



## **Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services**

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**DATE:** January 28, 2020

**TO:** All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

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**SUBJECT:** Webinar: Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design Model - Hospice Benefit Component

The Value Based Insurance Design team will host a webinar on Thursday, January 30, 2020 to provide information and answer questions about the hospice benefit component recently added to the Value Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model. The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services announced in January 2019 that beginning in calendar year 2021, the VBID Model will test including the Medicare hospice benefit in Medicare Advantage.

Topics include an overview; a deep dive into the quality, network, and payment policies being tested as part of the hospice benefit component of the Model for CY 2021; and the application process. During the webinar, CMS will share next steps and engagement opportunities as well as include a live question and answer (Q&A) session.

**What:**

Webinar: Value Based Insurance Design – Hospice Benefit Component

**When:**

Thursday, January 30, 2020  
1:00 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**How to Join:**

[Registration for the webinar is now open.](#)

For more information, visit the [VBID overview page](#) or contact [VBID@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:VBID@cms.hhs.gov).