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Health Care Reform Update

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Cigna Introduces Additional ASO PPACA Fees & Reporting Resources for Self-Funded Employers

Cigna has added additional resources to support self-funded employers in complying with these Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) requirements:

- Reinsurance Fee
- Comparative Effectiveness Research Fee (CERF)

These resources are also available to brokers who are assisting their self-funded clients with these fees.

For both fees, Cigna pays the fee for insured plans. Employers with self-funded plans are responsible for calculating and paying these fees. Although Cigna will not pay these fees for self-funded employers, we are providing additional resources to support self-funded clients as they calculate and pay these fees.

How to Contact Cigna's ASO PPACA Fees & Reporting Resources

You can contact these resources by phone or email:

- 1-855-275-0555, 8:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. ET, M-F
- ASO_PPACA_Fees&Reporting@Cigna.com

IMPORTANT: Questions about other PPACA topics should continue to be directed to your Cigna account team.

Reinsurance Support for Self-Funded Employers

The 2014 Reinsurance Fee

The Reinsurance Fee is a temporary PPACA fee that applies to both insured and self-funded group health plans from 2014 through 2016.

Here is the schedule for the 2014 payment:

- November 15, 2014 – Insurers and employers must report their membership counts for 2014 and schedule their

The ASO PPACA Fees & Reporting resources will be available to help self-funded employers:

- Understand the requirements and the process for making Reinsurance Fee payments via [Pay.gov](#).
- Access and use the membership reports that Cigna provides to help self-funded employers using the snapshot method calculate their Reinsurance Fee.

For more details about the Reinsurance Fee, including how to access membership reports, visit our [Reinsurance Fee Toolkit](#).

CERF Support for Self-Funded Employers

The next CERF payment is due July 31, 2015. You can contact these resources with CERF questions at any time.

For more details about CERF, visit our [CERF Toolkit](#).

Reinsurance Fee Web Meeting Replay

Cigna hosted a web meeting on the Reinsurance Fee on Wednesday, Oct. 15. [Click here](#) for the replay if you were not able to attend.

fee payments.

- January 15, 2015 – The first installment of \$52.50 per covered life is due.
- November 15, 2015 – The second installment of \$10.50 per covered life is due.

The entire \$63 fee may be paid by January 15, 2015, if preferred.

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