

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Medicare Advantage (MA) Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model
Application Materials Update for Calendar Year (CY) 2025

Updated Application Materials: Today, CMS released **updated** Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Medicare Advantage (MA) Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model Application materials. CMS has incorporated updates from user testing to improve the user-interface for the materials. The following two application materials have been updated:

- CY 2025 VBID Model Application Spreadsheet: Minor updates to user-interface (e.g., cell validations); and
- CY 2025 VBID Model Financial Application Template: Minor updates to table FA.1 to clarify the values being requested.

The updated application materials are located on the Model's webpage and accessible [here](#).

Please ensure you submit these updated materials when applying.

CMS is also reminding MA Organizations interested in the VBID Model of the upcoming Office Hour and due date for the CY 2025 VBID Model. See information below.

Upcoming Webinar: The second Application Office Hour Webinar will be held Thursday, 4/4/2024 from 3:00 PM ET to 3:45 PM ET. Presenters will provide an overview of the CY 2025 application process and respond to questions. Please register for this office hour session [here](#).

Questions about the webinar may be submitted in advance through the VBID Model mailbox at VBID@cms.hhs.gov. The slides, transcript and audio recording of this webinar will be posted to the VBID Model webpage, <https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/vbid>, for downloading about a week after the webinar. Please note that materials from the first Application Office Hour webinar are now available on the VBID Model webpage.

Application Due Date: The CY 2025 application for the VBID Model is due on Friday, April 12, 2024 by 11:59 PM PT.

For additional information, visit the [VBID overview page](#) or contact VBID@cms.hhs.gov.

