

Quarterly Report: January 2019

GLOBAL TRANSPARENCY UPDATE

Stay up-to-date with the latest transparency legislation, regulations and codes around the world.



INTRODUCTION

Global transparency legislation, regulations and codes are constantly being introduced, revised or updated. Keeping up with all these changes can be a major challenge.

IQVIA's global transparency experts continually monitor transparency changes around the world and regularly update our Regulations Snapshot. We provide the Snapshot and Quarterly Update to our clients as a convenient way for you to stay up-to-date.

In our quarterly Global Transparency Regulations Snapshot, we provide the information you need to be compliant with regulations or codes in 47 countries, as well as information for all existing local and state legislation in the United States and Canada.

Click <u>here</u> to view and download the latest Global Transparency Regulations Snapshot.

In this Quarterly Update, our transparency experts take a closer look at 2 specific regulations. We examine what's new and/or changed as well as the possible implications for your business and the industry.

To schedule a time to speak with one of our experts about how these regulations will impact your organization, click <u>here</u>.



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OVERVIEW

On November 16th, 2018, Medicines Australia ("MA"), the association representing the discovery-driven pharmaceutical industry in Australia, announced that HCP payment reports will now be published on the new MA Central Reporting System ("CRS"), starting with the August 2019 publication, provided that the HCP was informed in advance by the MA member company of said publication.

CURRENT SCOPE OF HCP PAYMENTS REPORTS

Scope

MA member companies are required to report payments or transfers of value that they make to HCPs twice a year.

Reportable Information (non-exhaustive list)

- Name of recipient and principal practice address
- Type of HCP (i.e. medical practitioner, pharmacist, nurse practitioner)
- Description of the service (i.e. speaker, Advisory Board, Chairperson at educational meeting etc.)
- Amount of payment

Reportable recipients

• Healthcare professionals (HCPs)

Reporting format

PDF and CSV format to be published on the MA member company's website.

Reporting frequency and deadline

Disclosure shall be done twice a year:

- By February 28th covering the period May October
- By August 31st covering the period November April

IMPLICATIONS

Review existing HCPs collection notices and verify if they are covering publication of personal data on the CRS platform.

Update, where needed, collection notices to make sure that publication on the CRS platform is legally covered.



OVERVIEW

On June 25th, 2018, Farmabrend Nova ("FBN"), the Association of innovative companies in Macedonia, adopted a Disclosure Code with transparency reporting obligations ("Code"). With these changes, FBN transparency requirements are now fully aligned with the EFPIA Disclosure Code. FBN recently became an EFPIA member association (November 29th, 2018).

NEW PROVISION(S) OR CHANGE(S)

Scope

The Code requires FBN member companies to disclose their payments and in-kind transfers made to healthcare professionals (HCPs) and healthcare organizations (HCO) on a yearly basis. The first reporting period shall be the 2019 calendar year.

Reportable information

- Name of the recipient
- Categoryof the ToV
- Amount of the ToV

Reportable recipients

- Healthcare professionals (HCPs)
- Healthcare organizations (HCOs)

Reporting format

PDF to be published on the member company's website and/or upload of the information into the FBN central platform.

Reporting frequency and deadline

Disclosure shall be done once a year, by the end of June with reference to the ToVs of the previous year.

First reporting deadline: June 30th, 2020 for the ToVs made in 2019

IMPLICATIONS

Evaluate if you or your local affiliate are currently an FBN member or are planning to become a member in the future.

Start planning internal assessment in order to be ready for collection of data for transparency.



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