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**DATE:** February 28, 2022  
**TO:** Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Texas  
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**SUBJECT:** Revised Texas-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: Texas-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding Texas-Specific Value Sets Workbook. These documents provide updated technical specifications and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that Texas Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) are required to collect and report under the demonstration in accordance with Sections 2.14.2.3 and 2.17.2 of the Three-Way Contract. As with prior annual update cycles, revisions were made in an effort to streamline and clarify reporting expectations for Texas MMPs.

Please see below for a summary of the substantive changes to the Texas-Specific Reporting Requirements as compared to the prior version dated February 26, 2021. Note that the Texas-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; Texas MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measures TX4.13 and TX4.14.

Texas MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after May 31, 2022. Texas MMPs must also reference the latest Prevention Quality Indicators technical specifications when reporting measure TX4.17 on May 2, 2022. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at [mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov](mailto: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.

- In the Hybrid Sampling section, added clarification to the steps for determining the oversample.

#### **Measure TX1.4**

- In the Notes section, clarified that IPCs counted in data elements A and B must have been developed with involvement from the member or the member's authorized representative.

#### **Measure TX3.1**

- Updated the name of data element B to “total number of newly hired service coordinators who received State-based training for supporting self-direction under the demonstration.”

#### **Measure TX4.17**

- In the Notes section, added an instruction that MMPs should report the Observed Rate from the AHRQ quality indicator software for data element B.