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

As described in the 2023 and 2024 Rate Announcements,¹ beginning with the 2022 Star Ratings we expanded 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 from the 2023 Star Ratings are now available in HPMS for organizations and sponsors.

Scores for a subset of 2023 Star Ratings measures are stratified by LIS/DE versus non-LIS/DE, and disabled versus non-disabled. 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 2023 Stratified Reporting Technical Notes, 2023 Part C National Averages, and 2023 Part D National Averages are available via the “Download” link within the module.

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

¹ <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/MedicareAdvgtgSpecRateStats/Announcements-and-Documents>

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