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Subject: Release of Important 2023 Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model Materials

All Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) with interest in applying for the Calendar Year (CY) 2023 Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model are strongly encouraged to review the below and attached materials. As a reminder, applications for the VBID Model are due by 11:59 PM PT on Friday, April 15, 2022. If you have any questions, please email the VBID Model Team at VBID@cms.hhs.gov.

Update to Required Net Savings Template for CY 2023 VBID Model Applications: Due to an error in the formula to calculate the value in cell G19, CMS is issuing an updated excel file to be used in completion of the required CY 2023 Net Savings Template. The updated CY 2023 Net Savings Template can be found in the zip file of Application Materials on the [VBID Model overview page](#). Please note: it is acceptable to continue to use the older version of this document, provided that the certifying actuary updates formula in cell G19 to include the values in cells G12, G13, and G14. MAO applicants to the VBID Model for CY 2023 who otherwise submit complete and timely applications will not be penalized if this document is submitted without the updated formula, but CMS may reach out following application submission for updated documentation.

Update to the CY 2023 VBID Model Application Qualtrics Survey Tool: Due to an issue in the CY 2023 VBID Model Application Qualtrics Survey Tool, select application questions were suppressed. The CY 2023 Qualtrics survey tool has now been corrected, and the full set of applicable application questions appear automatically at the same link [here](#). If you have previously opened the Qualtrics application link to view the application, but have not yet begun the application, please clear your browser cache and reopen the Qualtrics link to ensure you are seeing the latest version of the application. If you have already started your application, please continue as is so you do not lose data already entered. We apologize for any inconvenience this error has caused.

Release of CY 2023 Final Hospice Capitation Payment Rate Actuarial Methodology for the VBID Model's Hospice Benefit Component: Please see the attached, "CY 2023 Final Hospice Capitation Payment Rate Actuarial Methodology." Additional materials, including the CY 2023

hospice capitation rate book and data books for the VBID Model's Hospice Benefit Component, can be found on the [VBID Model overview page](#).

Release of CY 2023 Phase 2 Network Adequacy Requirement Policy and Technical Guidance for the VBID Model's Hospice Benefit Component: Please see the attached, "CY 2023 Phase 2 Network Adequacy Requirements Policy and Technical Guidance." Following the application submission deadline, CMS will provide all applicant MAOs subject to the VBID Model's Hospice Benefit Component's Phase 2 network adequacy requirements with additional information, such as data books outlining the minimum number of hospice providers applicant MAOs must have across their service areas.