

QMCSO

Qualified Medical Child Support Orders (QMCSO)

Plan administrators of group health plans and state child support enforcement agencies.

Notice Requirement	Summary
Medical child support order notice - Upon receipt of medical child support order, plan administrator must promptly issue notice, including plan's procedures for determining its qualified status. Within a reasonable time after its receipt, plan administrator must also issue separate notice as to whether the medical child support order is qualified.	This is a notification from the plan administrator regarding receipt and qualification determination on a medical child support order directing the plan to provide health insurance coverage to a participant's noncustodial children.
National Medical Support notice - Within 20 days after the date of notice or sooner, if reasonable, employer must either send Part A to State agency, or Part B to plan administrator. Plan administrator must promptly notify affected persons of receipt of notice and procedures for determining its qualified status. Plan administrator must within 40-business days after its date or sooner, if reasonable, complete and return Part B to State agency and must also provide required information to affected persons. Under certain circumstances, employer may be required to send Part A to State agency after plan administrator has processed Part B.	Notice used by State agency responsible for enforcing health care coverage provisions in a medical child support order. Depending upon certain conditions, employer must complete and return Part A of the National Medical Support notice to the State agency or transfer Part B of the notice to the plan administrator for a determination on whether the notice is a qualified medical child support order.

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