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Workers' Compensation

Legal Alert

CMS EXTENDS TIME TO REGISTER FOR THE MEDICARE SECONDARY PAYER MANDATORY INSURER REPORTING

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) recently announced the registration deadline under the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 ("Act") has been extended from June 30, 2009 until September 30, 2009. As previously discussed, Self Insured employers must register themselves, and cannot use an agent (such as a Third Party Administrator) to do so. Self Insured employers may register at www.section111.cms.hhs.gov/MRA/LoginWarning.action.

CMS also announced that the testing phase for reporting claims data will occur between January 1, 2010 through March 31, 2010; the live quarterly reporting of claims data will begin on April 1, 2010.

As always, Scheuer Mackin & Breslin LLC will continue to monitor further developments and update you accordingly. Should you have any questions concerning the new requirements, please feel free to contact us.

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