



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Virginia
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SUBJECT: Revised Virginia-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: Virginia-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding Virginia-Specific Value Sets Workbook. The documents are designed to provide updated guidance, technical specifications, and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that Virginia 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 Virginia-Specific Reporting Requirements. Note that the Virginia-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; Virginia MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measures VA2.3 and VA5.4.

Virginia MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after May 31, 2017. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Measure VA1.1

- In the Notes section, clarified that members reported in data elements B, C, and D must also be reported in data element A. Since data elements B, C, and D must be mutually exclusive, added guidance about how to classify members that could meet the criteria for multiple data elements.

Measure VA1.2

- In the Notes section, clarified that members reported in data elements B, C and D must also be reported in data element A; members reported in data elements F, G, and H must also be reported in data element E; and members reported in data elements J, K, and L must also be reported in data element I. Since the data elements that are subsets of A, E, and I must be mutually exclusive, added guidance about how to classify members that could meet the criteria for multiple data elements.

Measure VA1.5

- Changed the reporting frequency and period to require annual submission of calendar year data.
- Revised data elements A, D, G, and J to determine member classification as of the last day of the reporting period.
- In the Notes section, updated guidance to indicate that MMPs should only include members who are still enrolled as of the last day of the current reporting period. Also clarified that 365 days will be equivalent to one full year for purposes of reporting this measure. Additionally, clarified that MMPs should report unduplicated counts of members meeting the criteria for each element.
- As previously communicated by the Virginia Help Desk, the submission of this measure was delayed. The new due date for the CY 2016 submission is June 30, 2017 (note that MMPs must use the updated specifications for this submission).

Measure VA1.6

- Changed the reporting frequency and period to require annual submission of calendar year data.
- Revised data elements A, C, E, and G to determine member classification as of the last day of the reporting period.
- In the Notes section, updated guidance to indicate that MMPs should only include members who are still enrolled as of the last day of the current reporting period.
- As previously communicated by the Virginia Help Desk, the submission of this measure was delayed. The new due date for the CY 2016 submission is June 30, 2017 (note that MMPs must use the updated specifications for this submission).

Measure VA2.1

- In the Notes section, clarified that members reported in data elements B, C and D must also be reported in data element A; members reported in data elements F, G, and H must also be reported in data element E; members reported in data elements J, K, and L must also be reported in data element I; and members reported in data elements N, O, and P must also be reported in data element M. Since the data elements that are subsets of A, E, I, and M must be mutually exclusive, added guidance about how to classify members that could meet the criteria for multiple data elements.

Measure VA2.3

- Revised the Notes section to provide guidance on identifying follow-up visits that are included in bundled payments. Also clarified the steps for identifying inpatient discharges and identifying exclusions for this measure.

Measure VA2.9

- In the Notes section, added additional guidance regarding continuous enrollment requirements.

Measure VA2.10

- Suspended this measure effective immediately.

Measure VA2.11

- Revised data element J to capture transitions where the member's PCP was notified of the transition within three business days.

Measure VA2.12

- Changed the reporting frequency and period to require annual submission of calendar year data.
- Revised data elements A, D, G, and J to determine member classification as of the last day of the reporting period.
- In the Notes section, updated guidance to indicate that MMPs should only include members who are still enrolled as of the last day of the current reporting period. Also clarified that 365 days will be equivalent to one full year for purposes of reporting this measure. Additionally, clarified that MMPs should report unduplicated counts of members meeting the criteria for each element.
- As previously communicated by the Virginia Help Desk, the submission of this measure was delayed. The new due date for the CY 2016 submission is June 30, 2017 (note that MMPs must use the updated specifications for this submission).

Measure VA2.13

- Changed the reporting frequency and period to require annual submission of calendar year data.
- Revised data elements A, C, E, and G to determine member classification as of the last day of the reporting period.
- In the Notes section, updated guidance to indicate that MMPs should only include members who are still enrolled as of the last day of the current reporting period.
- As previously communicated by the Virginia Help Desk, the submission of this measure was delayed. The new due date for the CY 2016 submission is June 30, 2017 (note that MMPs must use the updated specifications for this submission).

Measure VA2.14

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

Measure VA5.2

- Suspended this measure effective immediately.

Measure VA5.4

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

Measure VA5.5

- Suspended this measure effective immediately.

Measure VA6.1

- Suspended this measure effective immediately.

Measure VA7.1

- In the Notes section, clarified that members should only be reported in data element A once, regardless of the number of EDCD waiver or consumer-directed services used during the reporting period.

Measure VA7.5

- Suspended this measure effective immediately.

Measure VA7.6

- Suspended this measure effective immediately.

Measure VA7.7

- Suspended this measure effective immediately.

Measure VA7.8

- In the Notes section, clarified that MMPs may include encounters between the care coordinator and a member's authorized representative.