

Updates and Overview of Enterprise Identity Management System, Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS) Registration Process, and HIOS Modules

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Enterprise Identity Management System (EIDM) and HIOS Registration Process

Introduction

The purpose of this presentation is to provide an overview of the **CMS EIDM Account Registration and HIOS Registration process**. It is intended as a refresher for issuers already familiar with HIOS and introduces changes to the HIOS Portal for 2020.

Agenda

Today we will cover the following topics:

- Create an Enterprise Identity Management System (EIDM) account
- Create a HIOS account
- Register a Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Device
- Access HIOS from the CMS Enterprise Portal
- Register an Organization if not currently existing in HIOS
- Request HIOS user roles
- Access Plan Management Modules



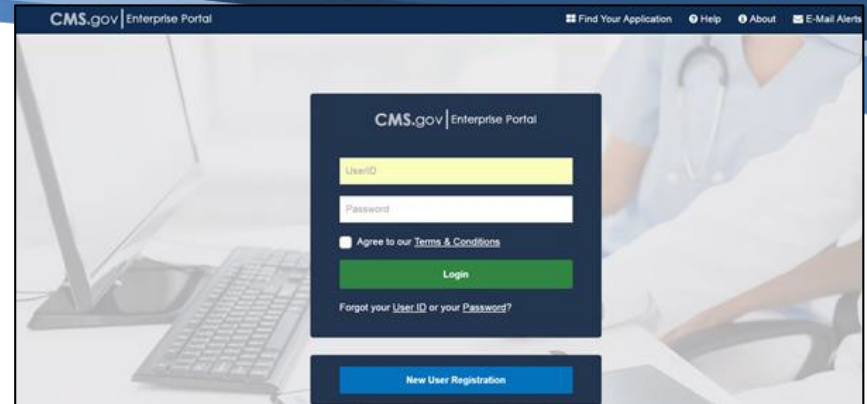
Register for a CMS EIDM Account (For New Users)

EIDM Account Registration

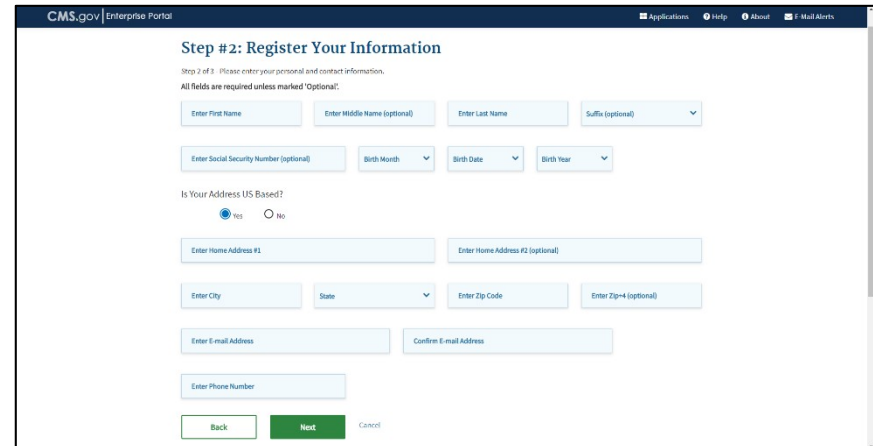
New users will navigate to the CMS Enterprise Portal, <https://portal.cms.gov>

- Select the 'New User Registration' button
- Choose Your Application page, select your application from the drop-down list
- Agree to the Terms and Conditions and select Next
- Enter the required information on the New User Registration page
- Create User ID and Password
- Select security Question(s) and Answer(s)
- Submit account Request
- Receive email with EIDM User ID and Password

For CMS Enterprise Portal Support, contact the Marketplace Service Desk at 1-855-267-1515 or email CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov.



The screenshot shows the CMS.gov Enterprise Portal login interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Find Your Application', 'Help', 'About', and 'E-Mail Alerts'. The main content area features a login form with fields for 'User ID' and 'Password'. Below these fields is a checkbox for 'Agree to our Terms & Conditions' and a green 'Login' button. A link for 'Forgot your User ID or your Password?' is also present. At the bottom of the form, there is a blue button labeled 'New User Registration'.



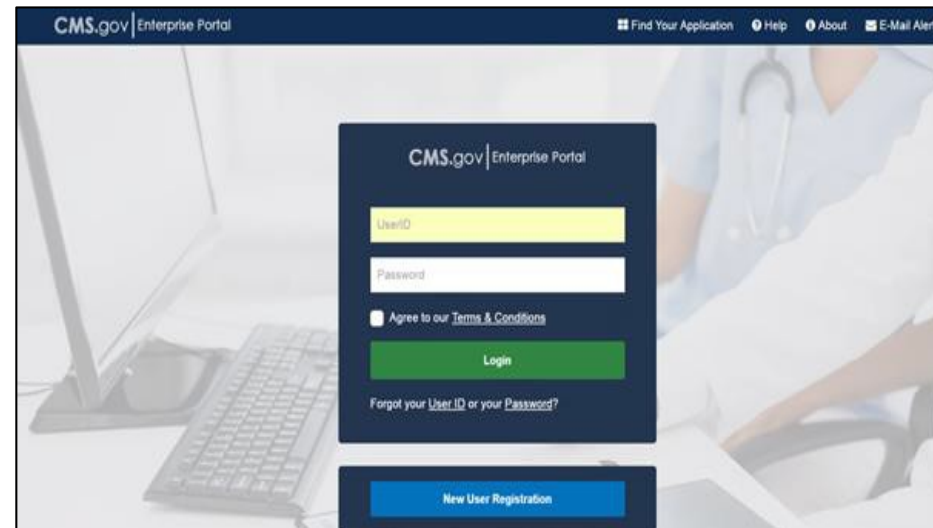
The screenshot displays the 'Step #2: Register Your Information' page. It includes a sub-header 'Step 2 of 3: Please enter your personal and contact information. All fields are required unless marked "Optional:"'. The form contains several input fields: 'Enter First Name', 'Enter Middle Name (optional)', 'Enter Last Name', 'Suffix (optional)', 'Enter Social Security Number (optional)', 'Birth Month', 'Birth Date', 'Birth Year', 'Is Your Address US Based?' (with 'Yes' selected), 'Enter Home Address #1', 'Enter Home Address #2 (optional)', 'Enter City', 'State', 'Enter Zip Code', 'Enter Zip+4 (optional)', 'Enter E-mail Address', 'Confirm E-mail Address', and 'Enter Phone Number'. At the bottom, there are 'Back', 'Next', and 'Cancel' buttons.

Request New System Access & Remote Identity Proofing (RIDP)

New users will navigate to the CMS Enterprise Portal,

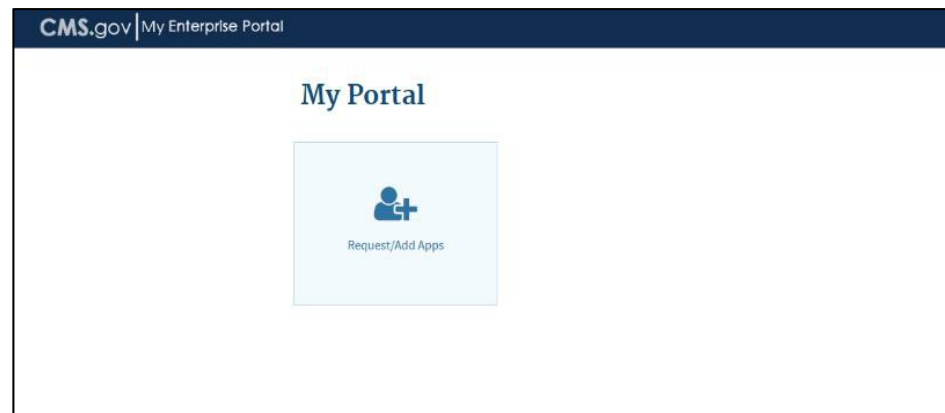
<https://portal.cms.gov>

- Enter the EIDM User ID and Password
- Agree to the Term and Conditions
- Select Login



Request New System Access & RIDP (Continued)

- Select Request / Add Apps
- From the Access Catalog page, activate the “Request Access” button for HIOS
- Select the “Request New System Access” link
- Select “HIOS- HIOS Application” from the System Description drop-down menu
- Select “HIOS User” for the Role. **Do Not Select HIOS Help Desk User.**
- Complete the role data form and select Submit.



Request New System Access & RIDP (Continued)

- The system will take you through the identity verification process
- Accept the Terms and Conditions and proceed with the on-screen instructions to verify your identity.
- Once you complete the questions and answers on the Verify Identity screen, select the Next button.

The screenshot shows the 'Request New System Access' page on the CMS.gov My Enterprise Portal. The page has a dark blue header with the CMS.gov logo and navigation links like 'Help' and 'Log Out'. Below the header, there's a 'My Access' sidebar with links for 'Request New System Access', 'View and Manage My Access', and 'Annual Certification'. The main content area is titled 'Request New System Access' and contains instructions: 'Select a System and then a role to request access.' and 'Depending on your Level of Assurance (LOA) and the role that you request access to, to satisfy system security requirements you may need to complete Identity Verification, establish credentials for Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA), or change your password the next time you login to the system. This may require you to provide additional information as part of the role request process. If applicable, please note that your request cannot be fulfilled until Identity Verification is complete and Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) is established.'

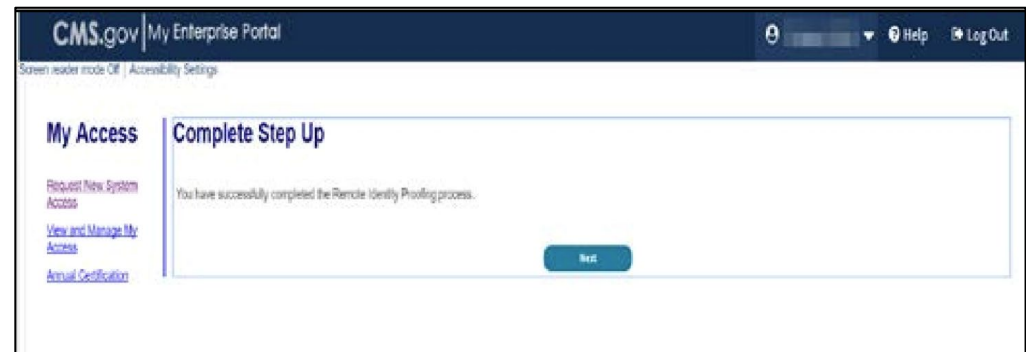
The form includes the following fields:

- System Description:** A dropdown menu with 'HIOS-HIOS Application' selected.
- Role:** A dropdown menu with 'HIOS User' selected. A tooltip 'Please select a role' is visible.
- Please submit role data:** A section containing several input fields:
 - Email Address: [Text input]
 - Address location type: [Dropdown menu with 'Select the Role Validation' selected]
 - Address 1: [Text input]
 - Address 2: [Text input]
 - City: [Text input]
 - State/Territory: [Text input]
 - Zip Code: [Text input]
 - Zip Code Extension: [Text input]
 - Foreign Country: [Text input]
 - Foreign State: [Text input]
 - Foreign Postal Code: [Text input]
 - Title: [Text input]
 - Suffix: [Text input]
 - Phone Number: [Text input]
 - Phone Ext.: [Text input]
- Notes to the Approver:** A text area with the instruction 'Please enter any comments you want your Approver to see in the 'Notes to the Approver' field.'

At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Submit'.

Request New System Access & RIDP (Continued)

- You will see an on-screen message confirming successful remote identity proofing.
- Select the Next button and proceed to Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)



New Users - Register a Device for Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA)

After successful completion of the identity verification process, new users will be prompted to complete the registration of a device for MFA.

- Select a device from the “**MFA Device Type**” drop-down menu
- Follow the on-screen instructions for your selected device type
- Users will see an on-screen message confirming successful registration of the device to their user profile
- Select the **OK** button. This completes the MFA device registration process
- **Log out** of the CMS Enterprise Portal

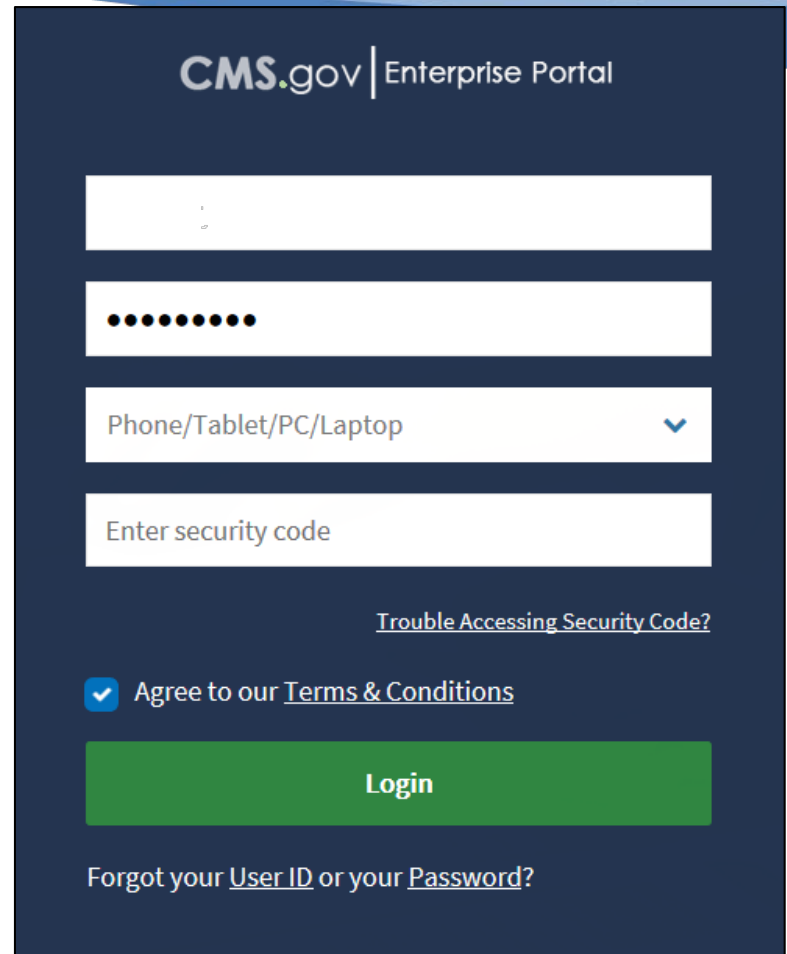
The screenshot shows the 'My Access' section of the CMS.gov My Enterprise Portal. The page title is 'Register Your Phone, Computer, or E-mail'. It includes instructions on adding a security code for MFA. There are links for 'Request New System Access', 'View and Manage My Access', and 'Annual Certification'. A dropdown menu for 'MFA Device Type' is open, showing options like 'Phone/Tablet/PC/Laptop', 'Text Message Short Message Service (SMS)', 'Interactive Voice Response (IVR)', and 'E-mail'. Below the dropdown, there are fields for 'Enter the alphanumeric code that displays under the label' and 'Credential ID on your device'. At the bottom, there are 'Next' and 'Cancel' buttons.



New and Existing Users Log into HIOS to Create Organization and Request Roles

Log-In Using MFA

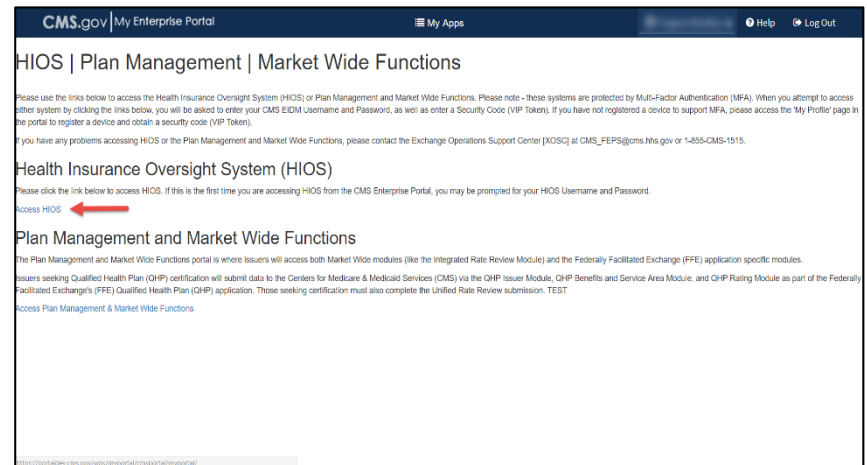
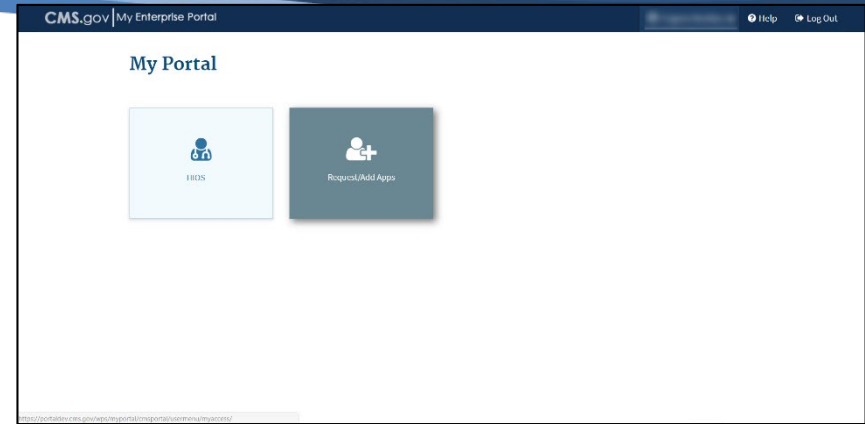
- Navigate to the CMS Enterprise Portal (<https://portal.cms.gov>)
- Enter the CMS User ID and Password
- Select your MFA Device from the drop-down
- Enter your security code
- Select Login



The screenshot shows the CMS.gov Enterprise Portal login interface. At the top, the CMS.gov logo is followed by 'Enterprise Portal'. Below this are four input fields: a white box for the User ID, a white box with black dots for the Password, a white box with a dropdown menu currently showing 'Phone/Tablet/PC/Laptop' and a blue downward arrow, and a white box for the security code. Below the security code field is a link that says 'Trouble Accessing Security Code?'. Underneath is a checkbox that is checked, followed by the text 'Agree to our Terms & Conditions'. Below this is a large green button with the word 'Login' in white. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'Forgot your User ID or your Password?'.

Access HIOS

- Users that have registered in EIDM and HIOS will now see a “HIOS” card displayed on the My Portal page.
- Selecting the “HIOS” card and then then the “Overview” link will open the HIOS landing page
- On the HIOS | Plan Management | Market Wide Functions landing page, select the “Access HIOS” hyperlink

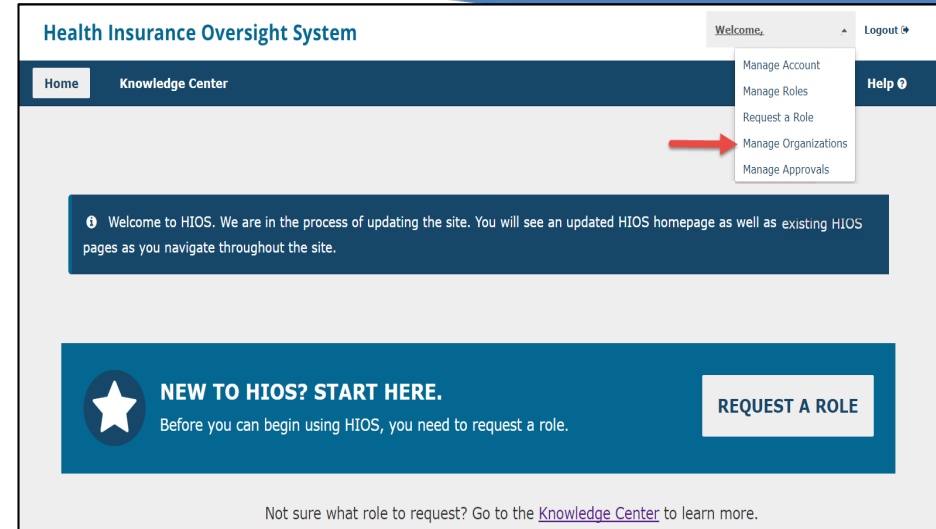


Create HIOS Organizations

Register an Organization in HIOS (New Users)

New users will not have any organizational associations or role permissions. The **Manage Organizations** functionality allows new users to create an organization before requesting a user role(s).


- Select the Manage Organizations link on the HIOS Home Page



Register an Organization in HIOS (New Users) (Continued)

- On the Manage Organizations page, select “Create an Organization”
- Select “Company” as the organization type. Users will need to register as a “Company” in order to create Issuer IDs and use the Manage Relationship Functionality.
- Enter the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) / Tax Identification Number and activate the “FEIN/TIN Search” button

Manage Organizations
What would you like to work on today?

My Organizations My Organizations is where users with an administrative role can view or edit an organization's information.	Create an Organization  Users can register their organizations within HIOS. Organizations must exist in HIOS before users can request a user role for the organization.	Administrator Roles Certain functionality such as My Organizations or Data Change Requests require users to have at least one of the following administrator roles: Company Administrator Representative who is solely responsible for editing Company and associated issuer level data, including relationship information. Issuer Administrator Representative who can edit Issuer level data only, including relationship information. Organization Administrator Representative of a Non-Federal Governmental Plan or Other Organization who is responsible for editing their organization data.
Add an Issuer Users can add an issuer for an insurance company within HIOS. Organizations must have been registered as a Company in order to add issuers.	Data Change Request Users can submit a data change request for organization information that cannot be edited through the My Organizations functionality. Data change requests will be submitted for approval, and users can review the status of their data change request.	
Add a Relationship Users can submit a request to establish a relationship between an organization and an issuer within HIOS.	Organization Search Users can search and view details for organizations registered in HIOS.	

Create an Organization
Please note, a field with an asterisk (*) before it is a required field.

1 **Select the Organization's Primary Function** [Revisit this step](#)
Non Insurance Company

2 **Enter Federal EIN/TIN**
First, let's see if your organization already exists in the system.

* Enter the organization's FEIN and select "Search"
Please enter the Organization Federal EIN/TIN below. The Federal EIN/TIN must be a 9 digit, numeric value.

[SEARCH](#)

[NEXT](#)

3 **Organization Details**

4 **Confirm Your Request**

Create an EIDM Account

Create a HIOS Account

Register an MFA Device

Register an Organization in HIOS

Request User Roles

Register an Organization in HIOS (New Users) (Continued)

- If an organization does not exist, proceed forward to Step 3 where you will enter your organization's details. Once you have completed this section click **Next**.
- In Step 4, you will review the organization. You may revisit any previous steps to update the information. Once the information has been reviewed, select the **Submit** button.

< Manage Organizations

My Organizations

Create an Organization

Add an Issuer

Data Change Request

Add a Relationship

Create an Organization

Please note, a field with an asterisk (*) before it is a required field.

1 Select the Organization's Primary Function [Revisit this step](#)

Company

2 Enter Federal EIN/TIN [Revisit this step](#)

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3 Organization Details

Please enter your organization details below.

* Organization Legal Name

* Incorporated State

Additional Information

NAIC Company Code (5 Digits)

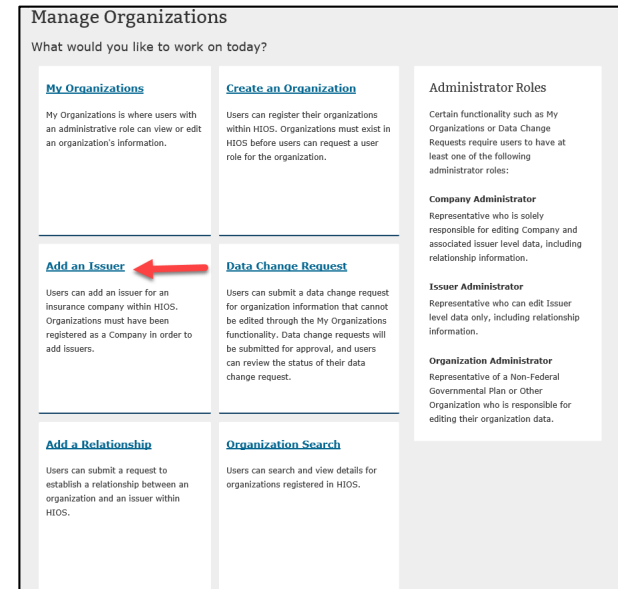
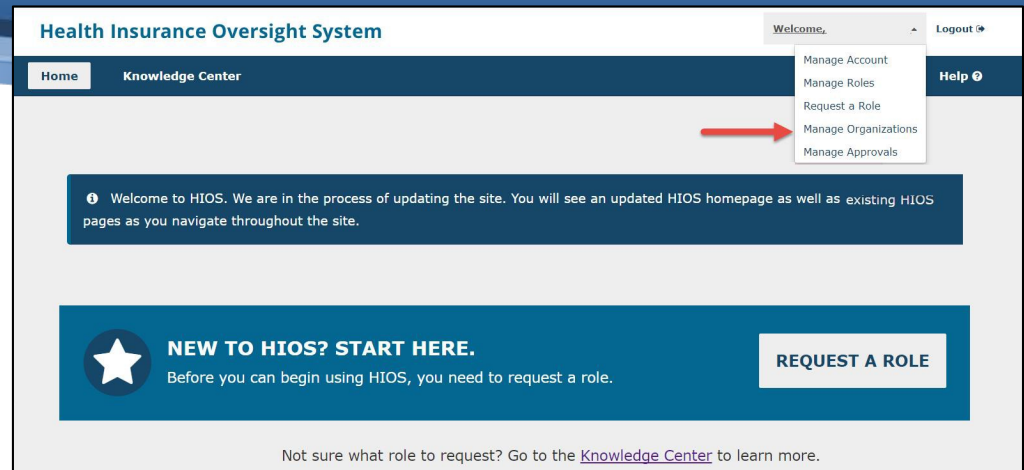


Add an Issuer to an Organization

Add an Issuer

Users can add Issuers to the organizations

- Select the Manage Organizations link from the HIOS Home Page
- Select Add an Issuer, on the Manage Organizations page.



Add an Issuer (Continued)

- Complete the New Issuer registration form
- Search for your organization using the “FEIN/TIN Search”. If your organization does not exist, HIOS will prompt you to create an organization
- Complete the Issuer Registered State and Issuer Details

The screenshot shows the 'Add an Issuer' form within the CMS 'Manage Organizations' section. The form is divided into four steps: 1. Search for an Organization, 2. Issuer Registered State, and 3. Issuer Details. Step 3 is currently active. The form includes a search bar for FEIN/TIN, a dropdown for the Issuer Registered State (currently set to Virginia (VA)), and a section for Issuer Details. The Issuer Details section includes a text field for the Issuer Marketing Name, a note about market type coverages, and three sets of radio buttons for market coverage: Individual Market, Small Group Market, and Large Group Market. Below this is a section for Domiciliary Address, which includes fields for Address Line 1, Address Line 2, City, State (a dropdown menu), ZIP Code (5 digits), and ZIP Plus 4. A green 'NEXT' button is located at the bottom of the form. The left sidebar shows the navigation menu with options: My Organizations, Create an Organization, Add an Issuer (highlighted), Data Change Request, and Add a Relationship.

← Manage Organizations

My Organizations
Create an Organization
Add an Issuer
Data Change Request
Add a Relationship

Add an Issuer

Please note, a field with an asterisk (*) before it is a required field.

- 1 Search for an Organization** [Revisit this step](#)
000000010 - 000000010-test
- 2 Issuer Registered State** [Revisit this step](#)
Virginia (VA)
- 3 Issuer Details**
- 4 Confirm Your Request**

Issuer Marketing Name
[Text Field]

Please note, users must select "Yes" for at least one of the following market type coverages and at least one associated line of business:

* Does this issuer offer coverage in the Individual Market?
☐ Yes
☐ No

* Does this issuer offer coverage in the Small Group Market?
☐ Yes
☐ No

* Does this issuer offer coverage in the Large Group Market?
☐ Yes
☐ No

Domiciliary Address
The domiciliary address is the address where the establishment is maintained or where the governing power of the enterprise is exercised.

* Address Line 1
[Text Field]

Address Line 2
[Text Field]

* City [Text Field] * State [Dropdown Menu]

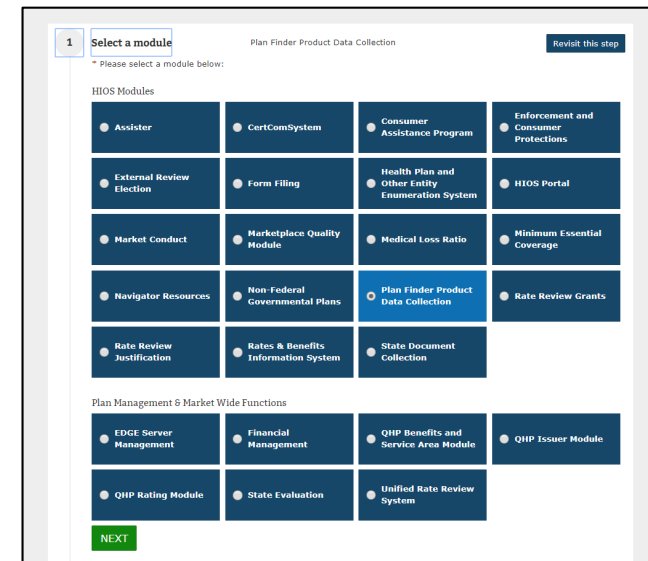
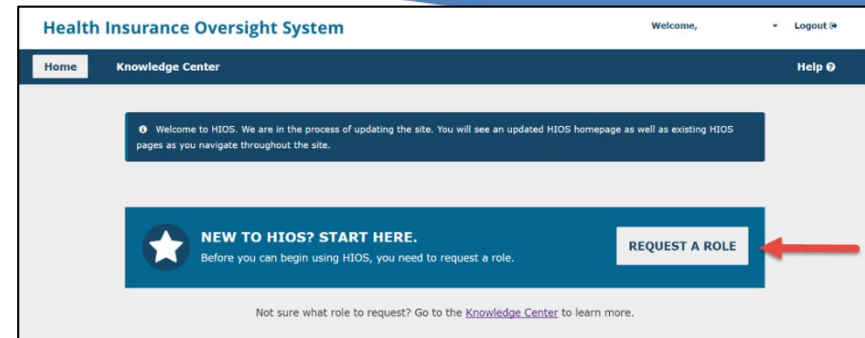
* ZIP Code (5 digits) [Text Field] ZIP Plus 4 [Text Field]

[NEXT](#)

Request HIOS Module Roles

Request HIOS Module Roles (New Users)

- New users can request a role by selecting the “Request a Role” link on the HIOS Home Page.
- Activate the radio button next to the desired “Module”



Request HIOS Module Roles (New Users) (Continued)

- In Step 2 you will need to select a role
- Displayed is an example of a role request for the Plan Finder Product Data Collection Module
- User will need to enter an Issuer ID to proceed with a role request submission

The screenshot shows a web interface for requesting HIOS module roles. It consists of four steps:

- 1 Select a module**: Plan Finder Product Data Collection. A "Revisit this step" button is visible.
- 2 Select a role**: Issuer, Individual Market Submitter, Primary Contact. A "Revisit this step" button is visible.
- 3 Add association**: This step is highlighted. It includes instructions: "To add an Association to this role request, you must search for it in the system." Below this, there is a section for "Association Type" with a radio button selected for "HIOS Issuer ID". A search box is provided with the label "Search for association" and a "SEARCH" button. A note states: "Please enter the HIOS Issuer ID below and select the Search button. Once an issuer is found, select the 'Add' button to associate the Issuer to the role. The HIOS Issuer ID must be a 5 digit, numeric value. You must add at least 1 Issuer and may add up to 10 Issuers per submission." A counter on the right shows "0 ITEMS ADDED TO REQUEST". A green "NEXT" button is at the bottom.
- 4 Confirm your request**: This step is partially visible at the bottom.



Request HIOS Module Roles (New Users) (Continued)

- Displayed is an example of a role request for the QHP Issuer Module
- Users will need to enter an Issuer ID to proceed with a role request submissions

The screenshot displays a four-step process for requesting HIOS module roles. Step 1, 'Select a module', shows 'QHP Issuer Module' selected. Step 2, 'Select a role', lists 'Issuer Submitter, Submitter, Primary Contact'. Step 3, 'Add association', is the active step and includes a search interface for HIOS Issuer IDs. It contains a text input field, a 'SEARCH' button, and a 'NEXT' button. A message on the right indicates '0 ITEMS ADDED TO REQUEST'. Step 4, 'Confirm your request', is the final step in the sequence.

1 Select a module QHP Issuer Module [Revisit this step](#)

2 Select a role Issuer Submitter, Submitter, Primary Contact [Revisit this step](#)

3 Add association

To add an Association to this role request, you must search for it in the system.

* Association Type

☒ HIOS Issuer ID

* Search for association

Please enter the HIOS Issuer ID below and select the Search button. Once an issuer is found, select the "Add" button to associate the Issuer to the role. The HIOS Issuer ID must be a 5 digit, numeric value. You must add at least 1 Issuer and may add up to 10 Issuers per submission.

0 ITEMS ADDED TO REQUEST

4 Confirm your request



User Roles in HIOS

Listed are frequently requested roles for HIOS:

HIOS Module	User Role
HIOS Portal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Company Administrator - A representative who is responsible for editing Company and associated user level data.• Issuer Administrator - A representative who can edit Issuer level data only.
Plan Finder Product Data Collection	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issuer Submitter - A primary representative of issuer organization and the primary contact for the submission.• Issuer validator - A primary representative of issuer organization who can validate the data submitted by the issuer.• Attestation User - An official within an organization, usually CEO or CFO, who attests the data submitted.

User Roles in HIOS (Continued)

Listed are frequently requested roles for HIOS:

HIOS Module	User Role
QHP Issuer Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issuer Submitter - Users with this role can submit data necessary to complete the QHP Issuer application. Submitters can also cross validate applications to ensure consistency.• Issuer Validator – Users with this role can validate all sections of the QHP Issuer application for accuracy, cross validate the final submission and submit the application after successful cross validation.

User Roles in HIOS (Continued)

Listed are frequently requested roles for HIOS:

HIOS Module	User Role
QHP Benefits and Service Area Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issuer Submitter - Users with this role can submit data necessary to complete the QHP Benefits and Service Area application. Submitters can also cross validate applications to ensure consistency.• Issuer Validator – Users with this role can validate all sections of the QHP Benefits and Service Area application for accuracy, cross validate the final submission and submit the application after successful cross validation.

User Roles in HIOS (Continued)

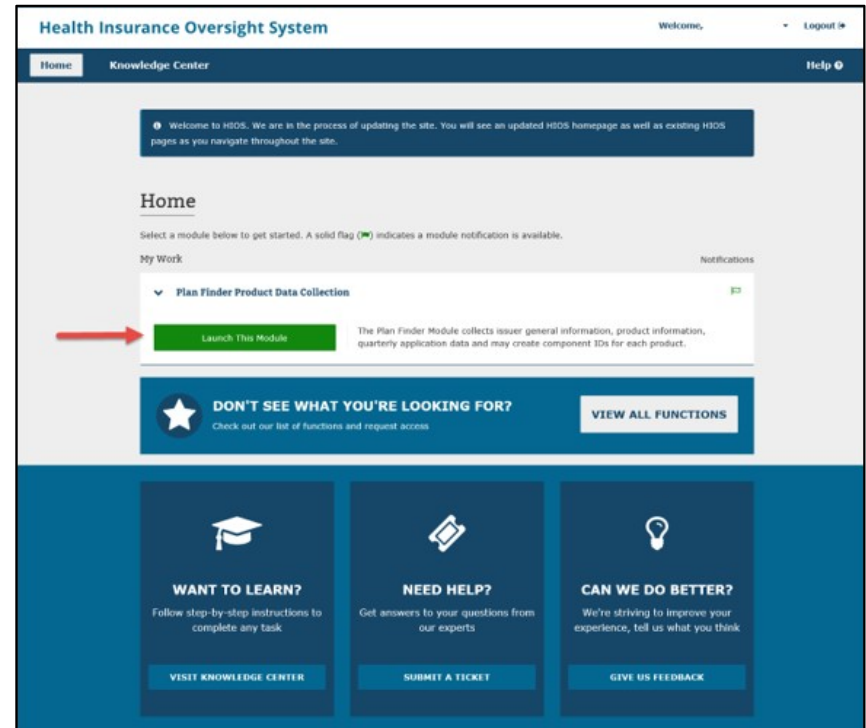
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HIOS Module	User Role
QHP Rating Module	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Issuer Submitter - Users with this role can submit data necessary to complete the QHP Rating application. Submitters can also cross validate applications to ensure consistency.• Issuer Validator – Users with this role can validate all sections of the QHP Rating application for accuracy, cross validate the final submission and submit the application after successful cross validation.

Accessing Plan Finder and Qualified Health Plan (QHP) Modules

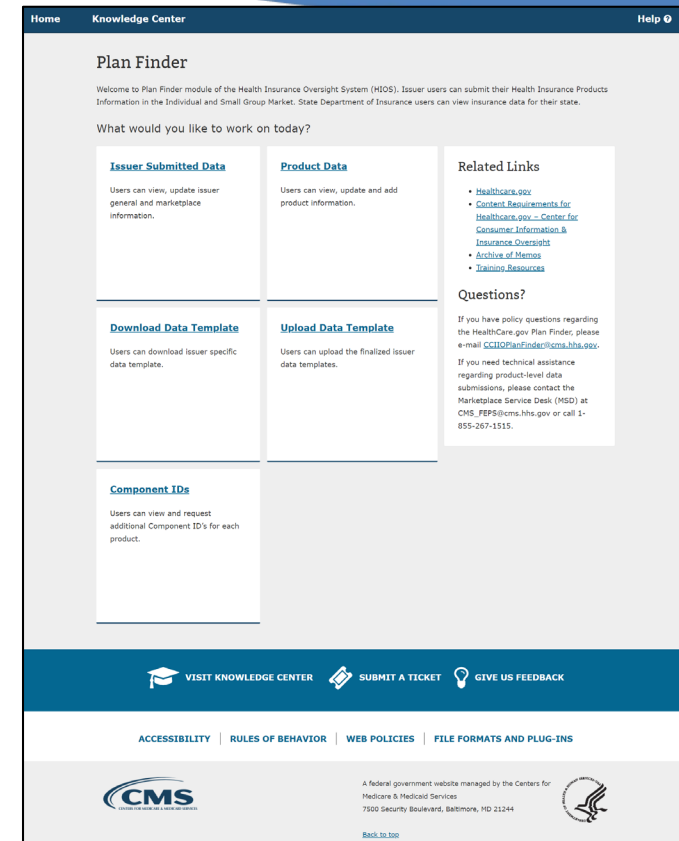
Plan Finder Product Data Collection

- From the HIOS Home Page, select the “Plan Finder Product Data Collection” drop-down and then select the “Launch this Module” button.



Plan Finder Product Data Collection (Continued)

- Users will be redirected to the Plan Finder Home page based on their role
 - Submitter users can access the following:
 - Issuer Submitted Data
 - Product Data
 - Download Data Template
 - Upload Data Template
 - Component IDs



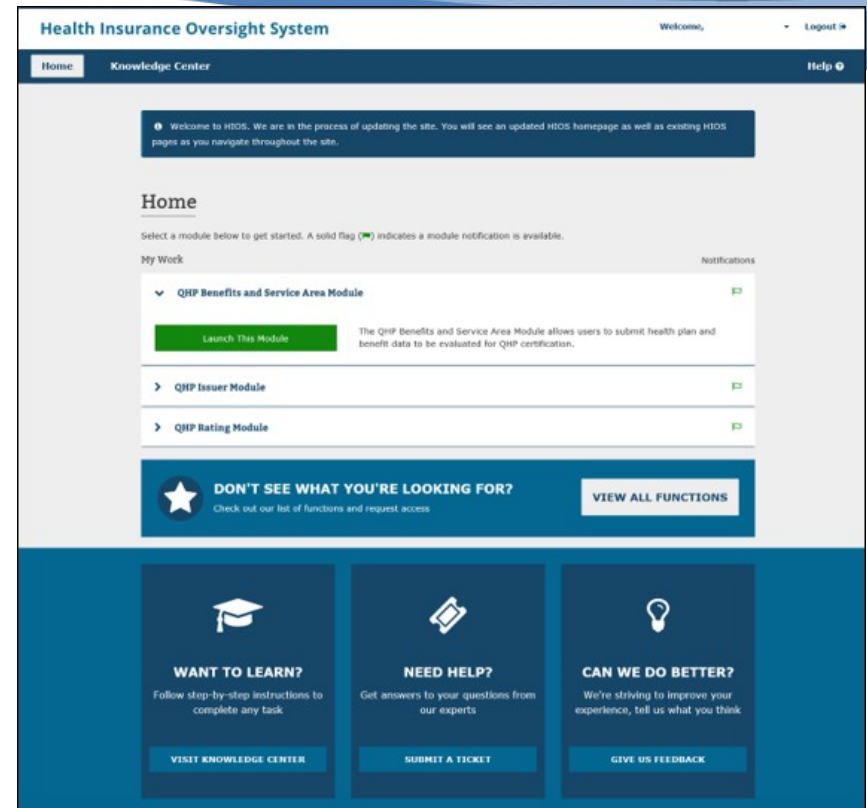
Plan Finder Product Data Collection (Continued)

- Validator users can access the following:
 - Issuer Submitted Data
 - Product Data
 - Download Data Template
 - Component IDs
 - Validate Issuer Data

The screenshot shows the 'Health Insurance Oversight System' (HIOS) Plan Finder page. The page has a dark blue header with the system name and user information ('Welcome, usha kanumuri', 'Logout'). Below the header is a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Knowledge Center', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Plan Finder' and includes a welcome message and a question 'What would you like to work on today?'. There are five main sections: 'Issuer Submitted Data' (Users can view issuer general and marketplace information), 'Product Data' (Users can view product information), 'Download Data Template' (Users can download issuer specific data template), 'Component IDs' (Users can view Component ID's for each product), and 'Validate Issuer Data' (Authorized users can view and validate issuer general and product data for their organization). A 'Related Links' section on the right lists links to HealthCare.gov, CMS, and other resources. A 'Questions?' section provides contact information for policy questions and technical assistance. The footer contains links to 'VISIT KNOWLEDGE CENTER', 'SUBMIT A TICKET', and 'GIVE US FEEDBACK', along with accessibility and policy links. The CMS logo and address are also present.

Access QHP Modules

- From the HIOS Home page, select the QHP Benefits and Service Area Module drop-down and then select the “Launch This Module” button.



Navigate to the Plan Management System

During the submission window, the link to access the Plan Year QHP Module will be enabled to allow users to navigate to the Plan Management system.

Modules

QHP Benefits and Service Area Module

Access the QHP Benefits and Service Area Module in order to submit Plans and Benefits, Service Area, Prescription Drug, Network, and Supporting Documentation as part of a QHP Application.

- [Access the Plan Year 2020 Benefits and Service Area Module](#)
- 2021-Submission Window is Currently Closed.

QHP Supplemental Submission Module

Access the QHP Supplemental Submission Module in order to submit and update supplemental QHP data, including the Enrollment Payment, Formulary, Network, Plan Brochure, and Summary of Benefits & Coverage URLs.


- [Access the Plan Year 2020 Supplemental Submission Module](#)
- 2021-Submission Window is Currently Closed.


Navigate to the Plan Management System

Displayed is the Plan Management user interface.

PLAN YEAR : 2020
Welcome, | [Logout](#)

Benefits & Service Area Module - Summary

 [Instructions and Reference Material \(PDF\)](#)
[2.36 MB]

 Effective 9/11/2019, URL changes submitted via the Plans & Benefits, Network, and/or Prescription Drug template will not be stored. To submit URL changes, please use the Supplemental Submission Module.

[Data Submitter](#) [Data Validator](#)

Start working on a Benefits and Service Area Module Submission

Issuer:

Please select... ▼

Start Benefits Module


Resume an Existing Submission

Issuer ID:	Issuer Name:	State:	Last Update:	Status:	Action:
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Summary

During today's session, we reviewed:

- The CMS EIDM Account Process
- HIOS Registration in the CMS Enterprise Portal
- Creating HIOS Organizations
- Creating HIOS User Roles
- Accessing the Plan Management and QHP Modules

Thank you for your attention!

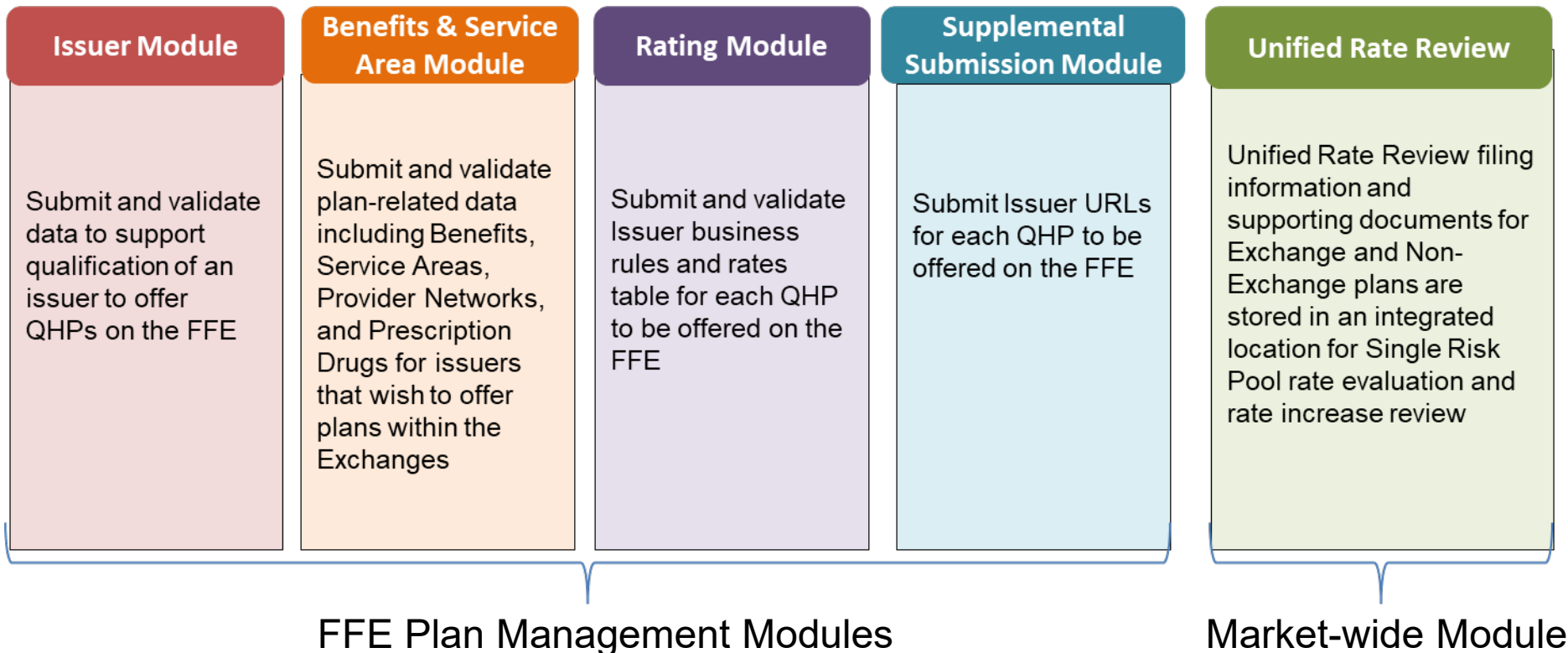
Part II: HIOS Module Updates & Refresher

Introduction

The purpose of this section of the presentation is to provide an overview of updates to the **Issuer, Benefits and Service Area, Supplemental Submission, and Rating Modules** and discuss general best practices for working with templates. It is intended as a refresher for issuers already familiar with the Modules and Templates and introduces changes to each module for Plan Year (PY) 2021.

Plan Management Overview

There are five (5) Federally-Facilitated Exchanges (FFE) Plan Management and Market-wide data collection modules.



Agenda

- **Best Practices**
- **Issuer Module Updates**
 - Restriction to Access
 - Templates
 - Validations
- **Benefits and Service Area Module Updates**
 - Restriction to Access
 - Upload Restriction
 - Templates
 - Validations
- **Supplemental Submission Module**
 - Restriction to Access
 - Validations
- **Rating Module Updates**
 - Restriction to Access

Best Practices

General Best Practice Tips

- When using templates, we recommend the following best practices to ensure a successful experience:
 - ✓ Download latest 2021 templates
 - ✓ Make sure you have the most recent version of the Add-in file installed
 - ✓ Make sure you have the most up to date version of the AV calculator
 - ✓ Enable Macros
 - ✓ Save work frequently
 - ✓ Delete old versions of blank templates
 - ✓ The supported versions of Microsoft Excel have been updated for PY 2021. We recommend using Excel 2013, Excel 2016, or Excel 2019 for each of the QHP Application templates.
- Additionally -
 - ✓ Issuers that are applying for QHP certification in states performing plan management functions in an FFE should not submit QHP Applications in HIOS. Confirm application details with your state.
 - ✓ Additional information on systems used for QHP Application submission is available on the QHP Certification website:
 - ✓ <https://www.qhpcertification.cms.gov/s/Application%20Submission>

System Requirements

The supported system requirements for the Modules and Templates are as follows:

Browser Requirements

- Internet Explorer 11
- Firefox 68.0

Excel Requirements

- Microsoft Excel 2013
- Microsoft Excel 2016
- Microsoft Excel 2019

Accessing the Modules

Each of the QHP Application Modules and their respective templates can be accessed within HIOS.

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Home Knowledge Center Help ⓘ

ⓘ We are in the process of updating the site. You will see an updated HIOS homepage as well as existing HIOS pages as you navigate throughout the site.

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Select a module below to get started. A solid flag (🚩) indicates a module notification is available.

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VIEW ALL FUNCTIONS

Issuer Module

Issuer Module: Restriction to Access

- Issuers located in a State that performs plan management functions for both the Individual and Small Business Health Options Program (SHOP) market will be restricted from creating an Issuer Module submission.

Begin Working on an Issuer Application

Start Issuer Application

[Start a New Issuer Application](#)

***Issuer:**

NOTE: The selected Issuer is located in a state that performs plan management functions. Please submit QHP data through the System for Electronic Rates and Form Filing (SERFF), after which the state will transfer the application data to HIOS.

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Issuer Module: Program Attestations Format

- Four section attestations format remains the same:
 - QHP and Stand-alone Dental Plan (SADP) Attestations
 - Medical QHP-only Attestations
 - SADP-only Attestations
 - Optional Attestations
- Medical QHP-only issuers should respond “Not Applicable (N/A)” to the SADP - only program attestations.
- SADP-only issuers should respond “Not Applicable (N/A)” to the Medical QHP-only program attestations.
- All issuers are encouraged to respond “Yes” to the optional compliance plan attestation and upload a completed Compliance Plan and Organizational Chart Cover Sheet.

Issuer Module: Optional Sections

As with last year, the State Licensure section and the Good Standing sections are optional. Asterisks are removed and completion of these sections is no longer required in order to submit the Issuer Module.

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State Licensure (optional)

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Each QHP issuer must be licensed in the state in which it intends to offer a QHP for the applicable product(s) and service area(s). This section of the Issuer Application asks a series of questions about State Licensure and requires the upload of documentation providing evidence that the issuer has the appropriate authority to offer QHPs in the state. HHS will work with state insurance departments to verify compliance with this standard for each state in which the applicant seeks certification of QHPs.

Summary
Program Attestations
State Licensure
Good Standing
Accreditation
ECP/Network Adequacy
Review

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1. Does the applicant have either a license, certificate of authority, certification of compliance, or an equivalent form or document authorizing it to offer every product type in every service area that it is currently applying for in the identified state? Choose from the following:

If Yes, upload supporting documentation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

Save Submit Section Previous Next

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Issuer Module Update: Essential Community Provider (ECP)/Network Adequacy (NA) Template Version 10.1

The ECP/Network Adequacy Template has been updated to Version 10.1 for Plan Year (PY) 2021. The ECP/Network Adequacy Template gives users the ability to link each provider (ECP or Network Adequacy) with its associated network.

2021 ECP/Network Adequacy Template v10.1

User Control & Details for Template

Issuer Information

Issuer ID: [*]	
Source System: [*]	
State: [*]	
Is this an Alternate ECP Standard Issuer? [*]	No

Actions

1. Create New Provider Tab

Please enter all **Issuer Information** above before creating a new tab.

A. New Individual Provider (MD/DO) Tab

Keyboard users: press **Ctrl + Shift + I**

Create Individual (MD/DO) Tab

B. New Facility, Pharmacy, Non-MD/DO Tab

Keyboard users: press **Ctrl + Shift + F**

Create Facility, Pharmacy,
Non-MD/DO Tab

2. Import Network IDs

Press the Import Network IDs button or **Ctrl + Shift + N** to import a list from the Network ID template.

Warning : this step is required in order to complete

Import Network IDs

3. Validate Data

Validate information entered into all tabs. **Warning**: Depending on data size, validation may take several minutes.

Validate

4. Create Supporting Documents

Perform data validation & export data to XML file

Create Documents

5. Delete an Existing Tab?

Refer to Column P on this tab if you would like to delete an existing tab.

Notes & Instructions

1. Enter all **Issuer Information** , then create a new tab using the buttons below to enter data

2. Ensure automatic calculation is turned on. Formulas -> Calculation Options -> Automatic

3. Data can be entered manually or Copy & Pasted into each tab

4. All fields with an asterisk (*) are required

5. Validate data (press the **"Validate"** button or **Ctrl + Shift + W**) after entering in all information

Exporting Data:

1. Data must pass all validation checks before being exported. Any invalid entries will be displayed in the 'Errors' tab and must be corrected.

2. Press **"Create Documents"** button or **Ctrl + Shift + E** to export data from all provider tabs.

3. When prompted, select the folder in which you wish to save the files.

4. All files will be saved as XML files.

Warning : Files larger than 50mb cannot be uploaded to HIOSISERVER. Please ensure that each exported XML file is less than 50mb. On average, tabs with less than 100,000 records

Validation Status

Incomplete

Issuer Module: National Committee for Quality Assurance (NCQA) and Utilization Review Accreditation Commission (URAC) templates retired

- The NCQA and URAC Accreditation templates remain retired for PY 2021
 - Issuers using the HIOS Modules will still need to select the HHS accrediting entity, but downloading/completing these templates is no longer necessary
- Accreditation certificate submission is optional for all issuers
- Accreditation is a requirement for issuers in all Marketplace types
 - Issuers in State Partnership Exchanges (SPEs) and State-based Exchanges (SBEs) should ask each state about what the state requires to review accreditation.
 - Issuers should review the Letter to Issuers for specific requirements based on the number of years they have participated on the Exchange
- Accreditation requirements do not apply to SADPs

Benefits & Service Area (BSA) Module

BSA Module: Restriction to Access

- Issuers located in a State that performs plan management functions for both the Individual and SHOP market will be restricted from creating a BSA Module submission.

Benefits & Service Area Module - Summary

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Data Submitter

Start working on a Benefits and Service Area Module Submission

Issuer:
NOTE: The selected Issuer is located in a state that performs plan management functions. Please submit QHP data through the System for Electronic Rates and Form Filing (SERFF), after which the state will transfer the application data to HIOS.

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Start Benefits Module

Resume an Existing Submission

Issuer ID:	Issuer:	Issuer State:	Last Update:	Status:	Action:
39364	Insurance Company	ND	Mon, 03 Oct 2016 16:16:15 EDT	Pending Submission	<div>Resume</div>

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BSA Module: Upload Restriction

If the Issuer is in a State that performs plan management functions for the Individual or SHOP market, then the 'Upload' buttons corresponding to the Plans & Benefits and Dental Plans & Benefits templates for that market will be disabled.

12345 - Test Company - DE

1 The selected Issuer is located in a state that performs plan management functions. Please submit QHP data through the System for Electronic Rates and Form Filing (SERFF), after which the state will transfer the application data to HIOS.

Benefits & Service Area Module

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Download Templates

- [PlanBenefits.xlsx \(90.3 KB\)](#)
- [PlanBenefitsAdmin.xlsx \(1.60 MB\)](#)
- [NetworkID.xls \(123 KB\)](#)
- [ServiceArea.xls \(244 KB\)](#)
- [PrescriptionDrug.xls \(205 KB\)](#)
- [TransparencyInCoverage.xlsx \(612 KB\)](#)

Upload Documentation

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.
Please note that uploading a second version of the template or supporting document(s) will replace the previously uploaded version.

[Update Status](#)

Document Type	Actions	File Name	Description	Last Updated	Status
* Plan & Benefits Template (SHOP)	Upload				
* Plan & Benefits Template (Individual)	Upload				
Dental Plan & Benefits Template (SHOP)	Upload				
Dental Plan & Benefits Template (Individual)	Upload				
* Network ID Template	Upload				
* Service Area Template	Upload				
Prescription Drugs Template	Upload				
* Transparency in Coverage Template	Upload				
Select document type	Upload				

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[Add Another Document](#)

BSA Module: Delete Supporting Documents

Issuers will have the ability to delete successfully uploaded supporting documents.

Upload Documentation Update Status

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.
Please note that uploading a second version of the template or supporting document(s) will replace the previously uploaded version.

Document Type	Actions	File Name	Description	Last Update	Status
* Plan & Benefits Template (SHOP)	Upload	39364_ND_PB_MedicalSHOP.xlsm	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:20:47 AM	Complete
* Plan & Benefits Template (Individual)	Upload	39364_ND_PB_MedicalInd.xlsm	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:18:07 AM	Complete
Dental Plan & Benefits Template (SHOP)	Upload	39364_ND_PB_DentalSHOP.xls	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:18:07 AM	Complete
* Dental Plan & Benefits Template (Individual)	Upload	39364_ND_PB_DentalInd.xls	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:18:13 AM	Complete
* Network ID Template	Upload	39364_ND_Network.xls	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:18:37 AM	Complete
* Service Area Template	Upload	39364_ND_ServiceArea.xls	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:21:34 AM	Complete
* Prescription Drugs Template	Upload	39364_ND_PrescriptionDrug.xls	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:21:50 AM	Complete
* Transparency in Coverage Template	Upload	39364_ND_Transparency.xls	<input type="text"/>	04/10/2020 11:22:01 AM	Complete
Actuarial Memorandum	Delete	ActuarialMemorandum.doc	<input type="text"/>	04/23/2020 11:00:28 AM	Complete
<input type="text" value="Select document type"/>	Upload		<input type="text"/>		

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[Add Another Document](#)

Supplemental Submission Module (SSM): Restriction to Access and Validations

SSM: Restriction to Access

- Issuers must submit at least one Plans and Benefits template to the Benefits and Service Area module or via Plan Transfer in order to appear on the Summary Page.

Plan Management


Supplemental Submission

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Summary

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 Issuers must have State authorization for all QHP data changes. Issuers must check with the applicable State and comply with all requirements prior to submitting any URL changes. By submitting a URL change, you are attesting that the change(s) have been approved by the applicable State.


Start working on Supplemental Submission Module

Issuers [?]

Issuer ID	Issuer Legal Name	State	Action:
10064	TEST 123	IN	Edit
10333	TEST 14.0	TX	Edit
10055	TEST 456	TX	Edit
11722	TEST 789	SC	Edit
11243	TEST 098	TX	Edit
15287	TEST 765	RI	Edit
13953	TEST 432	NJ	Edit
13574	TEST 001	NJ	Edit

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SSM: Validations for Required URLs

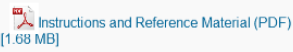
- Issuers will be required to submit all URLs through the SSM.
- New validations have been put into place to ensure the following required URLs have been submitted:
 - Formulary URL for each Formulary ID
 - Network URL for each Network ID
 - Summary of Benefits and Coverage URL for each Medical Plan Variant ID

Rating Module

Rating Module: Restriction to Access

- Issuers located in a State that performs plan management functions for both the Individual and SHOP market will be restricted from creating a Rating Module submission.

Rating Module



Data Submitter

Summary

Start the Rating Data Submission

Fields marked with an asterisk (*) are required.

*Issuer:
NOTE: The selected Issuer is located in a state that performs plan management functions. Please submit QHP data through the System for Electronic Rates and Form Filing (SERFF), after which the state will transfer the application data to HIOS.

12345 Test Insurance Company

Start the Rating Module

Resume an Existing Submission

Issuer ID:	Issuer:	Issuer State:	Last Update:	Status:	Action:
39364	ABC Insurance Company	ND	Mon, 03 Oct 2016 16:16:15 EDT	Pending Submission	<div>Resume</div>
30613	CAB Insurance Company	MO	Mon, 10 Oct 2016 12:10:15 EDT	Submission Completed	<div>View</div>

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Plan Management Modules: Staggered Submission Windows

Staggered Submission Windows

For PY 2021, Issuers will be able to take advantage of staggered submission windows, allowing Rates template submissions later in the QHP Application cycle.

- Both FFE issuers (using the HIOS Modules) and SPE issuers (using Plan Transfer) will be able to take advantage of this submission timeline.
- Changes have been made to the Plan Transfer system to allow for partial Plan Transfers that exclude the Rates template.

Submission Windows	Dates
QHP Application Window: Issuer Module, Benefits & Service Area Module, and Business Rules templates	4/23/20 – 6/17/20
Full QHP Application including Rates	Deadline: 7/22/20
Final Data Corrections Submission of required URLs to the Supplemental Submission Module	Deadline: 8/19/20

Staggered Submission Windows (continued)

- ✓ By 6/17/2020, the following must be completed:
 1. Issuer Submitter submits the Issuer Module.
 2. Issuer Submitter submits the Benefits & Service Area Module.
 3. Issuer Validator validates the Issuer Module.
 4. Issuer Validator validates the Benefits & Service Area Module.
 5. Issuer Submitter submits the Business Rules template.
- ✓ Perform cross-validations often to identify any errors.
 - For example, you can identify cross-validation errors between the Plans and Benefits and Service Area templates even if you haven't uploaded Rates.
- ✓ All issuers must upload Rates template data and reach a status of Cross-Validation Complete by 7/22/2020.
- ✓ By 8/19/2020, the following must be completed:
 1. Submit Final Data Corrections
 2. Issuer Submitter or Validator submits required URLs to the Supplemental Submission Module

Staggered Submission Windows (continued)

The following screenshot shows an example issuer ready for the 6/17/2020 deadline.

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Final Submission

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i As of Plan Year 2021, Issuers should submit as needed URLs for Qualified Health Plans via the QHP Supplemental Submission Module for the following: Summary of Benefits and Coverage (SBC), Network, Transparency in Coverage, Formulary, Plan Brochure, and Enrollment Payment.

[Data Submitter](#) [Data Validator](#) [Final Submission](#)

To qualify for QHP Certification, Cross Validation must be passed. To cross validate template data within a submission, click the Cross Validate or Submit Button. A submission must pass cross validation prior to the submission window closing in order to be a certified QHP.

Please Note: The Unified Rate Review module submission(s) are required for QHP certification which is necessary for plans to be displayed on the Exchange.

Module	Submission Date	Status
Issuer Module	03/02/2020 08:37:05 AM	Validation Completed
Benefits and Service Area Module	02/28/2020 05:32:54 PM	Validation Completed
Rating Module	02/28/2020 05:43:04 PM	Submission Completed

[Back](#) [Cross Validate](#) [Submit](#)

Issuer and B&SA
Modules validated.

Business Rules
template submitted.

Summary

During this section of the presentation, we reviewed:

- Best Practices
- Issuer Module Template and Validation Updates
- Benefits and Service Area Module Template and Validation Updates
- Supplemental Submission Module Restriction to Access and Validations
- Rating Module Template and Validation Updates
- Staggered Submission Windows

Thank you for your attention!

Support Desk and Additional Resources

- If you have questions, please contact the Marketplace Service Desk (MSD):
 - Email: CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov
 - Phone: (855) 267-1515
- Additional resources are available on the CMS website:
<http://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Training-Resources/index.html>

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