

Direct Contracting (Global and Professional) Model 2020 COVID-19 Call

COVID-19 Model Related Adjustments

- **Financial Methodology Changes**

- Adjust model to reflect change in duration of 2021 Performance Period due to April 1, 2021 start

- **Quality Reporting Changes**

- Adjust quality benchmarks, if necessary, to reflect change in duration of 2021 Performance Period due to April 1, 2021 start

- **Model Timeline Changes**

- Delay start of the first Performance Period for cohort #1 to April 1, 2021
- Create application cycle during 2021 for second cohort to launch January 1, 2022

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- The following link includes a table which outlines the new CMMI Model flexibilities to address the COVID-19 public health emergency: <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/covid-19-flexibilities>.
- For information specific to CMS and COVID-19, please visit the Current Emergencies Website: <https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page>.

Q&A

- To ask a question, please submit via the “Question” box.
- Speakers will discuss as many questions today as time allows.
- Any additional questions should be directed to the Direct Contracting Model team at: DPC@cms.hhs.gov.

Thank You