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SUBJECT: Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Fraud, Waste, and Abuse (FWA) Reporting Module Pilot

The HPMS FWA Reporting module is under development to meet the requirements of Sections 2008 and 6063 of the SUPPORT Act (P.L. 115-271). CMS is conducting pilot testing of the new HPMS module to ensure that all aspects of the functionality operates as designed, including data collection, reporting functionality, and information dissemination to plans. This pilot testing will also provide the industry with the opportunity to submit comments for future module improvements.

We welcome your participation in this testing effort as we prepare for the module's production release on January 1, 2022.

The pilot testing will take place **from Tuesday, January 19, 2021 through Tuesday, April 13, 2021.**

Participants will use the FWA Reporting module on HPMS production at <http://hpms.cms.gov> to perform the pilot testing. The module will be located under the Quality and Performance homepage menu. There are three reporting measurements in the module, including: Inappropriate Opioid Prescribing, Allegations of Suspicious or Substantiated FWA, and Medicare Part D Payment Suspensions based on credible allegations of fraud.

CMS is seeking input on all reporting measurements, plan user functionality, and potential enhancements to the module. Once you have completed testing, please access the FWA Reporting pilot survey at https://cms.gov1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_4N02grQQAWAEF6K to submit your feedback. CMS will use this information to make adjustments to the module before going live in January 2022.

Please note that all data submitted in the module during this testing window will be purged from HPMS at the conclusion of the pilot.

Thank you for your assistance with the pilot testing phase of the FWA Reporting module. For questions regarding this memo, please contact Kristy Holtje (Kristy.Holtje@cms.hhs.gov) or Sandesh Sreenivas (Sandesh.Sreenivas@cms.hhs.gov). For questions regarding the type of information to submit, please contact the Center for Program Integrity at (PIPortalPartsCD_FWAReporting@cms.hhs.gov). For technical assistance with the FWA Reporting module, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at either 1-800-220-2028 or hpms@cms.hhs.gov.