

Annual Section 1557 Covered Entity Questionnaire

Section 1557 prohibits covered entities from discriminating in the provision of a health program or activity based on race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

Examples of types of covered entities include health plans, insurers, hospitals, doctors, and other health care providers which receive federal funding from HHS, including Medicaid, Medicare Parts A, C and D payments, and tax credits and cost-sharing subsidies under Title I of the ACA. (Medicare Part B is not included.)

Section 1557 requires Covered Entities to provide taglines whenever such taglines are necessary to ensure meaningful access by limited English proficient individuals to a covered program or activity. Section 1557 removes only the requirement that all significant communications contain taglines. If you check the box below, we will include the mandated taglines in your plan document.

Please let us know whether your company is a covered entity by checking one of the below statements so we can properly prepare your plan document:

My company is required to comply with Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act, and I want taglines included in my plan document.

My company is NOT required to comply with Section 1557 of the Affordable Care Act.

Regardless of the selection above, please provide signature and date from a company officer.

Signature:

Date:

Group number:

Please email your completed form to your Trustmark Health Benefits client manager.