



MEDICARE DRUG & HEALTH PLAN CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION GROUP

DATE: January 14, 2022

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Part D Sponsors, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans

SUBJECT: Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Permissive Actions Extended in Contract Year 2022

This memo is to inform Medicare Advantage Organizations, Part D sponsors, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans that CMS will extend the flexibilities discussed in the December 28, 2020, HPMS memo titled "Contract Year 2021 Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) Permissive Actions FAQ" in contract year 2022. CMS will continue these flexibilities for the duration of the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

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