

Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Alignment Initiative Demonstration

Summary of Contract Changes

The three-way contract was re-executed effective on October 1, 2023 with the following changes:

- Updated the new demonstration end date to December 31, 2025 and updated demonstration dates accordingly throughout the contract
- Updated the Aggregate Savings Percentage for DY 10 and 11 (*Sections 4.2.3.10 and 4.2.3.11*)
- Updated the Coding Intensity Adjustment Methodology for calendar year 2024 (DY 10) and 2025 (DY 11) (*Sections 4.2.4.1.5 and 4.2.4.1.6*)
- Added demonstration phase-out requirements for the end of the demonstration (*Section 3.3*)
- Made edits based on the CY 2024 Medicare Advantage and Part D rule 422.111(e)
 - Clarified “emergency medical condition” definition (*Section 1.49*)
 - Clarified requirements regarding written notice of provider termination (*Section 2.8.1.2.1*)
 - Clarified appointment timelines for enrollees requiring medical attention emergency medical conditions (*Section 2.8.6*)
 - Added requirement that information regarding authorization decisions be readily accessible (*Section 2.9.4.6.5*)
 - Added language regarding utilization management committee requirement (*Section 2.9.5.4.1.*)
 - Added provision requiring plans to incorporate one or more activities that reduce disparities in health and health care (*Section 2.13.1.9*)
 - Clarified requirements for marketing, outreach, and enrollee communications materials (*Section 2.14.2*)
- Made edits to align with the Community Transition Initiative amendment to Medicaid Managed Care HealthChoice Illinois contract (*Section 2.5.4.7*)
- Made edits to comply with new language added in state law IL 215 ILCS 200/25 to clarify telehealth and face-to-face procedures and requirements (*Sections 2.9.4.6.1 and 2.9.4.6.2*)
- Made edits to prior authorization timelines based on new state law IL 215 ILCS 200/25 (*Sections 2.9.4.6.1 and 2.9.4.6.2*)
- Included a state-directed payment arrangement to reward quality in NF services based on higher per diem supplemental payments for higher NF Star Ratings (*Section 2.15.5.2.2.4*)