

**1604.703**

**Subpart 1604.7—Contractor  
Records Retention**

**1604.703 Policy.**

In view of the unique payment schedules of FEHBP contracts and the compelling need for records retention periods sufficient to protect the Government's interest, contractors shall be required to maintain records for periods determined in accordance with the provisions of FAR 4.703(b)(1).

**1604.705 Specific retention periods.**

Unless the contracting officer determines that there exists a compelling reason to include only the contract clause specified by FAR 52.215-2 "Audit & Records—Negotiation," the contracting officer shall insert the clause at 1652.204-70 in all FEHBP contracts.

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**Subpart 1604.9—Taxpayer  
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**1604.970 Taxpayer Identification Number.**

Insert the clause at section 1652.204-73 in all FEHBP contracts.

**Subpart 1604.70—Coordination of  
Benefits**

**1604.7001 Coordination of benefits  
clause.**

OPM expects all FEHBP plans to coordinate benefits. Accordingly, the clause set forth at 1652.204-71 shall be inserted in all FEHBP contracts.

**Subpart 1604.71—Disputed Health  
Benefit Claims**

**§ 1604.7101 Filing health benefit  
claims/court review of disputed  
claims.**

Guidelines for a Federal Employees Health Benefit (FEHB) Program covered individual to file a claim for payment or service and for legal actions on disputed health benefit claims are found at 5 CFR 890.105 and 890.107, respectively. The contract clause at 1652.204-72 of this chapter, reflecting this guidance, must be inserted in all FEHB Program contracts.

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