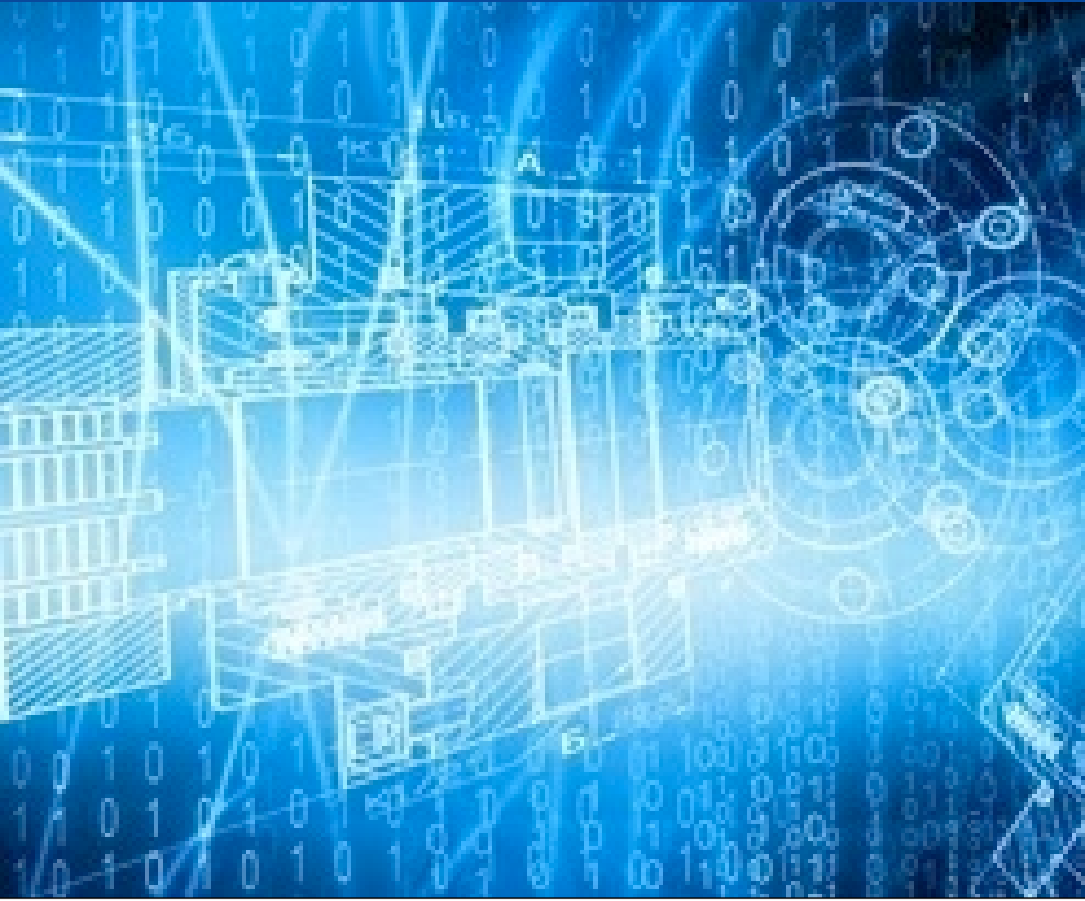




# HIOS Non-Federal Governmental Health Plan Module Training

*June 16, 2016*



# Agenda

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  - ✓ Requesting User Roles
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  - ✓ Submit HIPAA-Opt Out Information
  - ✓ Edit HIPAA-Opt Out Information
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# Non-Fed Policy Background



# What is a Non-Federal Governmental Plan?

- The Public Health Service Act section 2791(d)(8)(B) defines the term “Non-Federal governmental plan” as a governmental plan that is not a Federal governmental plan.
- Examples include, but are not limited to, plans that are sponsored by:
  - States
  - Counties
  - School districts
  - Municipalities

# Who Regulates?

- Framework for enforcement of non-Federal governmental plans:
  - Part A of title XXVII of the Public Health Service Act (PHS Act) through enactment of Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA)
  - Reorganized under The Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (ACA), enacted on March 23, 2010, and the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act of 2010, enacted on March 30, 2010.

# CMS Enforcement

- The provisions of title XXVII of the PHS Act that apply to group health plans that are Non-Fed plans are enforced by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) under PHS Act section 2723(b)(1)(B) using the procedures described in § 150.301 et seq.

# HIPAA Opt-Outs

- Currently, self-funded, non-Federal governmental plans may opt-out of the following:
  - Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (WHCRA)
  - Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act (MHPAEA)
  - Newborns' and Mothers' Health Protection Act (NMHPA)
  - Michelle's Law

# Submitting HIPAA Opt-Outs

- HIPAA opt-outs previously were accepted via U.S. mail, fax, and email.



# Electronic Submission of Opt-Outs

- On May 27, 2014, CMS published the final regulation addressing the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) opt-out election process (79 FR 30240).
- One of the changes made as a result was that hard copy election documents via U.S. mail or facsimile were only accepted through December 31, 2014, after which only elections submitted through electronic submission will be accepted.

# Submission of Opt-Outs Through HIOS

- On July 21, 2014, CMS issued sub-regulatory guidance titled “CCIIO Sub-Regulatory Guidance: Updated Procedures and Requirements for HIPAA Exemption Election through the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS).”

# CMS Enterprise Portal Registration



# Process of Gaining HIOS Access

HIOS can be accessed through the CMS Enterprise Portal at <http://portal.cms.gov>

To be able to access the HIOS application, new users will need to complete the EIDM registration process.

Once users have completed the EIDM registration, they can request access to the HIOS application where they are prompted to fill in the HIOS account information.

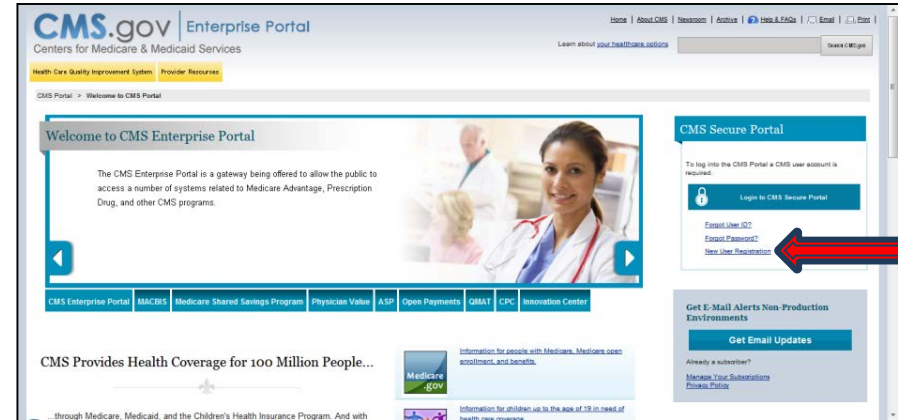
Upon completion, users will receive an authorization code which they will need to enter on the Request HIOS access page to complete the process. Please note, beginning June 19th new HIOS users will be required to go through Remote Identity Proofing [RIDP] as part of the identity verification process.

Once completed, users can now access the HIOS application and its functionalities based on what user roles they have within the system.

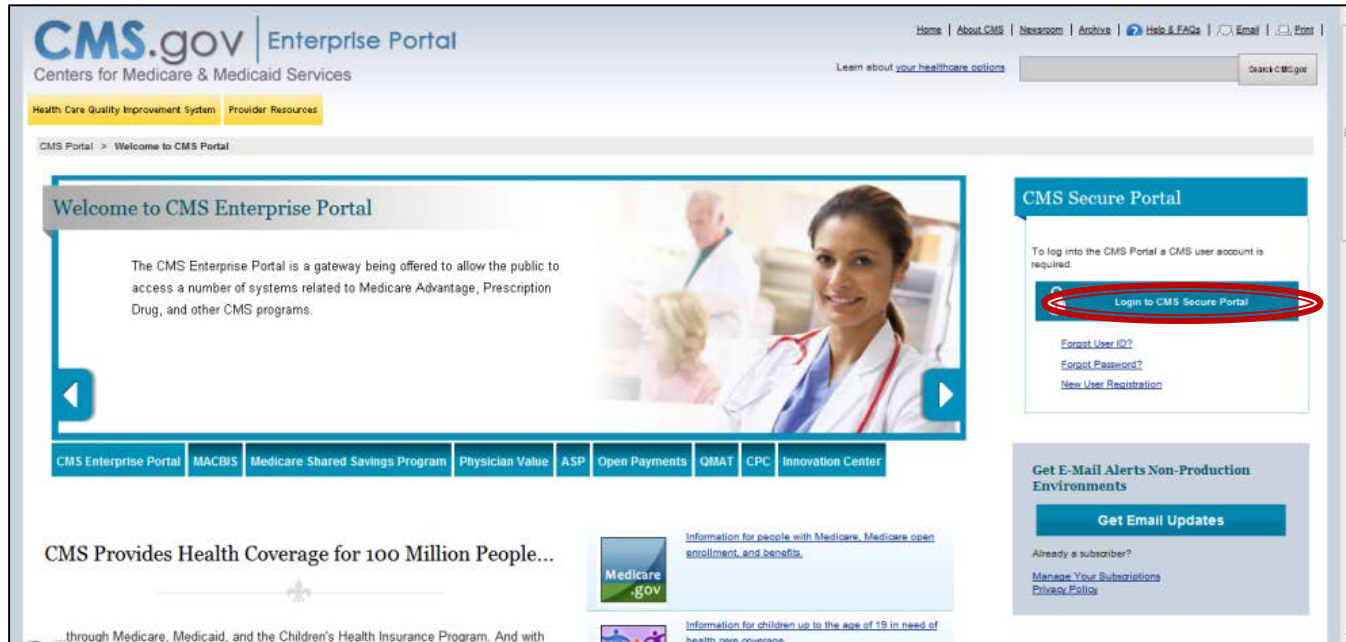
# New Users – EIDM Registration

New users will navigate to the CMS Enterprise Portal,  
<https://portal.cms.gov>

- Select the “New User Registration” link
- Agree to the Terms and Conditions
- Enter the required information on the New User Registration Page
- Create User ID and Password
- Select Challenge Questions and Answers
- Submit account request
- Receive email with EIDM User ID and Password



# HIOS Account Registration



New users will navigate to the CMS Enterprise Portal,  
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- Select the “Login to CMS Secure Portal” link
- Agree to the Terms and Conditions
- Enter the EIDM User ID and Password

# HIOS Account Registration

- Select the “Request Access Now” button
- From the Access Catalog Page, click the “Request Access” button for HIOS
- Select “Request New System Access” link
- Select “HIOS-HIOS Application” from the System Description drop-down menu
- Select “HIOS Issuer” for the Role
- New users will need to click the URL provided on the page

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My Portal

CMS Portal > EIDM user menu page > My Access

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### My Access

[Request New System Access](#)  
[View and Manage My Access](#)

### Request New System Access

Select a System and then a role to request access.

Depending on your current Level of Assurance and the role that you request access for, you may be subjected to [Identity Verification](#) and [Multi-factor authentication](#) credentials setup. Due to which, you may be required to input additional information at the end of the role request process. Please note your role request is not complete until you have successfully completed Identity Proofing and Multi-factor credential setup if applicable.

\* System Description:

\* Role:

Enter validation data

Please enter a valid HIOS Authorization Code (i.e. HIOS Issuer ID or Company FEIN) to continue with the role request. If you are an existing HIOS user and do not have access to a valid HIOS Authorization Code, please contact the HIOS helpdesk:

Phone: 855-267-1515  
Email: CMS\_FEPS@CMS.HHS.GOV  
Hours of Operation: 9am-6pm

If you are not an existing HIOS user and are requesting for access to HIOS:

<https://rbsval.cms.gov/HIOS-MAIN-UI/FrontController?op=requestHIOSAccount>

\* HIOS Authorization Code:

Cancel Submit

# HIOS Account Registration

- New users will navigate to the “Request HIOS Account” Page
- Complete the request form and click the “Submit” button
- Once the account request has been approved, users shall receive an email with a HIOS Authorization Code

## Health Insurance Oversight System

### Request HIOS Account

Please note that you are applying for access to the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS). If you have any questions, please contact the Exchange Operations Support Center (XOSC) at Phone: 1-855-267-1515 or Email: [CMS\\_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov).

(\*) Indicates a required field

To initialize the request for a HIOS user account, please select if the base address for the requesting user is located in the United States by selecting "US User" or "Non-US User".

Title (Name):	<input type="text"/>
*First Name:	<input type="text"/>
Middle Name:	<input type="text"/>
*Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
Suffix:	<input type="text"/>
*Job Title:	<input type="text"/>
*Organization Name:	<input type="text"/>
*Email Address:	<input type="text"/>
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Address Type:	<input type="text"/>
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*City:	<input type="text"/>
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*Telephone Number:	<input type="text"/>
Phone Ext:	<input type="text"/>

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# HIOS Account Registration

- Users will need to log back in to the CMS Enterprise Portal
- Select “Request New System Access” link
- Select “HIOS-HIOS Application” for the System Description
- Select “HIOS Issuer” for the role
- Enter the HIOS Authorization Code
- Click the “Submit” button and log out of the CMS Enterprise Portal

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My Portal

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Email: CMS\_FEPS@CMS.HHS.GOV  
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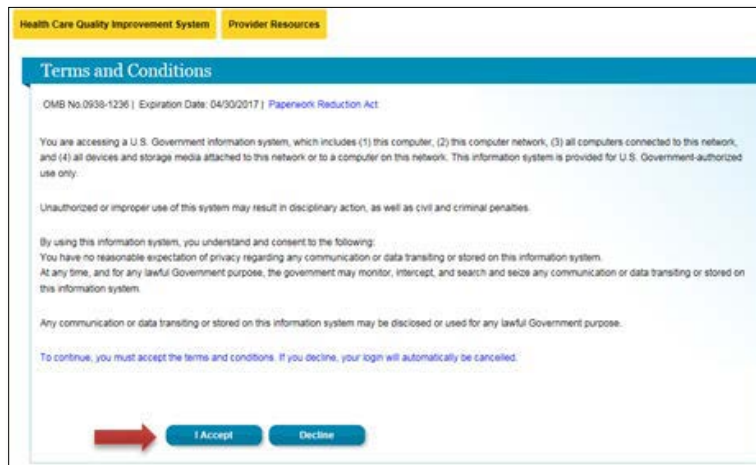
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# Access HIOS through CMS Enterprise Portal

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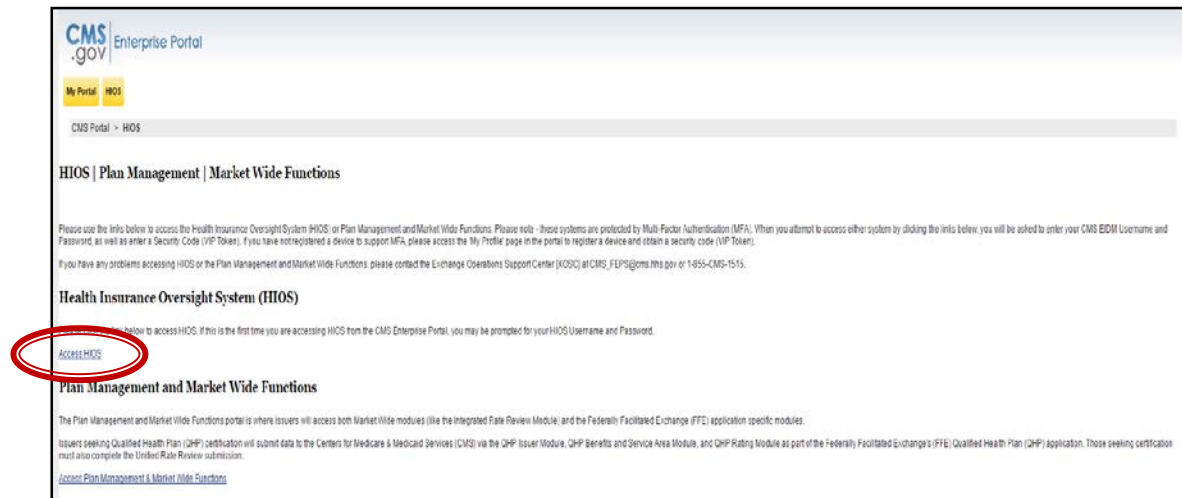
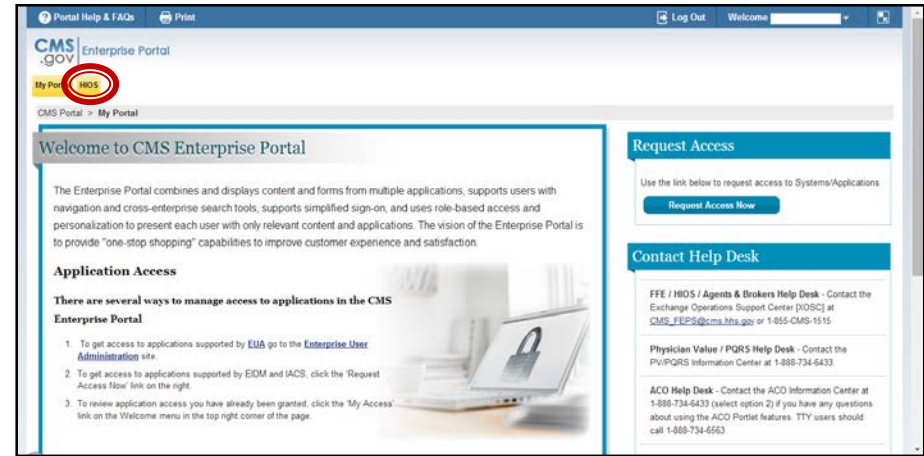
Read the Terms and Conditions and Select “I Accept” to continue



# Access HIOS through CMS Enterprise Portal

Users that have registered in EIDM and HIOS will now see a yellow “HIOS” button displayed on the dashboard.

Clicking the “HIOS” button will open the HIOS landing page. On the HIOS | Plan Management | Market Wide Functions landing page, click the “Access HIOS” hyperlink.



# Access HIOS through CMS Enterprise Portal

When users click on the Access HIOS link, the HIOS Home Page will open in a new tab.

**Health Insurance Oversight System**

ACCESS PM HOME FAQ CONTACT US SIGN OUT

Welcome

## HIOS Home Page

**Organization Management & Administrative Functions:**

- Manage Account
- Manage an Organization
- Role Management

### HIOS Main Page Announcements:

#### Obtaining a Health Plan Identifier (HPID)

Users needing to obtain an HPID for their organization will need to take the following steps in HIOS:

1. Register the organization in HIOS
2. Request access to the HPOES module through user role management
3. Complete an HPID application within the HPOES module
4. Once an HPID application has been successfully submitted, an HPID number will be assigned

Users may also access an HPID Quick Guide that provides an easy step-by-step reference for completing the necessary steps in HIOS and HPOES to obtain an HPID. You can view the Quick Guide in [graphic](#) or a [text form](#) at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/HIPAA-Administrative-Simplification/Affordable-Care-Act/Health-Plan-Identifier.html>.

# Overview of New Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) Process



# Dates of MFA Implementation

- Multi-factor authentication is currently optional for HIOS users.
- Starting on June 19, 2016, all existing and new HIOS users will be required to register an MFA device.

# MFA Registration

Users will login to the CMS Enterprise Portal and be prompted to enter their EIDM user ID.

The Password and MFA Device type prompt will be displayed. New users will need to select the Register MFA Device link at the bottom to begin the registration process.

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Welcome to CMS Enterprise Portal

User ID:

Next Cancel

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Need an account? Click the link - [New User Registration](#)

Welcome to CMS Enterprise Portal

**Enter Security Code**  
A security code is required to complete your login.  
To retrieve a Security Code, please select the Phone, Computer, or E-mail that you registered as your Multi-Factor Authentication (MFA) device when you originally requested access, from the MFA Device Type dropdown menu below.  
When entering the Security Code please enter it promptly as the code will expire in a short period of time.

**Unable to Access Security Code?**  
If you are unable to access a Security Code, you may use the 'Unable To Access Security Code?' link. To use this link you will be directed away from this page. For security purposes, you will be prompted to answer your challenge questions before the Security Code is generated. The security code will be sent to the email address in your profile. You will be required to login again with your User ID, Password and Security Code.  
You may also call your Application Helpdesk to obtain a Security Code.  
After you receive the Security Code using this link or from your Help Desk, you must select 'One Time Security Code' option from the MFA Device Type dropdown menu.

**Need to Register an MFA Device?**  
If you have not registered an MFA device and would like to do so now, you may use the 'Register MFA Device' link. For security purposes you will be prompted to login again and answer your challenge questions before registering an MFA device.

Password:

MFA Device Type:

Security Code:

Log In Cancel

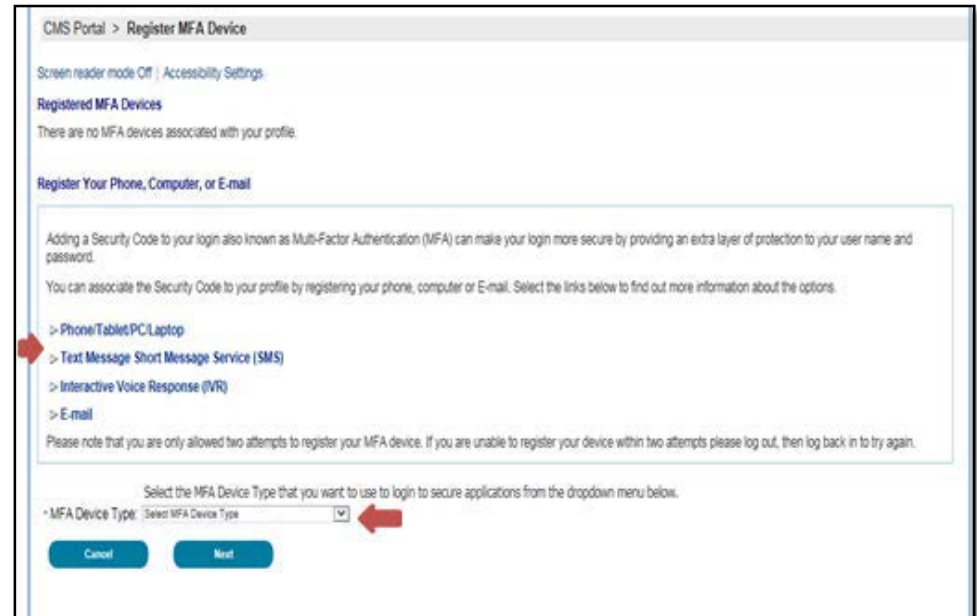
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[Unable to Access Security Code?](#)  
[Register MFA Device](#)

# MFA Registration

The user will be prompted to enter their EIDM credentials and a set of challenge questions. Once users complete this process, they will be directed to register an MFA device.

Users have the option to select the MFA Device Type:

- Text Message
- E-mail
- Phone/Tablet/PC/Laptop
- Voice Message



The screenshot shows the 'Register MFA Device' page in the CMS Portal. The page title is 'CMS Portal > Register MFA Device'. It includes a link for 'Screen reader mode Off | Accessibility Settings'. Under the heading 'Registered MFA Devices', it states 'There are no MFA devices associated with your profile.' The main section is 'Register Your Phone, Computer, or E-mail', which contains an explanatory paragraph and a list of options: '> Phone/Tablet/PC/Laptop', '> Text Message Short Message Service (SMS)', '> Interactive Voice Response (IVR)', and '> E-mail'. A note below the list states: 'Please note that you are only allowed two attempts to register your MFA device. If you are unable to register your device within two attempts please log out, then log back in to try again.' At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu labeled 'MFA Device Type' with the placeholder text 'Select MFA Device Type'. A red arrow points to this dropdown. Below the dropdown are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Next'.



# MFA Device Options

- Text Message – Short Message Service (SMS)
  - User provides a phone number to obtain a security code
- E-mail
  - User provides a valid, accessible e-mail address to receive a security code
- Phone/Tablet/PC/Laptop
  - User downloads the Symantec Verification and Identity Protection (VIP) Access software on their device to generate a security code
- Voice Message – Interactive Voice Response (IVR)
  - User provides a phone number to receive a voice message containing the security code

**Note:** Users may register up to four (4) MFA devices for their account

# MFA Registration

Once users have registered a device, the Multi-Factor Authentication is complete. Users will select the “OK” button to continue to login with MFA.

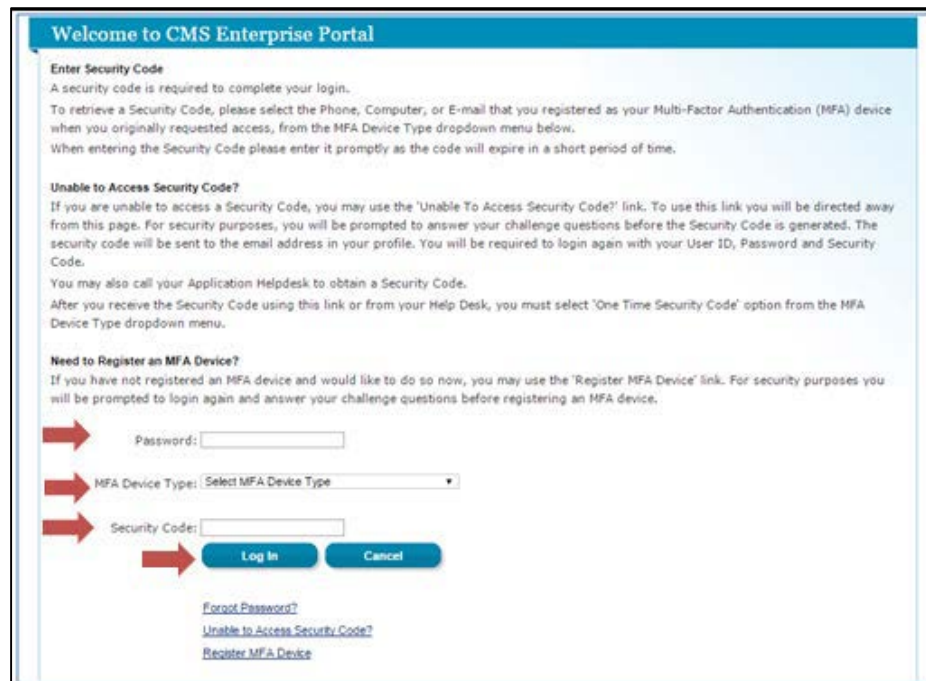
**Note:** Users will receive an e-mail notification for successfully registering an MFA device.



# MFA Registration

The next time a user tries to login, they will be prompted to enter the security code which shall be sent to the user via the chosen MFA type. Once logged in, users can access HIOS.

**Note:** This security code will expire in 30 minutes or after it is used successfully for the first time



**Welcome to CMS Enterprise Portal**

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→ MFA Device Type:

→ Security Code:

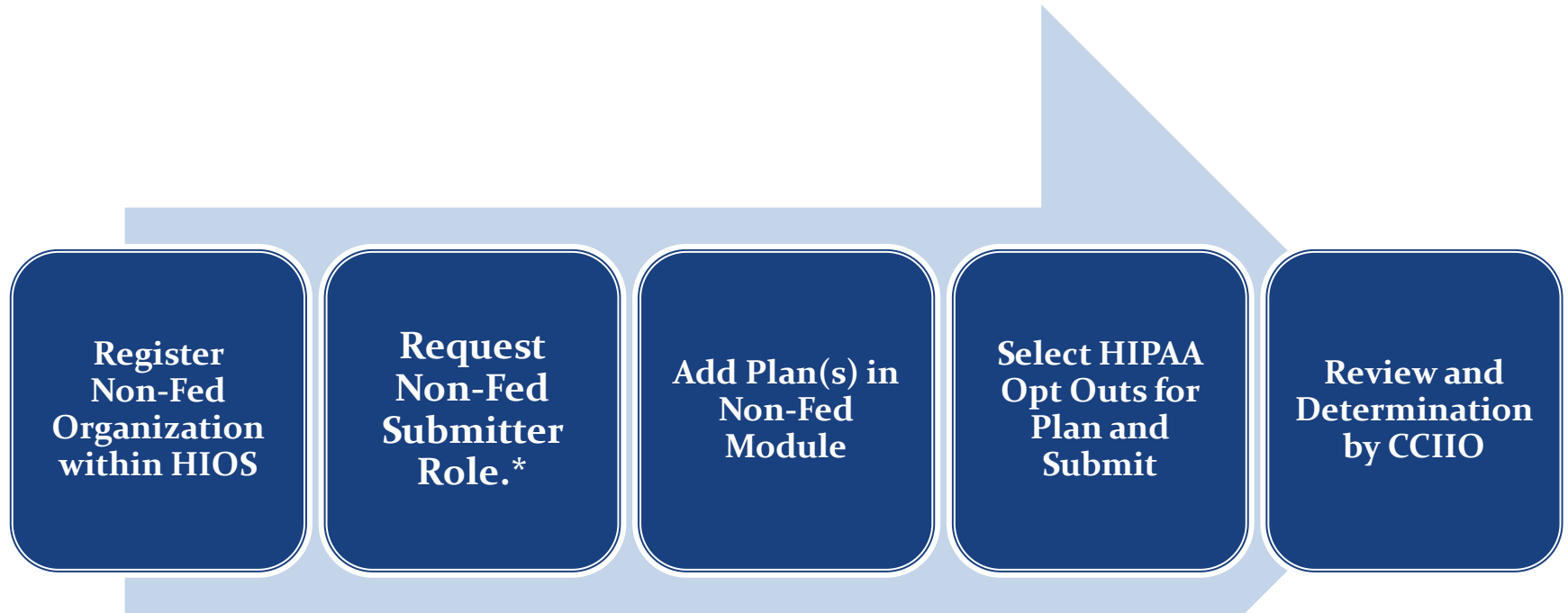
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# Overview of Non-Fed Workflow



# Overview of Non-Fed Workflow



\*Role request must be approved by a Role Approver Administrator for the organization.

# Registering the Organization within HIOS



# HIOS Organization Registration Process

On the HIOS Home page, select the “Manage an Organization” button.



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# HIOS Organization Registration Process

1. Select “Create new organization” from the first drop-down
2. Select “Non-Federal Governmental Plans” from the organization type drop-down
3. Enter the organization Federal EIN in the textbox and click on the search button

The screenshot shows the HIOS web interface. At the top, the title "Health Insurance Oversight System" is displayed in a green banner. Below the banner is a navigation bar with buttons for "HOME", "FAQ", "CONTACT US", and "SIGN OUT". A "Welcome" message is visible on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area features three tabs: "Manage an Organization" (highlighted in green), "Manage Organization Relationships", and "Manage Data Changes". Under the "Manage an Organization" tab, the heading "Manage an Organization" is shown. The form includes a dropdown menu for "Please specify the primary purpose of your visit:" with "Create new organization" selected. Below this is a link to "Organization Types (PDF - 160KB)". Another dropdown menu for "Please select the type of organization:" has "Non-Federal Governmental Plans" selected. A text input field for "Federal EIN/TIN" is followed by a "FEIN/TIN Search" button. A final instruction reads: "Please enter your organization's 9 digit Federal EIN /TIN below and select 'FEIN/TIN Search' to determine if your organization currently exists in HIOS."



# HIOS Organization Registration Process

4. If the organization's Federal EIN is not registered in HIOS, the following message will be displayed:
  - “No Organization Found”
5. Click on the “Create Organization” button

**Health Insurance Oversight System**

HOME FAQ CONTACT US SIGN OUT

Welcome

**Manage an Organization** Manage Organization Relationships Manage Data Changes

**Manage an Organization**

Please specify the primary purpose of your visit:

Please click [Organization Types \(PDF - 160KB\)](#) for a list of organization types and their definitions.

Please select the type of organization:

Please enter your organization's 9 digit Federal EIN /TIN below and select 'FEIN/TIN Search' to determine if your organization currently exists in HIOS.

Federal EIN/TIN

**Organization**

**No Organization Found**

You may register your organization in HIOS by selecting the 'Create Organization' button below to enter your organization's information.

# HIOS Organization Registration Process

6. Fill in the required information to register a new Non-Fed organization. An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.
7. Select the “Continue” button to continue entering other organization attributes

The screenshot shows the 'Health Insurance Oversight System' registration page. At the top, there is a green header with the system name. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for 'HOME', 'FAQ', 'CONTACT US', and 'SIGN OUT'. A 'Welcome' message is displayed. The main heading is 'Register New Organization'. Below this, a note states: 'Please fill in the form below with your Organization's information.' and 'Note: (\*) Indicates a required field.' The form fields are as follows:

Organization Type:	<b>Non-Federal Governmental Plans</b>
*Organization Legal Name:	<input type="text"/>
Federal EIN/TIN:	<b>768712638</b>
<a href="#">Domiciliary Address</a>	
*Address Line 1:	<input type="text"/>
Address Line 2:	<input type="text"/>
*City:	<input type="text"/>
*State:	<input type="text"/>
*ZIP code:	<input type="text"/>
ZIP Plus 4:	<input type="text"/>

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Continue'.

# HIOS Organization Registration Process

8. Select the Non-Fed Plan Type by checking the appropriate boxes.\*
9. Select the “Review/Continue” button



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\*Please note, only Self Funded Non-Fed Plans will be able to complete their HIPAA Opt Out Information in the Non-Fed Module. An organization can have both Self Funded and Fully Insured attributes selected.

# HIOS Organization Registration Process

10. Review the organization information and click on the “Submit” button to request to register the organization.

A confirmation message will appear once the request has been submitted.

The screenshot shows the 'Review Organization Information' page in the Health Insurance Oversight System. The page has a green header with the system name. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for HOME, FAQ, CONTACT US, and SIGN OUT. A 'Welcome' message is displayed. The main content area is titled 'Review Organization Information' and contains a form with the following fields:

<b>Organization Type:</b>	Non-Federal Governmental Plans
<b>Organization Legal Name:</b>	Township of ABC
<b>Non-Fed Plan Type:</b>	Self Funded
<b>Federal EIN/TIN:</b>	768712638
<b>Domiciliary Address:</b>	
<b>Address Line 1:</b>	123 Training Street
<b>Address Line 2:</b>	
<b>City:</b>	Oakton
<b>State:</b>	VA
<b>ZIP code:</b>	22124
<b>ZIP Plus 4:</b>	
<b>Are you a TPA?</b>	No

At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Submit'.

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Your request to register the organization below has been submitted for approval. Please log back in within 1 to 2 business days to check the status of your request.

Once your request has been approved, you shall receive a notification email containing instructions on how to gain access to the ERE module and complete the review election process. This message is subject to the Self-Funded attribute being selected.

**Organization**

<b>Organization Type:</b>	Non-Federal Governmental Plans
<b>Organization Legal Name:</b>	Township of ABC

# User Role Management

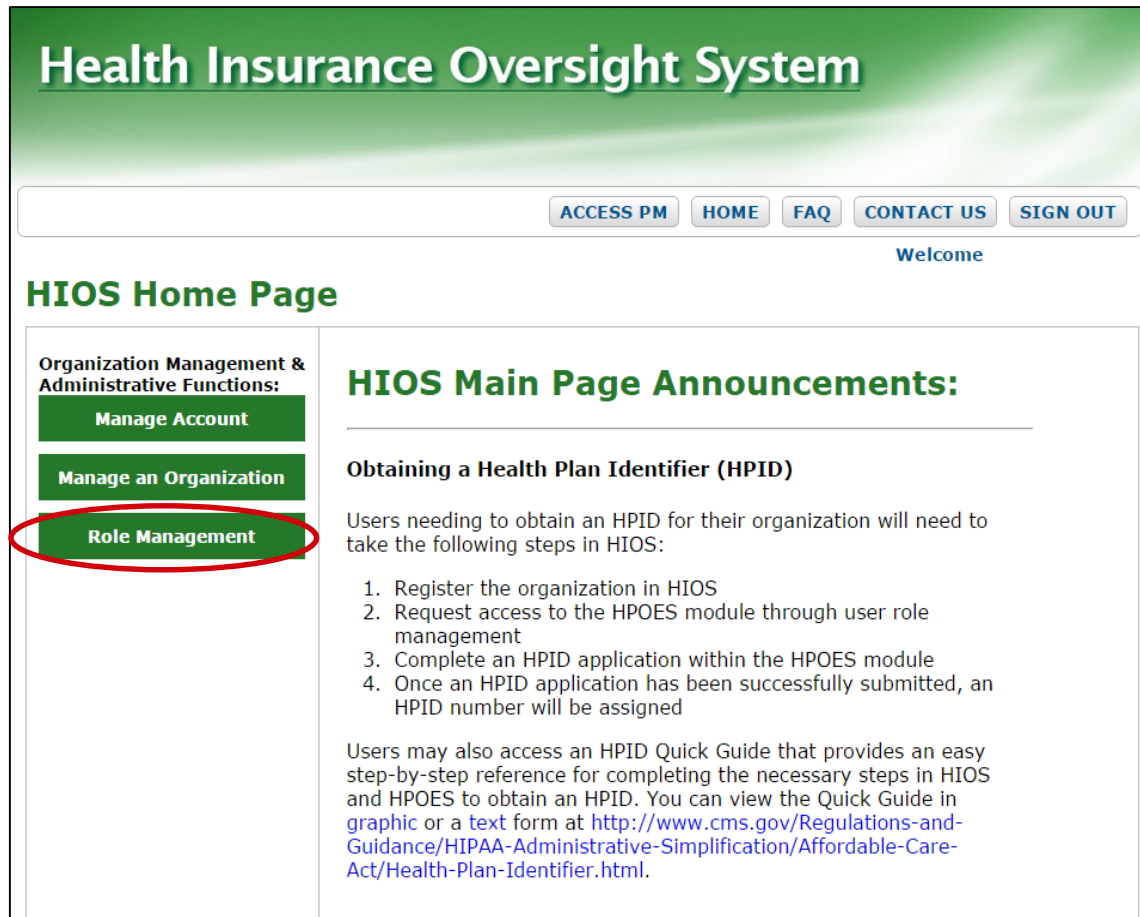


# HIOS User Role Request Process

- After the organization has been approved, users will be allowed to request user roles associated to that organization.
- In order to gain access to the Non-Fed module, an organization must have a Role Approver Administrator associated before a user may request the Submitter role.
- The Role Approver Administrator will be responsible for reviewing and approving all Submitter role requests for that organization.

# HIOS User Role Request Process

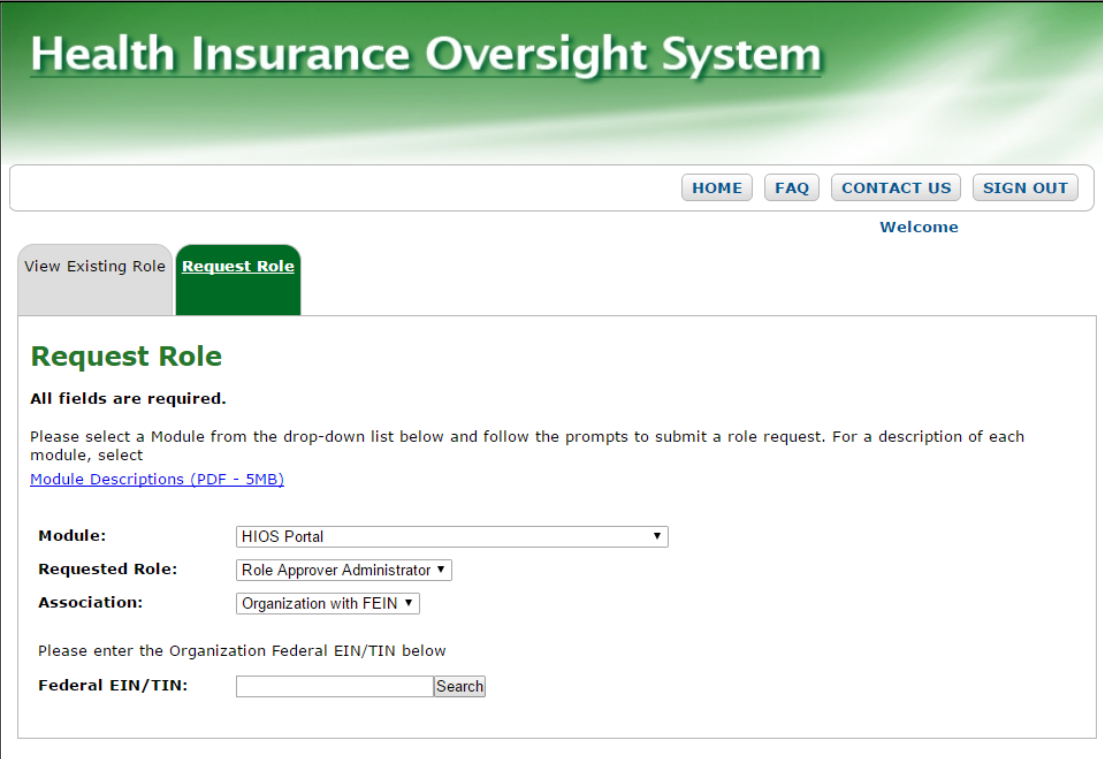
On the HIOS Home page, select the “Role Management” button.



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# HIOS User Role Request Process

1. Select “Request Role” tab at the top
2. Select “HIOS Portal” from the Module dropdown
3. Select “Role Approver Administrator” from the Request Role dropdown
4. Select “Organization with FEIN” from the Association dropdown



**Health Insurance Oversight System**

HOME FAQ CONTACT US SIGN OUT

Welcome

View Existing Role **Request Role**

### Request Role

All fields are required.

Please select a Module from the drop-down list below and follow the prompts to submit a role request. For a description of each module, select [Module Descriptions \(PDF - SMB\)](#)

**Module:**

**Requested Role:**

**Association:**

Please enter the Organization Federal EIN/TIN below

**Federal EIN/TIN:**



# HIOS User Role Request Process

5. Enter the organization's Federal EIN and click on the "Search" button. If the organization's Federal EIN is not registered in HIOS, users will first need to register the organization.
6. Once the organization has been found, click on the "Review/Continue" button

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View Existing Role **Request Role**

### Request Role

All fields are required.

Please select a Module from the drop-down list below and follow the prompts to submit a role request. For a description of each module, select [Module Descriptions \(PDF - 5MB\)](#)

**Module:**

**Requested Role:**

**Association:**

Please enter the Organization Federal EIN/TIN below

**Federal EIN/TIN:**

**Search Result:** Township of ABC

# HIOS User Role Request Process

7. Review the role request information and click on the “Submit” button

A confirmation message will appear once the request has been submitted.

The screenshot shows the 'Request Role' page in the Health Insurance Oversight System. The page has a green header with the system name. Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for HOME, FAQ, CONTACT US, and SIGN OUT. A 'Welcome' message is displayed. The main content area has two tabs: 'View Existing Role' and 'Request Role'. The 'Request Role' tab is active. Below the tabs, the page title is 'Request Role'. A message reads: 'Please review your selections below, and select 'Submit' to submit the new role request for approval, or select 'Back' to make changes.' The form contains the following information: Module: HIOS Portal, Requested Role: Role Approver Administrator, and Selected Company: Township of ABC. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Back' and 'Submit'.

The screenshot shows the 'Request Role' page in the Health Insurance Oversight System after a request has been submitted. The page layout is identical to the previous screenshot, but the main content area now displays a 'Confirmation' message. The message reads: 'Your role request has been submitted for approval, please log back in within 1 to 2 business days to check the status of your request. All fields are required.' Below the message, there is a prompt: 'Please select a Module from the drop-down list below and follow the prompts to submit a role request. For a description of each module, select [Module Descriptions \(PDF - 5MB\)](#)'. At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu for 'Module:' with the text '--Select Module--' and a downward arrow.

# HIOS User Role Request Process

Once an organization has a Role Approver Administrator, users may request the Submitter role.

1. Select “Request Role” tab
2. Select “Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed)” as the Module
3. Select “Non-Fed Submitter” as the Requested Role
4. Users may select either “Primary Contact” or “Secondary Contact” as the User Sub-Type
5. Select “Organization with FEIN” as the Association

The screenshot shows the 'Request Role' form in the Health Insurance Oversight System. The page has a green header with the system name. Navigation buttons for HOME, FAQ, CONTACT US, and SIGN OUT are in the top right. A 'Welcome' message is centered below the navigation. Two tabs are visible: 'View Existing Role' and 'Request Role', with the latter being active. The form title is 'Request Role' and includes a note that all fields are required. It provides instructions to select a module and follow prompts. A link for 'Module Descriptions (PDF - 5MB)' is provided. The form contains four dropdown menus: 'Module' (set to 'Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed)'), 'Requested Role' (set to 'Non-Fed Submitter'), 'User Sub-Type' (set to 'Primary Contact'), and 'Association' (set to 'Organization with FEIN'). Below these is a text input field for 'Federal EIN/TIN' with a 'Search' button.

# HIOS User Role Request Process

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7. Once the organization has been found, click on the "Review/Continue" button

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- Request Role**
- All fields are required.**
- Please select a Module from the drop-down list below and follow the prompts to submit a role request. For a description of each module, select [Module Descriptions \(PDF - 5MB\)](#)
- Module:** Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed) (dropdown menu)
- Requested Role:** Non-Fed Submitter (dropdown menu)
- User Sub-Type:** Primary Contact (dropdown menu)
- Association:** Organization with FEIN (dropdown menu)
- Please enter the Organization Federal EIN/TIN below
- Federal EIN/TIN:** 768712638 (text input) Search (button)
- Search Result:** Township of ABC
- [Review/Continue](#) (button)

# HIOS User Role Request Process

8. Review the role request information and click on the “Submit” button

A confirmation message will appear once the request has been submitted.

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# HIOS User Role Request Process

The Role Approver Administrator user of the organization will need to review and approve the Submitter user role requests.

On the HIOS Home page, select the “Role Management” button.

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**HIOS Home Page**

**Organization Management & Administrative Functions:**

- Manage Account
- Manage an Organization
- Role Management
- Approvals**

**HIOS Main Page Announcements:**

**Obtaining a Health Plan Identifier (HPID)**

Users needing to obtain an HPID for their organization will need to take the following steps in HIOS:

1. Register the organization in HIOS
2. Request access to the HPOES module through user role management
3. Complete an HPID application within the HPOES module
4. Once an HPID application has been successfully submitted, an HPID number will be assigned

Users may also access an HPID Quick Guide that provides an easy step-by-step reference for completing the necessary steps in HIOS and HPOES to obtain an HPID. You can view the Quick Guide in [graphic](#) or a [text](#) form at <http://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/HIPAA-Administrative-Simplification/Affordable-Care-Act/Health-Plan-Identifier.html>.

# HIOS User Role Request Process

1. Select the “Organizational User Role Approvals” tab
2. Select “Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed)” as the module
3. Select “Pending Approval” as the Request Status
4. Check the box under the Select column in the table for the requests that should be approved and click on the “Approve” button

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**Organizational User Role Approvals**

**Organizational User Role Request Approvals**

Please select a Module from the drop-down list below to view the corresponding requests.

Module: Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed) ▼

Request Status: Pending Approval ▼

Please select the checkboxes for the records you wish to approve or deny from the table below. Once the selection has been made, please click the 'Approve' or 'Deny' button under the table to complete the desired action.

Page size: 10 1 item

Select	Requestor Username	Job Title	Module	Role	Association Type	Association	User Sub-Type	Req. Date
<input type="checkbox"/>		Business Analyst	Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed)	Non-Fed Submitter	Non-Federal Governmental Plans	Township of ABC	Primary Contact	05-2011 10:10 AM

Approve Deny

# HIOS User Role Request Process

Once the Submitter role request has been approved, the Submitter user will be able to log-in and access the Non-Fed module.

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## HIOS Home Page

**Organization Management & Administrative Functions:**

- Manage Account
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**HIOS Functions**

- Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed)**

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# Non-Fed Module Overview



# Non-Fed Module Overview

- The Non-Federal Governmental Health Plan module allows Non-Fed plans to register in HIOS. Both self-funded and fully insured plans will be able to provide their plan information, but only plans that are self-funded will be able to provide their HIPAA Opt Out information.
- The Non-Fed module will allow Submitter users to complete the following actions:
  - Provide Plan Information
  - Submit HIPAA Opt Out Information
  - Edit HIPAA Opt Out Information

# Manage Plans Workflow



# Non-Fed Module Overview

On the HIOS Home page, select the “Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed)” button.

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## HIOS Home Page

**Organization Management & Administrative Functions:**

- Manage Account
- Manage an Organization
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**HIOS Functions**

- Non-Federal Governmental Plans (Non-Fed)**

**HIOS Main Page Announcements:**

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# Non-Fed Module Overview

On the Non-Fed module home page, select the “Manage Plans” tab.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS) for Non-Federal Governmental Plans. The page has a green header with the title "Health Insurance Oversight System Non-Federal Governmental Plans". Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "HIOS MAIN PAGE", "HOME", "FAQ", "CONTACT US", and "SIGN OUT". On the left side, there are two tabs: "Manage Plans" (which is circled in red) and "HIPAA Opt Out". The main content area is titled "Announcements" and contains several paragraphs of text, including a welcome message, information about the Health Plan Identifier (HPID) requirement, and details about the External Review Election (ERE) Module. On the right side, there is a "Welcome" section and a "Related Links" section with links to the CCTIO Website, FAQ, User Manual (pdf format 7.64 MB), and Regulations.

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Manage Plans HIPAA Opt Out

**Announcements**

Welcome to the Non-Federal Governmental Plans module. This module allows all Non-Federal Governmental plans to register in the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS), and allows self-funded Non-Federal Governmental plans to submit Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) opt-out elections electronically. Please click on the links to the FAQs and Regulations for more information about the new electronic submission process for the HIPAA opt-out elections and refer to the User Manual for detailed instructions about the submission process. For additional guidance pertaining to Non-Federal Governmental plans, please also visit the web page for [Self-Funded Non-Federal Governmental Plans](#) on CMS.gov. The list of current HIPAA Opt-Out elections, which is updated as elections are processed, may also be found [here](#).

[Health Plan and Other Entity Enumeration System \(HPOES\)](#)

Certain Non-Federal Governmental plans designated "Controlling Health Plans" (CHPs) are subject to the requirement that they obtain a [Health Plan Identifier](#) or "HPID" for use in standard transactions by November 2016 (Please click on the hyperlink for more information about the Administrative Simplification requirement, codified in regulations at 45 C.F.R. Part 162). Non-Federal Governmental plans subject to this requirement are strongly encouraged to obtain HPIDs by registering via HPOES in HIOS after registering in HIOS.

[External Review Election \(ERE\) Module](#)

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For general questions about Non-Federal Governmental plans, please send an email to [NonFed@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:NonFed@cms.hhs.gov). For questions about HIPAA opt-outs, please send an email to [HIPAAOptOut@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:HIPAAOptOut@cms.hhs.gov). For questions related to HIOS or technical issues, please send an email to the Exchange Operations Support Center (XOSC) at [CMS\\_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov).

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**Related Links**

- [CCTIO Website](#)
- [FAQ](#)
- [User Manual \[opens in .pdf format 7.64 MB\]](#)
- [Regulations](#)

# Non-Fed Module Overview

1. Click on the “Add New” button to add a new plan

The screenshot shows the 'Health Insurance Oversight System' interface for 'Non-Federal Governmental Plans'. At the top, there is a navigation bar with buttons for 'HIOS MAIN PAGE', 'HOME', 'FAQ', 'CONTACT US', and 'SIGN OUT'. Below this is a 'Welcome' message. The main content area has two tabs: 'Manage Plans' (active) and 'HIPAA Opt Out'. The 'Manage Plans' section is titled 'Non-Federal Governmental Plans:' and contains a table with columns for 'Organization Name' and 'Plan Name'. The table is currently empty, displaying 'No records to display.' Below the table, there is a message: 'You do not currently have any Plans associated to your Organization; please select 'Add New' to add a new Plan.' and an 'Add New' button.

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**Non-Federal Governmental Plans:**

Navigation: [Previous] [1] [Next] Page size: 10 0 items in 1 page

Organization Name	Plan Name
No records to display.	

You do not currently have any Plans associated to your Organization; please select 'Add New' to add a new Plan.

Add New

# Non-Fed Module Overview

2. Select the appropriate organization from the dropdown. Only organizations that are associated to the Submitter user will appear in the dropdown.
3. Click on the “Continue” button

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**Add New Plan:**

(\*) Indicates a required field

\*Select Organization: Select

Back Continue

# Non-Fed Module Overview

4. Enter the name of the plan in the free text box at the bottom of the page
5. Click on the “Submit” button

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Organization Name	Federal EIN/TIN	Plan Type
Township of ABC	768712638	Self Funded

Below the table is a pagination control showing 'Page size: 10' and '0 items in 1 page'. A search bar for 'Plan Name' is present, with the text 'No records to display.' below it. At the bottom, there is a text input field for '\*Enter Plan Name:' containing 'ABC Employee Health Benef' and two buttons: 'Back' and 'Submit'.



# Non-Fed Module Overview

Users will be directed back to the Non-Federal Governmental Plans page, which will now have a confirmation displayed, and see that the plan has been added to the table.



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Organization Name	Plan Name
Township of ABC	ABC Employee Health Benefits

# HIPAA Opt-Out Workflow



# Non-Fed Module Overview

On the Non-Fed module home page, select the “HIPAA Opt Out” tab.

The screenshot shows the homepage for the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS) Non-Federal Governmental Plans. At the top, there is a green header with the text "Health Insurance Oversight System" and "Non-Federal Governmental Plans". Below the header is a navigation bar with buttons for "HIOS MAIN PAGE", "HOME", "FAQ", "CONTACT US", and "SIGN OUT". On the left side, there is a "Manage Plan" menu with a "HIPAA Opt Out" tab circled in red. The main content area is titled "Announcements" and contains a welcome message, a section on the "Health Plan and Other Entity Enumeration System (HPOES)", and a section on the "External Review Election (ERE) Module". On the right side, there is a "Welcome" section and a "Related Links" section with links to the "CCIIO Website", "FAQ", "User Manual [opens in .pdf format 7.64 MB]", and "Regulations".

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Manage Plan **HIPAA Opt Out**

### Announcements

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#### Related Links

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- [FAQ](#)
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- [Regulations](#)

# Non-Fed Module Overview

1. Select an organization from the first dropdown. Only organizations that are associated to the Submitter user will appear in the dropdown.
2. Select a plan from the second dropdown. Only plans that are associated to the selected organization will appear in the dropdown.
3. Click on the “Submit” button

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**HIPAA Opt Out**

(\*) Indicates a required field

\*Select an Organization: Township of ABC

\*Select a Plan: ABC Employee Health Benefits

Submit

# Non-Fed Module Overview

4. Select either the “Renew Election” button or the “New Election” button depending on the scenario of the election

The screenshot displays the HIOS Non-Federal Governmental Plans interface. At the top, the title reads "Health Insurance Oversight System Non-Federal Governmental Plans". Below the title is a navigation bar with buttons for "HIOS MAIN PAGE", "HOME", "FAQ", "CONTACT US", and "SIGN OUT". A "Welcome" message is visible on the right side of the navigation bar. The main content area features a "Manage Plans" tab and a "HIPAA Opt Out" tab. The "HIPAA Opt Out" section displays the following information:

**Organization Name:** Township of ABC  
**Plan Name:** ABC Employee Health Benefits

First, select the type of opt-out election you will submit by choosing either "New Election" or "Renew Election" below. Select "New Election" if this is the first time you are submitting an opt-out election OR if you are renewing and opting out of different HIPAA provisions from your previous plan year. Select "Renew Election" if you are renewing and opting out of the same HIPAA provisions.

At the bottom of the form, there are three buttons: "Back", "Renew Election", and "New Election".

If users have already submitted HIPAA Opt Out information in HIOS, the previously collected information will appear below the instructional text.

# Non-Fed Module Overview

5. Fill in the required fields on the HIPAA Opt Out Page. An asterisk (\*) indicates a required field.
6. Once all of the required information has been provided, users will be able to click on the “Continue” button

The screenshot shows the 'HIPAA Opt Out' page within the Health Insurance Oversight System. The page title is 'Health Insurance Oversight System Non-Federal Governmental Plans'. Navigation links include 'HIOS MAIN PAGE', 'HOME', 'FAQ', 'CONTACT US', and 'SIGN OUT'. A 'Welcome' message is displayed. The main content area is titled 'HIPAA Opt Out' and includes the following sections:

- Organization Name:** Township of ABC
- Plan Name:** ABC Employee Health Benefits
- Required Fields:** \*Plan Effective Date (MM/DD/YYYY), \*Plan Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
- Plan Governance:**  Plan is governed by a Collective Bargaining Agreement
- Provision Selection:** A box titled '\*HIPAA Opt Out Provisions-' with four checkboxes: Standards relating to benefits for mothers and newborns; Parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits; Required coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and Coverage of dependent students on a medically necessary leave of absence.
- Plan Administrator Information:** \*First Name, Middle Name, \*Last Name, Address Line 1, Address Line 2, \*City, \*State (dropdown), \*Zip (99999), Zip Plus 4. Includes an 'Address is same as the Sponsor's' checkbox.
- Election Point of Contact (POC):** Information of the person CMS may contact regarding the election. \*First Name, Middle Name, \*Last Name, Email Address, \*Phone, Phone Ext.
- Notification to Enrollees:** \*Please select the 'Browse' button below to select a file (PDF or Word). After selecting a file select 'Continue' to start the submission. Includes a 'Choose File' button and an 'Agree to send Notification to Enrollees' checkbox.

At the bottom of the page are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons.

# Non-Fed Module Overview

7. Review the information for accuracy
8. Select the appropriate radio button depending on the election type that was initially selected
9. Provide the Title, First and Last Name in the free text box as an electronic signature
10. Click on the “Submit” button

The screenshot shows the 'HIPAA Opt Out' form within the Health Insurance Oversight System. The form includes the following sections:

- Organization Information:** Organization Name: Township of ABC; Plan Name: ABC Employee Health Benefits; Plan Effective Date: 01/01/2016; Plan Expiration Date: 12/31/2016.
- Election Type:** A radio button is selected for 'Plan is governed by a Collective Bargaining Agreement'. A text box for 'CBA Plan Name(s):' is empty.
- HIPAA Opt Out Provisions:** A text box containing: 'Standards relating to benefits for mothers and newborns; Parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits; Required coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and Coverage of dependent students on a medically necessary leave of absence.'
- Plan Administrator Information:** First Name: John; Middle Name: ; Last Name: Smith; Address Line 1: 123 Training Street; Address Line 2: ; City: Oakton; State: VA; Zip Code: 22124; Zip Ext: .
- Election Point of Contact (POC):** Information of the person CMS may contact regarding the election. First Name: Jane; Middle Name: ; Last Name: Doe; Email Address: ; Phone: 703-123-4567; Phone Ext: .
- Notification to Enrollees:** A link to 'ABC Employee Health Benefits - Notification to Enrollees'.
- Disclaimer:** This plan is not provided through insurance. The plan sponsor elects under authority of section 2722(a)(2) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, and 45 CFR 146.180 of Federal regulations, to exempt the plan from the above selected requirements of title XXVII of the PHS Act.
- Certification:** This election has been made in conformity with all rules of the plan sponsor, including any public hearing, if required. I certify that the undersigned is authorized to submit this election on behalf of the plan.
- Options:** Two radio buttons: 'New Opt-Outs: The notice to plan enrollees has been provided to enrollees before the first day of the plan year, and is provided at the time of enrollment to enrollees who enroll during the plan year. A copy of the notice to plan enrollees is attached.' and 'Renew Opt-Outs: The notice to plan enrollees has been, or will be, provided to plan enrollees at the time of enrollment under the plan, and on an annual basis no later than the last day of each plan year for which there is an election.'
- Signature:** A text box for the electronic signature with the instruction: '\*Enter your Electronic Signature (Title, First Name and Last name) to submit your Election.'
- Buttons:** 'Back' and 'Submit' buttons at the bottom.

# Non-Fed Module Overview

A confirmation message will appear once the user has submitted their opt-out election.

Users will also have the ability to edit the information as needed before it is reviewed by CCIIO.

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- Organization Name:** Township of ABC
- Plan Name:** ABC Employee Health Benefits
- Plan Effective Date:** 01/01/2016
- Plan Expiration Date:** 12/31/2016

There is a checkbox for "Plan is governed by a Collective Bargaining Agreement" which is currently unchecked. Below this is a text input field for "CBA Plan Name(s)".

The "HIPAA Opt Out Provisions" section includes the following items:

- Standards relating to benefits for mothers and newborns;
- Parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits;
- Required coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and
- Coverage of dependent students on a medically necessary leave of absence.

The "Plan Administrator Information" section includes the following details:

- First Name: John
- Middle Name:
- Last Name: Smith
- Address is same as the Sponsor's
- Address Line 1: 123 Training Street
- Address Line 2:
- City: Oakton
- State: VA
- Zip Code: 22124
- Zip Ext:

The "Election Point of Contact (POC)" section includes the following details:

- Information of the person CMS may contact regarding the election.
- First Name: Jane
- Middle Name:
- Last Name: Doe
- Email Address:
- Phone: 703-123-4567 Phone Ext:
- (Format: 123-456-7890)

The "Notification to Enrollees" section includes a link: [ABC Employee Health Benefits- Notification to Enrollees](#).

At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Back" and "Edit Election".



# Non-Fed Module Overview

Users can update their information as needed. Once the updates are complete, the user will click on the “Continue” button.

The screenshot displays the 'Health Insurance Oversight System' interface for 'Non-Federal Governmental Plans'. The page includes a navigation bar with links for 'HIOS MAIN PAGE', 'HOME', 'FAQ', 'CONTACT US', and 'SIGN OUT'. A 'Welcome' message is visible. The main content area is titled 'Manage Plans: HIPAA Opt Out' and features a 'HIPAA Opt Out - Edit' form. The form contains the following sections:

- Organization Information:** Organization Name: Township of ABC; Plan Name: ABC Employee Health Benefits.
- Required Fields:** (\*) Indicates a required field. \*Plan Effective Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 01/01/2016; \*Plan Expiration Date: (MM/DD/YYYY) 12/31/2016.
- Agreement:**  Plan is governed by a Collective Bargaining Agreement.
- HIPAA Opt Out Provisions:**  Standards relating to benefits for mothers and newborns;  Parity in the application of certain limits to mental health benefits;  Required coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and  Coverage of dependent students on a medically necessary leave of absence.
- Plan Administrator Information:** \*First Name: John; Middle Name: ; \*Last Name: Smith;  Address is same as the Sponsor's; \*Address Line 1: 123 Training Street; Address Line 2: ; \*City: Oakton; \*State: VA; \*Zip (99999): 22124; Zip Plus 4: .
- Election Point of Contact (POC):** Information of the person CMS may contact regarding the election. \*First Name: Jane; Middle Name: ; \*Last Name: Doe; Email Address: ; \*Phone: 703-123-4567; Phone Ext: . (Format-123-456-7890)
- Notification to Enrollees:** [ABC Employee Health Benefits - Notification to Enrollees](#). Please select the 'Browse' button below to select a file (PDF or Word). After selecting a file select 'Continue' to start the submission. Uploading a new file will delete the existing Notification to Enrollees document.  No file chosen.

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Back' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Users will be required to provide their electronic signature again in order to submit the edits.

**Health Insurance Oversight System**  
Non-Federal Governmental Plans

HIOS MAIN PAGE HOME FAQ CONTACT US SIGN OUT

Welcome

Manage Plans **HIPAA Opt Out**

### HIPAA Opt Out

Organization Name: Township of ABC  
Plan Name: ABC Employee Health Benefits  
Plan Effective Date: 01/01/2016  
Plan Expiration Date: 12/31/2016  
 Plan is governed by a Collective Bargaining Agreement

CBA Plan Name(s):

HIPAA Opt Out Provisions:

- Standards relating to benefits for mothers and newborns;
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- Required coverage for reconstructive surgery following mastectomies; and
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**Plan Administrator Information**

First Name: John  
Middle Name:  
Last Name: Smith  
 Address is same as the Sponsor's  
Address Line 1: 123 Training Street  
Address Line 2:  
City: Oakton  
State: VA  
Zip Code: 22124  
Zip Ext:

**Election Point of Contact (POC)**

Information of the person CHS may contact regarding the election.

First Name: Jane  
Middle Name:  
Last Name: Doe  
Email Address:  
Phone: 703-123-4567 Phone Ext:  
(Format: 123-456-7890)

**Notification to Enrollees:**

[ABC Employee Health Benefits- Notification to Enrollees](#)

This plan is not provided through insurance. The plan sponsor elects under authority of section 2722(a)(2) of the Public Health Service (PHS) Act, and 45 CFR 146.180 of Federal regulations, to exempt the plan from the above selected requirements of title XXVII of the PHS Act.

This election has been made in conformity with all rules of the plan sponsor, including any public hearing, if required. I certify that the undersigned is authorized to submit this election on behalf of the plan.

- New Opt-Outs:** The notice to plan enrollees has been provided to enrollees before the first day of the plan year, and is provided at the time of enrollment to enrollees who enroll during the plan year. A copy of the notice to plan enrollees is attached.
- Renew Opt-Outs:** The notice to plan enrollees has been, or will be, provided to plan enrollees at the time of enrollment under the plan, and on an annual basis no later than the last day of each plan year for which there is an election.

\*Enter your Electronic Signature (Title, First Name and Last name) to submit your Election.

# Reference Documents

- Reference materials are available on the CCIO website:  
<https://www.cms.gov/CCIO/Resources/Forms-Reports-and-Other-Resources/index.tml#Content>
- For additional questions, please contact the Exchange Operations Support Center (XOSC) at [CMS FEPS@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:CMS_FEPS@cms.hhs.gov) or 1-855-267-1515.

# Questions

