

Overview of Proposed 2019 Payment Notice



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Background

- The proposed *HHS Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters* was posted for display at the Federal Register on Friday, October 27, 2017.
<https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2017/11/02/2017-23599/patient-protection-and-affordable-care-act-benefit-and-payment-parameters-for-2019>.
- The 30-day public comment period runs through Monday, November 27, 2017.
- Also released on the CCIIO website:
 - Draft 2019 Actuarial Value Calculator; comments accepted until 5pm ET on Friday, November 17, 2017
 - Draft Sample Methodology for Comparing Benefits for a State's EHB-benchmark Plan Selection
 - SHOP Early Flexibility Guidance for issuers to begin adopting the proposed changes for SHOP starting at the beginning of PY 2018

Overview of Proposed Policies

Key Exchange and Qualified Health Plan Provisions:

- Essential Health Benefits
- Small Business Health Options Program
- Qualified Health Plan Certification Standards
- SADP Actuarial Value
- Navigator Program

Key Payment Parameter Provisions:

- Risk Adjustment
- Risk Adjustment Data Validation (RADV) Audits
- FFE and SBE-FP User Fees

Key Eligibility and Enrollment Provisions:

- Special Enrollment Periods
- Verification of Eligibility for Insurance Affordability Programs
- Exemptions

Key Market Reform Provisions:

- Rate Review
- Medical Loss Ratio
- Minimum Essential Coverage Designation for CHIP Buy-in Programs

Instructions for Submitting Comments

You may submit comments in one of four ways (please choose only one of the ways listed):

1. Electronically. You may submit electronic comments on this regulation to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the "Submit a comment" instructions.
2. By regular mail. Please allow sufficient time for mailed comments to be received before the close of the comment period. You may mail written comments to the following address ONLY:
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,
Department of Health and Human Services,
Attention: CMS-9930-P,
P.O. Box 8016,
Baltimore, MD 21244-8016.
3. By express or overnight mail. You may send written comments to the following address ONLY:
Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,
Department of Health and Human Services,
Attention: CMS-9930-P,
Mail Stop C4-26-05,
7500 Security Boulevard,
Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

Instructions for Submitting Comments (Cont.)

4. By hand or courier. Alternatively, you may deliver (by hand or courier) your written comments ONLY to the following addresses prior to the close of the comment period:

a. For delivery in Washington, DC--

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,

Department of Health and Human Services,

Room 445-G, Hubert H. Humphrey Building,

200 Independence Avenue, SW.,

Washington, DC 20201

(Because access to the interior of the Hubert H. Humphrey Building is not readily available to persons without Federal government identification, commenters are encouraged to leave their comments in the CMS drop slots located in the main lobby of the building. A stamp-in clock is available for persons wishing to retain a proof of filing by stamping in and retaining an extra copy of the comments being filed.)

b. For delivery in Baltimore, MD--

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services,

Department of Health and Human Services,

7500 Security Boulevard,

Baltimore, MD 21244-1850.

If you intend to deliver your comments to the Baltimore address, call telephone number (410) 786-7195 in advance to schedule your arrival with one of our staff members. Comments erroneously mailed to the addresses indicated as appropriate for hand or courier delivery may be delayed and received after the comment period.