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## **MEDICARE AS SECONDARY PAYER REPORTING DEADLINE DELAYED AGAIN**

### **BACKGROUND**

Under federal law, insurers providing any liability, no-fault and workers' compensation must register with the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). This requirement applies to personal and commercial lines coverages including Homeowners, Dwelling Liability, Auto Liability and Commercial Liability and would also extend to any medical payments and auto uninsured motorists coverages.

Due to the complications insurers and the federal government are experiencing to implement the reporting requirements, the federal government has again agreed to delay the implementation deadline.

### **EFFECTIVE DATE**

The testing period deadline has been moved from March 31, 2010 to December 31, 2010. Therefore, full reporting should commence on January 1, 2011.

### **AVAILABILITY**

Information about the reporting process is available on the Federal Government website at: <http://www.cms.hhs.gov/mandatoryinsrep/>

### **QUESTIONS**

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