

Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA), a federal law effective January 1, 2009, requires insurers of fully insured/self-insured group health insurance plans and third-party administrators report specific information about Medicare beneficiaries who have other group coverage. This reporting is to assist CMS and other health insurance plans to properly coordinate payment of benefits among plans so that claims are paid promptly and correctly.

Many Medicare beneficiaries have other private group health plan (GHP) insurance in addition to their Medicare benefits. There are federal rules that determine whether Medicare or the other GHP insurance pays first.

The University does not always know if you or your dependents are enrolled in Medicare, Medicaid or SCHIP. Therefore, the University collects social security numbers for all covered employees and dependents to ensure compliance with reporting requirements.

Comments and inquiries regarding Section 111 GHP Mandatory Reporting may be directed via e-mail to CMS at <u>PL110-173SEC111-comments@cms.hhs.gov</u>