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Financial Services Group

March 15, 2013

Town Hall Teleconference Event – March 26, 2013 For Group Health Plan Arrangements

Implementation of Medicare Secondary Payer Mandatory Reporting Provisions in Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (See 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(7))

The CMS will be hosting a Group Health Plan (GHP) Policy and Technical Support teleconference event to introduce Medicare's Coordination of Benefits & Recovery (COB&R) program. The COB&R program centralizes all functions currently performed by the Coordination of Benefits Contractor (COBC) and the Medicare Secondary Payer Recovery Contractor. All GHP recovery activities will be transitioned to the Commercial Repayment Center (CRC) of the COB&R.

Following introduction of the COB&R and CRC, the call will address both policy and technical questions regarding Section 111 reporting. CMS staff and representatives of the CRC and COBC will be available throughout the call.

Dates: March 26, 2013

Call in time: 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Eastern Time

Participation is by telephone only.

Call-in line: (800) 603-1774

Pass Code: SECTION 111

Please begin dialing in approximately 20-30 minutes before the call due

to the large number of participants.

Questions for the call: Please submit questions as soon as possible to <u>PL110-173SEC111-</u>

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