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Health plan sponsors with approved Early Retiree Reinsurance Program (ERRP) applications can now submit claims and requests for reimbursement. Details are available on the ERRP website at: <http://www.errp.gov>.

The Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) oversees the ERRP program and requires plan sponsors to report certain cost information ("cost reports") before reimbursements will be considered.

Plan Sponsors can request reimbursement once per calendar year quarter, and there must be a minimum of 30 days between requests. There are no limits to how frequently plans submit the cost reports that must precede reimbursement requests.

Overview

ERRP is part of the Affordable Care Act. Eligible Plan Sponsors may be reimbursed 80% of claims between \$15,000 and \$90,000 for pre-Medicare retirees age 55-64 and their covered dependents. This is a temporary program that will run through the earlier of January 1, 2014 or depletion of the \$5 billion allocation to fund the program.

As a reminder, health plans must be approved through the ERRP application process before they can be considered for claim reimbursement. Details on the application process are available at: http://www.errp.gov/how_to_apply.shtml. Please note that if your organization has submitted an ERRP application and has not yet been contacted, HHS' ERRP Center will contact the Account Manager and Authorized Representative once a determination has been made on the application, or when the HHS' ERRP Center requires additional information in order to process the application.

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