

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Release of the Updated 2024 Medicare Advantage Network Adequacy Health Service Delivery Reference File

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announces the release of the updated Medicare Advantage Health Service Delivery (HSD) Reference File. CMS notes that the file reflects the addition of two specialty types to our time, distance and minimum number requirements for network adequacy. The two types are: clinical psychologist and clinical social worker as finalized in the Contract Year 2023 Medicare Advantage and Part D Final Rule (CMS-4201-F), effective January 1, 2024.

The file is available online under “Downloads” at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/MedicareAdvantage/MedicareAdvantageApps/index>

Questions regarding the 2024 Reference File may be submitted to <https://dmao.lmi.org>. Select Network Adequacy from the Category drop-down.