

ATTENTION PHYSICIANS



Sunshine Act Update

The Open Payments Review and Dispute Process Began July 14

Registering in the Open Payments system is voluntary, however, it is a mandatory process if physicians want to review and dispute the data submitted by manufacturers and group purchasing organizations (the Industry) before the data is posted to the **public on September 30, 2014.**

To dispute the data submitted by the Industry for the 2013 reporting period, physicians must be registered and review any data reported about them on or **before August 27, 2014.**

Additional time will be provided to the Industry to correct disputes beginning August 28 through September 11.

Need help registering for the Enterprise Portal? Listen to MSNJ's archived webinar:

The Sunshine Act is Here: Open Payments Web Portal Registration.

To access, visit our website at www.msnj.org/events.

Don't forget to register for MSNJ's upcoming webinar!

Sunshine Act: Financial Interest Data Disclosure: Refuting Open Payments Data
Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 12:00pm-1:00pm

Register online at: www.msnj.org/events

Once Enterprise Portal registration is completed, CMS recommends that you:

1. Register in the Open Payments System (You will need your CMS Enterprise Portal user ID and password that was created in Phase 1);
2. Delegate roles and responsibilities by nominating system users;
3. Gather any records of payments, transfers of value, ownership or investments that you may have received between August 1, 2013 and December 31, 2013;
4. Ask your local Industry representative if any organization they represent has reported any data to CMS; if so, ask for a copy;
5. Review and dispute data submitted by applicable Industries prior to public posting of the data.
6. Organize your industry contact information as you will be working directly with them to resolve any disputes.

For more information:

Participate in CMS's **National Provider Call** on this topic **on July 22**

Register: <http://www.eventsvc.com/blhtechnologies>