

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject:

Texas MMPs: Release of Drug-Only MMP Explanation of Benefits Model for CY 2015

E-mail Message:

Attached to this email is a Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) Drug-Only Explanation of Benefits (EOB) customized for use by Texas MMPs. For CY 2015 drug claims, CMS and Texas will allow Texas MMPs to use the attached Drug-Only EOB to satisfy the requirement under 42 CFR 423.128(e) to send enrollees Part D claims information for each month in which they incur any drug claims. Use of this model is optional. Texas MMPs may instead use the CY 2015 Part D EOB model provided to Part D sponsors at: <http://cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/Part-D-Model-Marketing-Materials.html>.

The attached Drug-Only EOB for Texas MMPs was developed based on a model CMS finalized after requesting comments on an integrated MMP EOB in February 2014 and beneficiary testing in spring 2014. The model has been further customized for Texas MMPs based on the specific requirements of the that demonstration. In addition, we note that Texas MMPs that elect to use this model must include all drug claim activity, whether related to Part D drugs or the state's Medicaid drug coverage requirements, in the EOBs enrollees receive. Section C of the model will only be applicable to Part D drugs, however.

We will post these updated model materials to the Financial Alignment webpage (see <http://cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/InformationandGuidanceforPlans.html>). Additional required model materials will be released on a flow basis as they are finalized and posted with all other Texas MMP materials.

Please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsmodel@cms.hhs.gov or your Contract Management Team if you have any questions.