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**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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**SUBJECT:** Rhode Island MMP: Release of Final Contract Year 2022 Marketing Guidance

Attached to this memorandum is the final Contract Year (CY) 2022 Marketing Guidance for the Rhode Island Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) operating in the Rhode Island capitated financial alignment model demonstration. CMS and Rhode Island jointly updated the Marketing Guidance for the Rhode Island MMP, in accordance with provisions of the Three-Way Contract.

CMS recently codified guidance contained in the Medicare Communications and Marketing Guidelines by integrating it with existing regulations.<sup>1</sup> Although the codified marketing and communications policies are not new policies, we updated the Marketing Guidance for the Rhode Island MMP to accurately reference the applicable regulations, follow the section numbers and headings used in the regulations, and incorporate state-specific modifications.

The Marketing Guidance provides information only about those sections of the regulations that are not applicable to or that are clarified for the MMP in Rhode Island. The Marketing Guidance is applicable to all Rhode Island MMP marketing for CY 2022 benefits.

We will post the attached Marketing Guidance to the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office webpage at [www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/MMPInformationandGuidance/MMPMarketingInformationandResources](http://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/MMPInformationandGuidance/MMPMarketingInformationandResources), grouped alphabetically by state under the “State-Specific Information” heading.

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<sup>1</sup> Refer to CMS-4190-F2, Contract Year 2022 Policy and Technical Changes to the Medicare Advantage Program, Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit Program, Medicaid Program, Medicare Cost Plan Program, and Programs of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly, which may be found in the Final Rule published on January 19, 2021 ([www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/01/19/2021-00538/medicare-and-medicicaid-programs-contract-year-2022-policy-and-technical-changes-to-the-medicare](http://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2021/01/19/2021-00538/medicare-and-medicicaid-programs-contract-year-2022-policy-and-technical-changes-to-the-medicare)).