

## HPMS E-Mail

**Date:** September 3, 2021

**Subject:** Contract Year 2022 (CY) Online Enrollment Center (OEC) Opt-In Process

For SNP, 1876 Cost, and RFB Plans:

As outlined in the August 20, 2021 memo entitled “Contract Year (CY) 2022 Online Enrollment Center (OEC) Timeline and Requirements,” SNP, 1876 cost, and RFB plans will opt-in or opt-out of the CY 2022 OEC using the following navigation path in HPMS: Plan Bids > OEC Management > OEC Opt-In/Out

Regardless of their CY 2021 OEC participation status, all SNP, 1876 Cost, and RFB plans will be placed in an “opt-out” status when the CY 2022 OEC opt-in window opens on September 13, 2021. To participate in OEC for CY 2022, these plans must opt-in via HPMS once again. Changes to the opt-in or opt-out status for a given plan will be reflected on MPF within approximately 24 hours.

To ensure that the Enroll button is available on October 15, 2021, CMS strongly recommends that plans opt-in via HPMS no later than **October 13, 2021**.

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