

New Guidance and Impacts for Reinsurance Fee and CERF Update

The reinsurance assessment and the Comparative Effectiveness Research Fee (CERF) are two new fees that were introduced to help fund health care reform. These fees apply to both insured and self-funded medical plans.

The purpose of this email is to give you an update on recent reinsurance fee regulations and their impact on Cigna's direction for implementing the fee, along with a reminder about CERF.

Based on recent final regulations, Cigna needed to change our approach for how we will support self-funded clients for the reinsurance fee. Please read this entire email so you understand our modified approach along with the updated regulations.

These updates are based on our current understanding. We are awaiting additional guidance and will continue to communicate throughout the year.

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[Comparative Effectiveness Research Fee \(CERF\) Update](#)