Financial Information	CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov
Questions on 820 HIX and Trading Partner Agreement	820-HIX-CompanionGuide@cms.hhs.gov



Resources: Obtaining Correct TIN and LBN Information

Organizations can obtain accurate TIN and LBN information through the IRS:

- Contact the IRS Business & Specialty Tax Line at (800) 829-4933
- Visit the IRS website at the following link: <u>http://www.irs.gov/localcontacts/index.html</u>



Resources: Correcting TIN and LBN Data in HIOS

The Company Administrator can edit the TIN and LBN in HIOS and should contact the Help Desk with any issues.

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Login to HIOS Compare the TIN and LBN in HIOS to the information provided when the IRS issued the TIN Edit the TIN and/or LBN in HIOS



Closing Remarks

