

Federal Mandate

Data Exchange Section 111 -

Medicare, Medicaid & SCHIP Extension Act of 2007

Data Exchange

This Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services (CMS) mandate requires that all fully insured and self- insured employers (excluding some student health plans) provide specific information to their health insurers for all members covered under the health plan. Federal law mandates that these data elements be provided. Failure to comply can result in financial penalties of \$1,000 per calendar day to BCBSF for each incomplete member record.

Effective **May 2009**, BCBSF will require **all** groups to provide valid Social Security numbers (SSNs) for **all** employees and their dependents (six months of age and older) being enrolled in group health plans. This requirement applies to all groups regardless of the number of employees or their enrollment method.

* Please call with any additional questions.

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SS#
Required
for
All employees
All dependents

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