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United Healthcare to complete gag attestation for fully insured groups

Self-funded and level-funded groups have responsibility for completion

The Consolidated Appropriations Act (CAA) [gag clause prohibition](#) requires issuers and plan sponsors to attest that any agreements they enter with health care providers, third-party administrators or other service providers will not contain language restricting access to cost and quality of care information. Compliance requires submission of a [Gag Clause Prohibition Compliance Attestation](#) (GCPCA) by December 31, 2023, from the plan and/or issuer.

[United Healthcare confirmed](#) its provider and other agreements are in compliance with the CAA prohibitions. The company also stated it will complete the annual submission on behalf of fully insured groups, requiring no additional action on the part of fully insured plan sponsors.

Self-funded and level-funded groups, however, are responsible for completing the attestation. Bukaty Companies has prepared a [How-To Guide](#) with screen shots and links to help affected clients navigate the attestation process.

For additional information and support, contact your Bukaty benefits consultant or support team.