

## The Traffic Cone

"Guiding you over and around the bumps of your payroll journey"

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It has been a little over 4 years now since you all were last asked to complete this information for the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS). And, now, we are again asked to provide the data to them. The process for sharing this information is called the Data Match. The intention is to help Medicare identify situations where another health care plan should have been the primary or secondary payer for a Medicare beneficiary's health service consistent with 42 USC 1395y(b), the law governing this request.

I have attached a set of instructions to use when filling out the sheet. Please take the time to review them along with each of the names listed on your spreadsheet for the Data Match and provide the requested information for the individual.

When complete, return the spreadsheet, to <u>syl.luhring@nebraska.gov</u> for compilation into the master sheet and return to CMS. We have been given a short window of time to complete this project and would request that each of you return your respective spreadsheet via email, to this address by September 12<sup>th</sup>.

If you have questions, please contact Syl Luhring at 402-471-1460.

Thanks for your cooperation.