



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Massachusetts

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SUBJECT: Revised Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements and Value Sets Workbook

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the revised Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Reporting Requirements: Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook. These documents provide updated technical specifications and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that Massachusetts Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) are required to collect and report under the demonstration in accordance with Sections 2.13.3.1 and 2.16.2 of the Three-Way Contract. As with prior annual update cycles, revisions were made in an effort to streamline and clarify reporting expectations for Massachusetts MMPs.

Please see below for a summary of the substantive changes to the Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements as compared to the prior version dated February 26, 2021. Note that the Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; Massachusetts MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measure MA4.6.

Massachusetts MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after May 31, 2022. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Introduction

- In the Definitions section, clarified that definitions for terms listed in that section and throughout the Reporting Requirements apply whenever the term is used, unless otherwise noted. Also revised the Implementation Period definition to provide information about the Implementation Period for the new Massachusetts MMP.
- In the Hybrid Sampling section, added clarification to the steps for determining the oversample.

Measure MA1.3

- In the Notes section, revised the “Meeting with Coordinator” definition to include meetings held through technological means.

Measure MA5.1

- Renamed the measure “MMP Centralized Enrollee Record” and changed references from ICO to MMP throughout the specifications.