



TO: Our Valued Clients and Brokers
FROM: Health Plans, Inc.
DATE: May 16, 2022
RE: Update On Machine Readable Files

Health Plans, Inc. (HPI) is issuing this Compliance *eBlast* to notify you of HPI's continued progress to meet the 7/1/2022 timeframe for Machine Readable Files (MRF) pursuant to the federal Transparency in Coverage Final Rule (TiC). HPI's basic approach has not changed since being detailed in the 8/31/2021 Compliance *Update* found [here](#), whereby our network partners will provide HPI with links to their MRFs which we will post on our public website.

Since the issuance of the 8/31/2021 Compliance *Update*, HPI has partnered with a new vendor, Healthcare Bluebook. Healthcare Bluebook is a well-recognized leader in providing solutions to ensure self-funded employers meet the requirements of the TiC. Their leaders are actively involved with federal legislators and policy-makers, and are fluent in key nuances of compliance requirements. Healthcare Bluebook will assist us with the 7/1/2022 rollout of the MRFs by supporting the monthly sourcing of MRFs from our network partners; the hosting of MRFs; and the ongoing and required maintenance of the posted MRFs. HPI believes that these steps will ensure your Plan is in good faith compliance with the TiC no later than the 7/1/2022 regulatory effective date.

Once the HPI publically available MRFs are live, HPI will send a more detailed notice to let you know where they can be found on our website.

Please do not reply to this email. Please contact the HPI Account Service Team directly if you have questions regarding MRFs.

Regards,

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