

HPMS E-Mail

Date: September 10, 2013

Subject: Updated 2014 Star Ratings dataset for Plan Preview #2

Message:

CMS has updated the Part C and D datasets for the second 2014 Star Ratings Plan Preview today, Sept 10th.

The following changes have been made to the original data posted on September 5th to fix issues identified below:

- C34 & C35 - The Measure Data and Measure Detail pages were not updated. The Measure Star page did show the correct stars for values associated with the new data in these measures.
- D03 – In the Measure Data page, some contract entries were showing a numeric value without a percent sign instead of a missing data message.
- Part C & D Domain, Summary and Overall Pages – The 1 star associated with measures marked with “CMS identified issues with this plan’s data” were not included in the final calculations on these pages.
- Part C Summary - Final calculations for some PFFS and MSA contracts were incomplete.
- Overall Rating - Final calculations for some PFFS contracts were incomplete.
- Overall Rating – When a contract did not have an overall rating but did have a Part D summary rating, the wrong Part D summary was displayed on the Overall Ratings page.
- The Improvement measure usage column in the Part D Summary Rating table was updated.
- Updated Technical Notes are also available. Please refer to the Document Change Log in the Technical Notes for the list of changes.

The second plan preview comment period will end on Sept 17, 2013 as announced. Please send questions about Part C Star Ratings to PartCRatings@cms.hhs.gov, and about Part D Star Ratings to PartDMetrics@cms.hhs.gov.