

New Affordable Care Act Implementation FAQs Released

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On April 20, 2016, the U.S. Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Treasury issued a set of Frequently Asked Questions (‘‘**FAQs**’’) addressing certain provisions under the Affordable Care Act, the Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act of 2008 (‘‘**MHPAEA**’’), and the Women’s Health and Cancer Rights Act of 1998 (‘‘**WHCRA**’’). The FAQs provide guidance on several topics, including coverage of colonoscopies and contraceptives, rescissions of coverage, disclosures required for claims related to out-of-network emergency services, coverage for individuals participating in approved clinical trials, reference-based pricing, various topics related to the MHPAEA, and coverage under the WHCRA. The FAQs are available [here](#).