

Direct Contracting Model: Professional and Global Options Office Hours

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December 17, 2019



Office Hours Overview

Session Objectives: Review key information related to the Direct Contracting Model and answer your questions on several topics.

1. Model Design and Goals
2. Participation and Eligibility
3. Direct Contracting Entity (DCE) Types
4. Beneficiary Alignment
5. Payment and Quality
6. Benefit Enhancements and Patient Engagement Incentives
7. Model Timeline
8. Upcoming Webinars and Questions

Please **submit questions via the Q&A feature** on the bottom of the Zoom platform throughout the session. We will address questions at multiple points during the event.

Model Design and Goals

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Direct Contracting Model Design and Goals



Direct Contracting Model Design and Goals Q&A

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Participation and Eligibility

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Direct Contracting Entity (DCE) Types

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Payment and Quality

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Benefit Enhancements and Patient Engagement Incentives

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Model Timeline

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Timeline	Implementation Period (IP) DCE Applicants	Performance Period (PY1) DCE Applicants
Application Period	November 25, 2019 – February 25, 2020 (Application tool available December 20, 2019 [tentative])	March 2020 – May 2020
DCE Selection	April 2020	September 2020
Deadline for applicants to sign and return Participant Agreement (PA)	Late April 2020 (Implementation Period PA) December 2020 (Performance Period PA)	December 2020
Initial Voluntary Alignment Outreach and start of IP or PY	May 2020	January 2021

This timeline may be subject to change. Please check the Directing Contracting webpage for webinar and office hour dates and times.

Upcoming Webinars and Questions

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Webinar	Date
Benefit Enhancements and Patient Engagement Incentives Application Overview	December 18, 2019
Office Hour Session for Questions and Answers – 2	January 7, 2020
Payment – Part 1 (Risk Sharing, Risk Mitigation, Cash Flow)	January 8, 2020
Payment – Part 2 (Risk Adjustment, Benchmarking, Quality)	January 15, 2020
Office Hour Session for Questions and Answers – 3	January 22, 2020
Office Hour Session for Questions and Answers – 4	January 28, 2020
	February 11, 2020

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Thank You!

Thank you for attending the Direct Contracting Model Office Hours! For more information on the Direct Contracting Model, please refer to the additional resources below.

- Sign up for our Direct Contracting listserv:
https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/USCMS/subscriber/new?topic_id=USCMS_617
- Visit the Direct Contracting website at: <https://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/direct-contracting-model-options/>
- Apply through the RFA online portal at: <https://app1.innovation.cms.gov/dcrfa/dcrfaLogin>
- Follow us on Twitter @CMSinnovates
- For any questions, please email the Direct Contracting Model team at: DPC@cms.hhs.gov
- For Salesforce support, contact: CMMIForceSupport@cms.hhs.gov