

## HIPAA HHS Affordable Care Act: Section 1557 Healthcare Reimbursement Requirements

If your Healthcare facility gets government reimbursement for **Medicaid, Medicare Part C / Medicare Advantage** or **State Funded Healthy Kids Programs**, [www.hhs.gov](http://www.hhs.gov) requires that you **post & use (2) Notices** within your practice:

- ✓ **A Non-Discrimination Notice**
- ✓ **Taglines: That reference Free Language Translation Assistance**

**The US Department of Health & Human Services provides a free resource for you and translation in 15 languages.** They list a **free phone number for each language** that may need translation.

You can search for this link by using the key words: **HHS—Language Assistance Services** or by following this link: <http://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/language-assistance/index.html>

These NON-DISCRIMINATION & TRANSLATION TAGLINES must Appear:

- ✓ **In your Office**
- ✓ **On your Website**
- ✓ **On Office Postcards & Brochures as a shorter version** (referencing your State's Top (2) Languages)

Sample materials are also available on HHS website: <http://www.hhs.gov/civil-rights/for-individuals/section-1557/trainingmaterials/index.html>

For more information, visit the OCR's website and search [Section 1557](#)

Please see pages 96A – 96C for:

**15 Language Translation Statement for Section 1557 Medicaid Medicare**

