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TO: Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors and Certifying Actuaries
DATE: April 3, 2026
FROM: Jennifer Lazio, Director, Parts C & D Actuarial Group
SUBJECT: Actuarial User Group Calls

CMS Office of the Actuary will host a series of weekly actuarial user group calls beginning on Thursday, April 16. The purpose of these calls will be to provide further guidance on completing the Bid Pricing Tools and to respond to questions from actuaries who are preparing Contract Year (CY) 2027 bids.

The details of these calls are as follows:

- Every Thursday from April 16 through May 28, 2026
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM ET

There are two options to join the call as follows:

Option 1: To be able to ask questions during the call, join online using the date-specific link and Meeting ID/Password listed below

Option 2: To participate in listen-only mode, join by phone at—

- Participant Dial-In Number: (888) 588-2610 (Toll Free)
- Use date-specific Phone Conference ID listed below

Each weekly call will include a live Q&A session. Questions may also be e-mailed 48 hours in advance of each call to actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov. Responses to the questions in advance that are read on the call will be posted on the CMS website at: <https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/medicare-advantage-rates-statistics/actuarial-bid-questions>

April 16, 2026

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NTEwY2RmZTYtYjVkJkZC00NzhmLTlhNTctZTQzN2IxYjlmMjcy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
- **Meeting ID:** 272 238 011 118
- **Passcode:** VB2Y4nR9
- **Phone conference ID:** 196 061 120#

April 23, 2026

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmNmMjhmYTYtMjMzZC00MTc4LWEyYTQtMDNmMDEyOTBjMDBm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
- **Meeting ID:** 232 552 313 350 30
- **Passcode:** yn7pa7rx
- **Phone conference ID:** 504 987 846#

April 30, 2026

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDljMDFiN2MtNzVhNjY0NmFILTIkZDYtMGlyOGZjOTY2ZDRm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
- **Meeting ID:** 213 479 581 561 13
- **Passcode:** GG2Zy2W2
- **Phone conference ID:** 791 723 575#

May 7, 2026

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NmYwYzZM3NWQtYmMxZi00YTA1LWExNmEtZGZhNTFhZTEzM2I1%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
- **Meeting ID:** 288 860 569 930 77
- **Passcode:** ps67n7xR
- **Phone conference ID:** 599 359 823#

May 14, 2026

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OWQ4MDY2YjgtZjY3OC00NzFmLWFfODgtMTZjOGRjOWI5YjZm%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
- **Meeting ID:** 222 952 136 571 69
- **Passcode:** Hp7am9RD
- **Phone conference ID:** 871 074 91#

May 21, 2026

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MGQ1MmYzYWQtNzFjMi00ZmNhLWJkMzgtZDBkMzg3ZWQyY2Yy%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
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- **Passcode:** k2zP3GZ3
- **Phone conference ID:** 529 389 247#

May 28, 2026

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_OTJhYWU3ZDMtMTcxZS00YTJkLTlmMjYtZWY4ZDg5YTg4ZDMz%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
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- **Passcode:** MW3Vi9ae
- **Phone conference ID:** 642 041 152#