

HPMS E-Mail

Date: April 26, 2023

Subject: CY 2024 Bid-Related Updates in HPMS - 4/25/2023

CMS released the following bid-related updates on Tuesday, April 25:

Plan Benefit Package:

- Benefits 4a/4b were added to the picklist for Uniformity Flexibility (UF) Reduction in Cost Sharing Groups.
- An erroneous “package description” field was removed from the PBP data report.
- The VBID, MA UF, and SSBCI Additional Benefit package status has been set to "In-Progress" after a CY 2023 plan copy.
- When a benefit is deselected from the non-Medicare picklist for the SSBCI Additional Benefits Package, the benefit detail entry screen has been inactivated.
- The validation error has been corrected for cases where a plan (a) Offers max plan coverage for "In network" services for a supplement benefit in the Benefit Details section; (b) Does not offer max plan coverage or offers a different max plan benefit amount for other supplemental services covered under the same OON Group; and (c) Offers a OON group level max plan coverage amount. This applies to service categories 16, 17, and 18.

JSON Updates:

- The following PBP upload errors were displayed when submitting JSON files downloaded from the HPMS user interface:
 1. Cannot read properties of undefined (reading 'includes')
 2. Cannot read properties of undefined (reading 'categoryCode')

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<https://877fp303.optimalworkshop.com/questions/43f93d616b40ef4c0e9ec46791d9560f>

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