



Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) – Gag Clause Prohibition Compliance Attestation key information

This communication outlines information that is being sent to Cigna HealthcareSM medical clients this week. The specifics within each client email depends on the funding type, as listed below.

Fully insured clients

- The communication for fully insured clients serves as confirmation that Cigna Healthcare has submitted an attestation on their behalf directly to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Department of Labor, and the Department of the Treasury (Tri-Agencies) on or before 12/11/23. A Cigna Healthcare contact is listed in the attestation for all questions relating to the attestation, and we will keep you and your clients informed of any relevant communication from the Tri-Agencies regarding this attestation.

ASO clients with Level fundingSM, Graded fundingSM, Standard funding and Preferred funding

- The communication to these clients will serve as confirmation that Cigna Healthcare has submitted an attestation on their behalf directly to the Tri-Agencies on or before 12/11/23. A Cigna Healthcare contact is listed in the attestation for all questions

relating to the attestation, and we will keep you and your clients informed of any relevant communication from the Tri-Agencies regarding this attestation.

- The email to these clients also includes this [attachment](#), which serves as written agreement between your client and Cigna Healthcare for Cigna Healthcare to submit an attestation on their behalf directly to the Tri-Agencies.

All other ASO clients

- These clients will receive a reminder that they must provide their own submission by 12/31/23, through the portal set up by the Tri-Agencies attesting to the compliance of their ASO agreements with all providers (e.g., Cigna Healthcare and any other providers used for carve-out services).
- Make sure your clients access the attestation form on the [Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services \(CMS\) website](#) and remind them to submit prior to the deadline of 12/31/23. The [Gag Clause Prohibition Compliance Attestation](#) page from CMS outlines the steps to ensure compliance with this section of the regulation.

To help guide your clients and get more information on the CAA Gag Clause and other government regulations, [register](#) for the broker portal and click on Explore Content from the Learning Center.