

Required action:

Check databases for excluded employees, vendors

Security Health Plan's contracted providers and independent agents credentialed to sell Medicare Advantage plans are required to check the Office of the Inspector General (OIG) List of Excluded Individuals and Entities (LEIE) and System for Award Management (SAM) Excluded Parties List System (EPLS) websites to verify that your employees and any other downstream vendors you use that may receive Medicare and Medicaid dollars do not appear on these lists. Any employees or vendors who appear on these lists are excluded from participating in Medicare, Medicaid or any other federal programs and cannot be employed by providers or agents who receive dollars from Medicare or Medicaid.

These checks are required by Section 1128 of the Social Security Act and set forth in the CMS Medicare Managed Care Manual, to which Security Health Plan and its business partners must adhere. Click here to read the requirement as described in CMS Managed Care Manual: <https://www.cms.gov/Regulations-and-Guidance/Guidance/Manuals/Downloads/mc86c21.pdf>

Instructions for accessing this information are available on the OIG website in Appendix A: Resources.

- OIG LISTSERV via the OIG Website: <http://exclusions.oig.hhs.gov/>
- Check the SAM website for lists of contracts and reviews exclusions: <https://www.sam.gov/SAM/pages/public/searchRecords/search.jsf>