§ 162.510 Full implementation requirements: Covered entities.

(a) A covered entity must use an HPID to identify a health plan that has an HPID when a covered entity identifies a health plan in a transaction for which the Secretary has adopted a standard under this part.

(b) If a covered entity uses one or more business associates to conduct standard transactions on its behalf, it must require its business associate(s) to use an HPID to identify a health plan that has an HPID when the business associate(s) identifies a health plan in a transaction for which the Secretary has adopted a standard under this part.

§ 162.512 Implementation specifications: Health plans.

(a) A controlling health plan may do the following:

(1) Obtain an HPID from the Enumeration System for itself.

(2) Direct a subhealth plan of the controlling health plan to obtain an HPID from the Enumeration System.

(b) A controlling health plan may do the following:

(1) Obtain an HPID from the Enumeration System for a subhealth plan of the controlling health plan.

(2) Direct a subhealth plan of the controlling health plan to obtain an HPID from the Enumeration System.

(c) A subhealth plan may obtain an HPID from the Enumeration System.

(d) A subhealth plan that is assigned an HPID from the Enumeration System must comply with the requirements that apply to a controlling health plan in paragraphs (a)(2) and (a)(3) of this section.

§ 162.514 Other entity identifier.

(a) An entity may obtain an Other Entity Identifier (OEID) to identify itself if the entity meets all of the following:

(1) Needs to be identified in a transaction for which the Secretary has adopted a standard under this part.

(2) Is not eligible to obtain an HPID.

(3) Is not eligible to obtain an NPI.

(4) Is not an individual.

(b) An OEID must be obtained from the Enumeration System identified in § 162.508.

(c) Uses for the OEID. (1) An other entity may use the OEID it obtained from the Enumeration System to identify itself or have itself identified on all covered transactions in which it needs to be identified.

(2) The OEID may be used for any other lawful purpose.

Subpart F—Standard Unique Employer Identifier

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§ 162.600 Compliance dates of the implementation of the standard unique employer identifier.

(a) Health care providers. Health care providers must comply with the requirements of this subpart no later than July 30, 2004.

(b) Health plans. A health plan must comply with the requirements of this subpart no later than one of the following dates:

(1) Health plans other than small health plans—July 30, 2004.