



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Massachusetts

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SUBJECT: Revised Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements and Value Sets Workbook

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the revised Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Reporting Requirements: Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook. The documents are designed to provide updated guidance, technical specifications, and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that Massachusetts Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) are required to collect and report under the demonstration.

Please see below for a high-level summary of the changes that were made to the Massachusetts-Specific Reporting Requirements. Note that the Massachusetts-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; Massachusetts MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measures MA4.3, MA4.6, and MA6.2.

Massachusetts MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after June 30, 2017. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Measure MA1.3

- In the Data Element Definitions and Notes sections, updated the cell references to correspond to the MassHealth Monthly Enrollment and Assessment Tracking Tool.

Measure MA3.1

- Revised data elements A and B to more clearly articulate that only newly hired care coordinators (or those newly assigned to the MMP) should be included in the measure.

- In the Notes section, clarified that the total number of newly hired or newly assigned care coordinators should include all full-time and part-time staff.

Measure MA4.2

- In the Notes section, made a minor revision to clarify continuous enrollment requirements.

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- In the Notes section, made a minor revision to clarify continuous enrollment requirements. Also revised the Notes to indicate that the Outpatient #1 value set should be used to identify members with at least one outpatient visit for inclusion in data element A.

Measure MA4.4

- Revised to align with updated specifications from the measure steward (NCQA/HEDIS).

Measure MA4.5

- Revised to align with updated specifications from the measure steward (NCQA/HEDIS).

Measure MA4.6

- In the Notes section, updated the continuous enrollment definition to provide additional clarity. Also revised the Notes to indicate that the Outpatient #2 value set should be used to identify members with at least one outpatient visit for inclusion in data element A.

Measure MA6.1

- Revised to align with updated specifications from the measure steward (AHRQ/PQI).

Measure MA6.2

- Revised to align with updated specifications from the measure steward (AHRQ/PQI).