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**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plans, and Section 1876 Cost Plans

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**SUBJECT:** Stratified Reporting for Part C and D Star Ratings Measures

As described in the 2023 Rate Announcement,<sup>1</sup> we are expanding our efforts to report differences in contract performance on additional Part C and D Star Ratings measures for subgroups of enrollees with social risk factors. Confidential contract-level stratified reports by low income status (LIS), dual eligible (DE) status, and disability are now available in HPMS for organizations and sponsors.

For this initial release, scores for a subset of 2022 Star Ratings measures are stratified by LIS/DE versus non-LIS/DE, and disabled versus non-disabled. Stratified CAHPS measure data will be coming soon, and we will notify organizations and sponsors when they are available. National performance scores are provided for comparison. The Stratified Reporting for Part C and D Star Ratings Measures Technical Notes provide details on how we calculated stratified performance scores for each eligible contract. This information can be used by contracts to inform and target their quality improvement efforts.

### **Instructions for Accessing Stratified Reporting:**

- To access the Part C and D Stratified Reports in HPMS, select: “Quality and Performance,” then “Performance Metrics,” then “Reports,” “Star Ratings and Display Measures,” then “Star Ratings Stratified Report”.
  - Sub-reports are available for LIS-DE and Disabled.
- The 2022 Stratified Performance Technical Notes, 2022 Part C National Averages, and 2022 Part D National Averages are available via the “Download” link within the module.

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<sup>1</sup> [Announcement of Calendar Year \(CY\) 2023 Medicare Advantage \(MA\) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies \(cms.gov\)](https://www.cms.gov/announcements/2023/230101-announcing-2023-medicare-advantage-ma-capitation-rates-and-part-c-and-part-d-payment-policies)

We will continue to explore adding other enrollee characteristics and Star Ratings measures to these reports in the future.

Please submit general questions about Part C and D Star Ratings measures or stratified reporting methodology to [PartCandDStarRatings@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartCandDStarRatings@cms.hhs.gov). Thank you for your continued support of CMS's Part C and D Star Ratings.