

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** April 17, 2014

**Message:** Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) Data for CY 2015 Bid Preparation

### **Email:**

Plan-specific adjustment amounts that MA organizations must use to determine their plans' compliance with CMS' TBC requirement have been posted on HPMS and may be accessed by selecting: Quality and Performance > Part C Performance Metrics > Total Beneficiary Costs.

Plans must calculate the Unadjusted Change in TBC and use the formulas and adjustment amounts provided on HPMS to ensure the plan-specific Adjusted Change in TBC is no greater than the CMS threshold of \$32.00 per member per month (pmpm).

In addition to the adjustment amounts and formulas available in HPMS, the April 14, 2014 HPMS memo entitled "Contract Year 2015 Medicare Advantage Bid Review and Operations Guidance" includes instructions for calculating the Adjusted Change in TBC that plans may find helpful.

Any questions regarding the information posted on HPMS should be sent to the actuarial mailbox: [actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov).