



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans and Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) Plans

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SUBJECT: Revised Contract Year 2023 Member Material Model Updates for Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) and Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) Plans

On August 2, 2022, CMS issued a memorandum through the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) entitled “Model Notice Corrections and Re-issuance of Contract Year 2023 ANOC and EOC models,” which announced corrections to Contract Year (CY) 2023 model templates previously issued on May 4, 2022. The purpose of this memorandum is to identify specific changes applicable to CY 2023 Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) and Minnesota Senior Health Options (MSHO) Plan model materials.

MMCO will not issue revised CY 2023 state-specific model materials for changes included in this memorandum. MMCO will not provide information about updates to MMP and MSHO Plan materials that are based on Medicare Advantage or Part D model materials. There are no updates to the Annual Notice of Changes (ANOC) model for CY 2023.

We instruct MMPs and MSHO Plans to update their CY 2023 model materials based on the information provided in this memorandum.

Below is a brief summary of the issue, a description of where the issue appears in the applicable model material, and the necessary update.

1. Evidence of Coverage (EOC)/Member (or Participant) Handbook

a. Adding information about COVID-19 vaccines

- **Summary of issue:** Chapter 4 currently includes outdated information regarding lung cancer screening coverage based on the number of years an enrollee has smoked with no signs or symptoms of lung cancer.
- **Issue location:** Chapter 4, Benefits Chart

- ***Action required: All MMPs and MSHO Plans*** update the third bullet and text in the Lung Cancer Screening section of the Benefits Chart in Chapter 4 as follows:
 - Have smoked at least 1 pack a day for 20 years with no signs or symptoms of lung cancer *or* smoke now or have quit within the last 15 years.

We will post this memorandum to MMCO's Information and Guidance for Plans webpage at www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/MMPInformationandGuidance/MMPMarketingInformationandResources.

If you have any questions about the contents of this memorandum, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at MMCOCapsModel@cms.hhs.gov.