



## Government Affairs Alert

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### **CMS Announces Delay in Non Group Health Plan (NGHP) MMSEA Reporting under the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA)**

On February 17, 2010, CMS announced that the date for first production NGHP Input Files is changed from April 1, 2010 to January 1, 2011. Testing of NGHP data exchange will continue throughout 2010 as needed and CMS stated in the alert that all NGHP Required Reporting Entities (RREs) should now be registered with the COBC and in testing status or preparing for file testing status.

All NGHP file data exchange testing will be completed by December 31, 2010 so that live reporting may commence in the first quarter of 2011 (January – March). NGHP RREs that have completed file data exchange testing at any time are encouraged to proceed to production file data exchange status as soon as possible; however, live reporting will not be required until January 1, 2011.

During the week of February 22, 2010, CMS will post the next version of the *Section 111 NGHP User Guide*. A number of Alerts relating to particular NGHP policy issues and the steps RREs can take to assure their ongoing compliance with the Section 111 reporting requirements will be posted as well. PMSI will continue to provide additional guidance as new information is issued by CMS. RREs may also obtain additional information by attending CMS bi-monthly teleconferences. [Click here](#) to view the teleconference schedule for 2010 posted by CMS.

Although CMS announced this postponement of the reporting deadline for NGHP, PMSI still stands ready to report for our clients on the previously published April 1, 2010 deadline and will continue to provide insight for its clients and thought leadership to the industry regarding Medicare Compliance and Mandatory Insurer Reporting.

#### **PMSI Client Support**

PMSI is committed to bringing our clients the most current information on MMSEA reporting requirements and provides a complete preparation and compliance program. As further information becomes available, PMSI's Government Affairs team will provide additional insight and analysis.

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