

## **Section 111, Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA)**

Section 111 of the Medicare, Medicaid and SCHIP Extension Act of 2007 (MMSEA), a new federal law that became effective January 1, 2009, requires that self-funded/self-administered plans like the SEIU Local 1 & Participating Employers Health Trust report specific information about Medicare beneficiaries who have other group coverage. This reporting is to assist Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and this plan to promptly coordinate payment of benefits so that your claims are paid promptly and correctly.

This means that if you are eligible in the SEIU Local 1 & Participating Employers Health Trust, this Plan will pay benefits first and Medicare will pay second.

Our Fund Office is currently attempting to collect Social Security Number and Date of Birth information on all eligible members to fulfill our reporting requirements under this new law.