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HHS Web Portal Overview

What is it?

Under the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, a website (referred to as a “web portal”) is being established to assist people and small businesses in identifying affordable health insurance coverage options in each state. The portal will go live July 1, 2010.

It is to provide, at minimum, information on the following coverage options:

1. Health insurance coverage offered by health insurance issuers
2. Medicaid coverage
3. Children’s Health Insurance Program coverage
4. State health benefits high risk pool coverage

By May 21 (for July 1 web portal launch), insurers (“issuers”) must provide: Corporate and contact information, such as corporate addresses and websites; administrative information, such as enrollment codes; enrollment data by product; product names and types, such as PPO or HMO; whether enrollment is currently open for each product; geographic availability information; customer service numbers; links to your websites, brochure documents such as benefit summaries, and provider networks; and financial ratings if they are available.

Comments: Regarding enrollment information, HHS is inviting comment on whether that is considered by issuers to be confidential. Those comments can be sent by mail, or electronically online at www.regulations.gov; by entering the keyword “RIN 0991-AB63” in the appropriate field and then following the prompts.

By Sept. 3, issuers must provide information that will be used for the Oct. 1 “phase two” portal launch. That information includes: Benefit and pricing information, including data such as premiums, cost-sharing options, types of services covered, coverage limitations and exclusions.

More information: <http://www.hhs.gov/ociio/regulations/index.html>