



Financial Services Group

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**Medicare Secondary Payer (MSP) Mandatory Reporting Provisions Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid, and SCHIP Extension Act (MMSEA) of 2007
(See 42 U.S.C. 1395y(b)(7)&(b)(8))**

Technical Alert: Inclusion of Part D information in Section 111 Query Only Response File for Responsible Reporting Entities (RREs) that provide primary prescription drug information.

The purpose of this alert is to notify Group Health Plan (GHP) RREs of changes being made to the Query Only Response File, effective December 13, 2021, to provide current Part D enrollment information for a beneficiary if the RRE’s profile indicates that it provides network primary prescription drug coverage via Section 111 reporting.

Three new fields will be added to the Query Only Response File layout:

Field	Name	Size	Displacement	Layout
20.	Current Medicare Part D Plan Contractor Number	5	177-181	5 positions
21.	Current Medicare Part D Plan Enrollment Date	8	182-189	CCMMDDYY
22.	Current Medicare Part D Plan Termination Date	8	190-197*	CCMMDDYY

***Please Note:** 198-300 will remain as filler.

The Part D enrollment information that will be used to populate the new fields will be the plan that the beneficiary is enrolled in as of the Response File date. For example, if the beneficiary has a prospective enrollment effective January 2022, the December 2021 response file will contain either the beneficiary’s enrollment information as of December 2021 or no enrollment information if the beneficiary is not enrolled as of December. Please also note that fields 198-300 will remain as filler.

Importantly, the HIPAA Eligibility Wrapper (HEW) application, both the Windows and mainframe versions, will also be updated as of December 2021. RREs that choose to use this software should download and use the new version beginning December 13, 2021. The BCRC team will reach out directly to impacted RREs for testing the updated HEW software as needed.

Additional information regarding this change and the HEW software update is available in Version 6.2 of the Group Health Plan User Guide available on the [GHP User Guide](#) page on [CMS.gov](#).