

Consolidated Appropriations Act, Section 204, Medical and Pharmacy Reporting

Enhanced reporting services for client compliance with CAA 204

Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA), Title II, Section 204 requires that health plans (which include employers who offer medical benefit plans to their employees) report information on plan medical costs and prescription drug spending to the Secretaries of the Departments of Health and Human Services (HHS), Labor, and the Treasury. These reports are due by June 1 annually for the prior calendar year data. The primary intent of the data collection is to provide valuable information about competition and market concentration in the pharmaceutical and health care industries to policymakers.

Cigna HealthcareSM is committed to complying with all applicable laws, rules and regulations, and has built a rigorous compliance program in connection with these requirements. The rulemaking process is likely to continue, with potential for updates to existing requirements. We will continue to monitor updates and ensure that our reporting, on behalf of our clients, meets these requirements.

To comply with the CAA Section 204 final rule, Cigna Healthcare is submitting files on our clients' behalf. We submit these files on our clients' behalf at no additional cost to the clients. This is the standard option for self-funded and fully-insured clients. While self-funded clients may choose to opt out of our standard offering, we believe that there are compelling reasons for clients to leverage Cigna Healthcare's standard offering.

	CIGNA HEALTHCARE FOR CLIENTS WITH STANDARD OFFERING	CLIENTS WHO OPT OUT
Annual submission of report-ready information (not raw data) to the agencies	✓	
Expertise and resource alignment to monitor updates to the regulations and make appropriate adjustment to reports for regulatory updates	✓	
Reporting for new and termed clients if active during any part of the reference year	✓	
Expertise and existing process for managing enormous amount and complexity of data	✓	
Alignment with both regulators and other industry entities to influence and/or internalize potential regulatory changes	✓	
Coordinated, first-line support in the event of client audit by CMS	✓	
No additional cost for standard offering	✓	
Receipt and manipulation of several/multiple data files	N/A	✓
Sign and maintain a nondisclosure agreement (NDA)	N/A	✓

Please contact your Cigna Healthcare representative with any questions about this valuable service from Cigna Healthcare.

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