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1 Introduction

This document provides a brief overview of the Supplemental Submission Module, which is used to update URL data submitted as part of a QHP application. For further details, please see the Supplemental Submission Module user guide.

2 Summary Page

The Summary page, shown in Figure 1, is the first page displayed after the user successfully logs into the *Supplemental Submission Module*. The user can access the URL Data Page in order to edit/view URL data for Issuers displayed on the Summary Page. An Issuer must have successfully submitted at least one Plans and Benefits template to the *Benefits & Service Area Module* or via the *System for Electronic Rates and Form Filing (SERFF)* system to appear in the Issuers Table.

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Plan Year: 2020 USERNAME | Logout

Summary

[User Guide \[PDF, 0.8 MB\]](#)

! Issuers must have State authorization for all QHP data changes. Issuers must check with the applicable State and comply with all requirements prior to submitting any URL changes. By submitting a URL change, you are attesting that the change(s) have been approved by the applicable State.

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[Issuers](#)

Issuer ID	Issuer Legal Name	State	Action:
12345	Insurance Company Inc.	VA	View
55555	ABC Co.	NY	Edit
99999	Get Well Soon Insurance	TX	Edit

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Figure 1: Summary Page

3 URL Data Page

The URL Data page allows users to review and update URL data and is divided into three main sections: the **Download Issuer URL Template File** section, the **Upload Issuer URL Template File** section, and the **Search & Update URLs** section.

Figure 2 shows an example of the URL Data page.

The screenshot displays the 'URL Data' page within the 'Plan Management Supplemental Submission' interface. The page header includes the plan year '2020' and a user login area with 'USERNAME' and a 'Logout' button. Below the header, the plan identifier '12345 - Insurance Company Inc. - TX' is shown. The main title 'URL Data' is prominently displayed. A blue banner with a warning icon states: 'Issuers must have State authorization for all QHP data changes. Issuers must check with the applicable State and comply with all requirements prior to submitting any URL changes. By submitting a URL change, you are attesting that the change(s) have been approved by the applicable State.' A link to the 'User Guide (PDF, 0.8 MB)' is provided. The 'Download Issuer URL Template File' section features a 'Choose URL Types' dropdown with options: 'All', 'Payment', 'SBC', 'Network', 'Plan Brochure', and 'Formulary'. A large green button labeled 'Generate Issuer URL Template' with a play icon is positioned to the right. The 'Upload Issuer URL Template File' section includes a 'Choose File' button and a text box indicating 'No file chosen'. The 'Search & Update URLs' section has a 'Choose URL Type' dropdown menu. The footer contains navigation links: 'HOME | ACROBAT READER | ACCESSIBILITY | WEB POLICIES', the CMS logo, and contact information for the U.S. Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services.

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URL Data

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Download Issuer URL Template File

Choose URL Types

All Payment

SBC Network

Plan Brochure Formulary

Generate Issuer URL Template

Upload Issuer URL Template File

Choose File No file chosen

Search & Update URLs

Choose URL Type

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Figure 2: URL Data Page

3.1 Download Issuer URL Template File Section

Users are able to generate an **Issuer URL Template** file, which displays all the URLs currently associated with an Issuer ID. Users have the ability to filter the URLs included in the **Issuer URL Template** using six criteria: *All*, *SBC* (Summary of Benefits & Coverage), *Plan Brochure*, *Payment*, *Network*, and *Formulary*. Users can select one or more URL types to be included in the **Issuer URL Template**, or select the *All* button to download a template populated with all five URL types.

Figure 3 shows an example of the Download Issuer URL Template File section with a successfully generated **Issuer URL Template** file.

Figure 3: Download Issuer URL Template File

3.1.1 Issuer URL Template File

The **Issuer URL Template** file provides details of the URLs currently associated with an Issuer ID, and allows the user to easily submit a large number of URL changes at once. Users complete the template by entering values in the *New URL* column, then uploading the file to the **Upload Issuer URL Template File** section of the web page.

Figure 4 shows an example of the Issuer URL Template file.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N
1	HIOS Issuer ID:	10333												
2	GENERATED 2019-07-25T14:12:02													
3	URLs can be edited only with the New URL column (cannot be changed by making edits to the Current URL column). For more details and instructions, please reference the user guide that can be downloaded from the UI.													
4	URL Type	URL ID	Market Type	Product Type	Current URL			New URL						
5	Summary of Benefits and Coverage	10333TX0010001-00	N/A	N/A	http://www.google.com/SBC			http://www.google.com/SBC1						
6	Formulary	TXF010	Individual	Dental	http://www.google.com/Formulary			http://www.google.com/Formulary1						
7	Network	TXN005	SHOP	HealthCare	http://www.google.com/Network			http://www.google.com/Network1						
8	Payment	10333TX0010005	N/A	N/A	http://www.google.com/Payment			http://www.google.com/Payment1						
9	Plan Brochure	10333TX0010003-01	N/A	N/A	http://www.google.com/PlanBrochure			http://www.google.com/PlanBrochure1						
10														

Figure 4: Issuer URL Template File

3.2 Upload Issuer URL Template File Section

Users are able to submit URL updates by uploading a completed **Issuer URL Template** file to the **Upload Issuer URL Template File** section. The system will then validate that the **Issuer URL Template** file is in the proper format and contains acceptable values. The URL updates will be stored in the system if the template passes all validations. If there is an error with the uploaded template, the system will return an error message and/or report outlining the validation error.

Figure 5 shows an example of the Upload Issuer URL Template File section.

Figure 5: Upload Issuer URL Template File Section

3.3 Search & Update URLs Section

Users are able to view URL data currently stored in the system and make quick updates via a search results table. The search results table will only appear after the user has entered search parameters (e.g. selecting a URL type in the dropdown and typing in a URL ID) and clicked the magnifying glass.

Users may choose to enter a partial string of their URL ID to find a specific URL or leave the search field blank to return all URLs for the selected type. URL updates submitted via the search results table will undergo the same validations performed on the **Issuer URL Template** file.

Figure 6 shows an example of the search results table.

URL Type	Plan Variant ID	Current URL	New URL
Plan Brochure	10333TX0010001-01	https://www.google.com/myPayment01	Input new URL
Plan Brochure	10333TX0010001-02	https://www.google.com/myPayment02	Input new URL
Plan Brochure	10333TX0010001-03	https://www.google.com/myPayment03	Input new URL
Plan Brochure	10333TX0010002-01	https://www.google.com/myPayment04	Input new URL
Plan Brochure	10333TX0010002-02	https://www.google.com/myPayment05	Input new URL
Plan Brochure	10333TX0010003-01	https://www.google.com/myPayment06	Input new URL
Plan Brochure	10333TX0010003-02	https://www.google.com/myPayment07	Input new URL

Figure 6: Search & Update URLs Section