

Consolidated Appropriations Act Gag Clause Attestation Form

Frequently Asked Questions

Sentara Health Plans is in the process of collecting the data required to submit the Gag Clause Prohibition Compliance Attestation (GCPCA) on behalf of self-funded groups. In order to compile all of the data necessary, we require each group to complete an electronic form to supply additional information.

1. How do I access the form?

Go to **Gag Clause Attestation Form** to complete the form for self-funded and BusinessEDGE® groups.

2. When is this form due?

YOU MUST COMPLETE THIS FORM NO LATER THAN **OCTOBER 15, 2026**.

3. What information do I need to provide to complete this form?

The form has fields for you to easily enter the information requested. You will need to complete the following fields:

- Submitter Name
- Submitter Email
- Submitter Phone Number

- Filing Preference – select “Yes” if you’d like Sentara Health Plans to file on the group’s behalf, select “No” if you do not.

If “Yes” complete the following fields:

- Group Name
- Group Mailing Address
- Group EIN
- Group Funding Type (BusinessEDGE or self-funded)
- Group Number(s)
- Group Carve Out information (Pharmacy, Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder)
- 3-digit Form 5500 Plan Number for ERISA Plans
- Church, ERISA, or Non-Federal Governmental Plan designation if necessary

4. How will my contact information be used?

Your contact information will be shared with CMS in the event they have any questions specific to your employer group. Your information will not be used for any other purposes aside from this Gag Attestation declaration.

The deadline to complete the attestation form is October 15, 2026.

