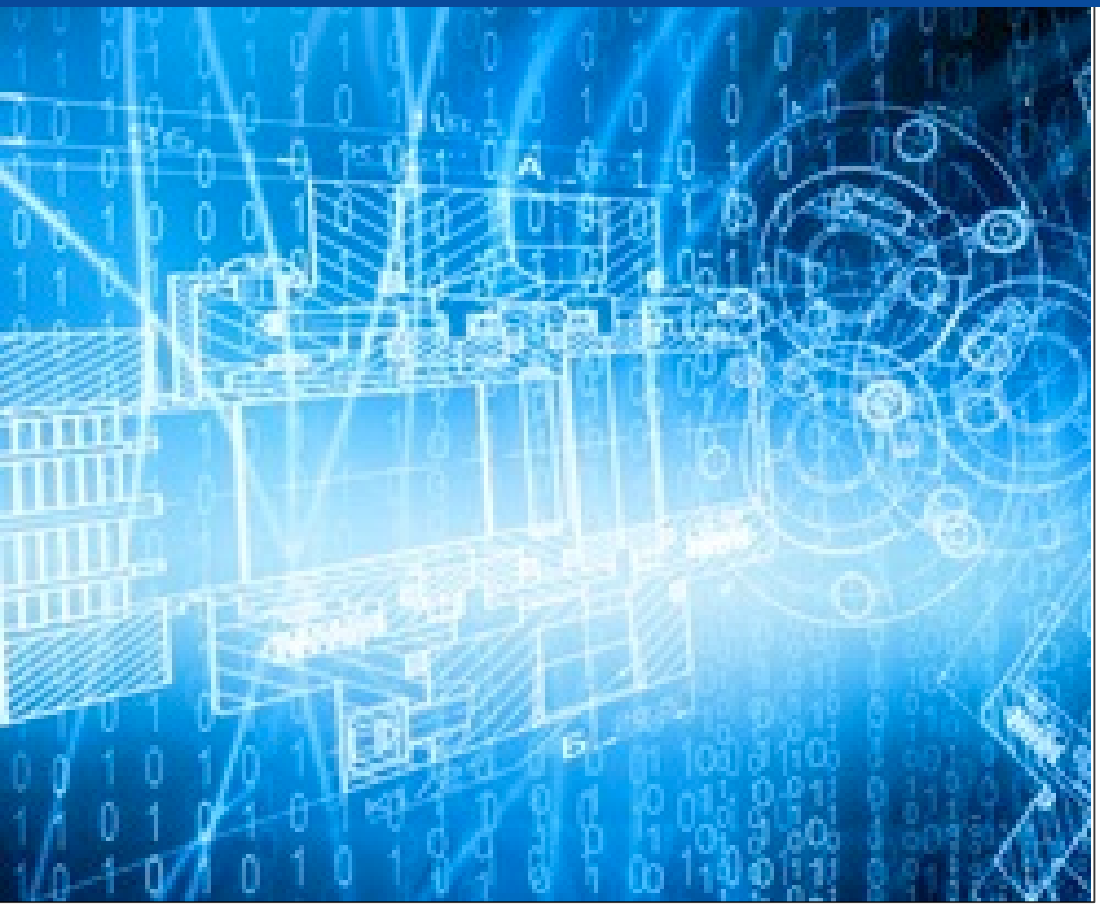
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Proposed Payment Notice for 2020 Coverage Year (2/4/19)



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Proposed Payment Notice for 2020 Coverage Year

- The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) issued on January 17, 2019 the proposed annual Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for the 2020 benefit year (proposed 2020 Payment Notice).
- This rule proposes regulatory and financial parameters applicable to qualified health plans (QHPs) on the Exchanges, plans in the individual, small group, and large group markets, and self-funded group health plans. These changes proposed in the rule would further the Administration's goals of:
  - lowering premiums,
  - enhancing the consumer experience,
  - increasing market stability,
  - reducing regulatory burdens,
  - protecting taxpayers.

Proposed 2020 Payment Notice

- The rule invites a public discussion on the practice of silver loading and the auto-reenrollment process through the Exchange. CMS is not proposing any regulatory changes regarding these practices at this time, but we are soliciting public comment to better understand the issues because states have addressed silver-loading in different ways. This process will help inform whether there are better options for potential future rulemaking.
- CMS also issued the 2020 Letter to Issuers in the Federal Exchange which provides guidance to issuers that want to offer QHPs on the Federal Exchange, as well as the Proposed Key Dates Charts for the 2019 Calendar Year, the Draft 2019 Filing Year Rate Review Timeline Bulletin, and the Draft 2020 Plan Year Actuarial Value (AV) Calculator.

- To view the Proposed Rule click here:
  - https://s3.amazonaws.com/public-inspection.federalregister.gov/2019-00077.pdf
- To be assured consideration, comments must be received no later than 5 p.m. on February 19, 2019.

Proposed Payment Notice 2020 Resources

- To view a Fact Sheet about this rule click here: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Fact-Sheets-and-FAQs/Downloads/Proposed-2020-HHS-Fact-Sheet.PDF
- To view the 2020 Letter to Issuers click here: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/Draft-2020-Letter-to-Issuers-in-the-Federally-facilitated-Exchanges.pdf
- To view the 2019 Rate Review Timeline Bulletin click here: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/Proposed-Rate-Review-Timeline-CY2019
- To view Proposed Key Dates for Calendar Year 2019: QHP Certification in the FFEs; Rate Review; Risk Adjustment click here: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/Key-Dates-Table-for-CY2019.pdf

Proposed Payment Notice 2020 Resources

- To view the 2020 Actuarial Value (AV) Calculator documents click here: https://www.cms.gov/cciio/resources/regulations-and-guidance/index.html#Plan Management
  - Draft 2020 Actuarial Value Calculator: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/Draft-2020-AV-Calculator.pdf
  - Draft 2020 Actuarial Value Calculator Methodology: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Resources/Regulations-and-Guidance/Downloads/Draft-2020-AV-Calculator-Methodology.pdf
- To view the documents associated with the Alabama Small Group Market Risk Adjustment State Flexibility Request click here: https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Premium-Stabilization-Programs/index.html