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To: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare Advantage – Prescription Drug Plans, Prescription Drug Plans, Section 1876 Cost Plans, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, and PACE Organizations

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Subject: Standard Civil Money Penalty Amount Update

On June 21, 2019, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) released the final version of its revised Civil Money Penalty (CMP) calculation methodology that is used when the Medicare Parts C and D Oversight and Enforcement Group determines a CMP is the appropriate enforcement action to take against an organization to address identified deficiencies¹. The methodology outlined the approach for increasing minimum penalty amounts, which was memorialized in regulation under 42 C.F.R. §§ 422.760(b)(3) and 423.760(b)(3)². CMS stated that the minimum penalty and aggravating factor amounts would be updated and announced no more often than every three years, beginning in 2022. Therefore, CMS is announcing the updated CMP amounts via this HPMS Memo.

The following tables show the current and updated CMP amounts.

Table 1: Per Enrollee CMP Standard Penalty Adjustment for 2022

Adjustment Year	OMB Multiplier	Starting Standard Penalty (Accrual)	Standard Penalty After Adjustment (Accrual)	Applied Standard Penalty Each Year
2020	1.01764	\$212	\$216	\$212
2021	1.01182	\$216	\$218	\$212
2022	1.06222	\$218	\$232	\$232

¹ This document is accessible in the “Downloads” section of the following CMS webpage:
<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Compliance-and-Audits/Part-C-and-Part-D-Compliance-and-Audits/PartCandPartDEnforcementActions-.html>

² [86 FR 29528](#), June 2, 2021.

Table 2: Per Determination CMP Standard Penalty Adjustment for 2022

Adjustment Year	OMB Multiplier	Starting Standard Penalty (Accrual)	Standard Penalty After Adjustment (Accrual)	Applied Standard Penalty Each Year
2020	1.01764	\$21,265	\$21,640	\$21,265
2021	1.01182	\$21,640	\$21,896	\$21,265
2022	1.06222	\$21,896	\$23,258	\$23,258

Table 3: Per Enrollee CMP Aggravating Factors and Untimely or Inaccurate Material Penalty Adjustments

Adjustment Year	Applied Standard Penalty	Aggravating Factor (AF)	Untimely or Inaccurate Materials Penalty	Untimely or Inaccurate Materials AF
2020/2021	\$212	\$106	\$27	\$16
2022	\$232	\$116	\$30	\$18

Table 4: Per Determination CMP Aggravating Factor Adjustment

Adjustment Year	Applied Standard Penalty	Aggravating Factor
2020/2021	\$21,265	\$5,316
2022	\$23,258	\$5,814

This document is also accessible in the “Downloads” section of the following CMS webpage: <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Compliance-and-Audits/Part-C-and-Part-D-Compliance-and-Audits/PartCandPartDEnforcementActions-.html>.

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