

**HPMS Email:**

**Date:** February 22, 2017

**Subject:** Revision to Exclusion Criteria and Extension of Deadline to Submit 2016 SNP Care Management Data (2016 Part C Reporting Requirements)

**Message:**

Per CFR 422.101 (f)(i) Special Needs Plans (SNP) must conduct an initial health risk assessment (HRA) for all Part C beneficiaries upon enrollment in a SNP as well as conduct annual reassessment HRAs thereafter. This data is collected on an annual basis. On June 20, 2016, CMS issued guidance for the reporting of these data, specifically to remove exclusion criteria for two data elements in the SNP Care Management Part C Reporting section – 13.1 (Number of new enrollees) and 13.2 (Number of enrollees eligible for an annual reassessment HRA).

In response to recent questions about this change to data element 13.2, we are clarifying and revising the June guidance to include the following exclusion language for this data element.

- Addition of exclusion criteria for data element 13.2: “Enrollees for whom the initial HRA was completed within the current measurement year.”

Please note that no changes were made to data element 13.1 or any other data elements in this reporting section.

We are extending the initial and resubmission deadlines for reporting 2016 SNP Care Management data in order to allow SNPs additional time to review and modify their data as necessary. No changes were made to any other deadlines for 2016 Part C Reporting Requirements.

The new reporting deadline for SNP Care Management data is: **Monday, March 13, 2017**. If plans need to resubmit their SNP Care Management data, the new deadline for resubmissions will be **Friday, April 7, 2017**.

Any contracts that fail to submit these data timely may be subject to compliance action. In addition, contracts that fail to submit their data will not have SNP Care Management data for CMS performance measure analyses.

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