

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Guidance for MAOs planning to submit a SNP proposal for CY2016

Email Message:

This email provides guidance to Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) planning to submit a Special Needs Plan (SNP) proposal for Contract Year (CY) 2016. CMS no longer requires SNPs to submit data on Structure and Process (S&P) measures. MAOs should respond to the S&P measure questions in Appendix I of the CY 2016 Part C- Medicare Advantage and 1876 Cost Plan Expansion Application with “not applicable” or “N/A.” For more information about the discontinuation of S&P measures, see our HPMS memo dated May 22, 2014. Please submit questions concerning application prep to the MA Applications tab at <https://dmao.lmi.org/>.