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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in Illinois
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SUBJECT: Revised Illinois-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: Illinois-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding Illinois-Specific Value Sets Workbook. These documents provide updated technical specifications and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that Illinois Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) are required to collect and report under the demonstration in accordance with Sections 2.13.14 and 2.16.2 of the Three-Way Contract. As with prior annual update cycles, CMS and the state revised these documents in an effort to streamline and clarify reporting for Illinois MMPs.

Please see below for a summary of the substantive changes to the Illinois-Specific Reporting Requirements as compared to the version previously released on February 28, 2020. Note that the Illinois-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; Illinois MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measure IL3.4.

Illinois MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after June 1, 2021. Illinois MMPs must also use the updated specifications and value sets when reporting measure IL3.4 on April 30, 2021. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Introduction

- In the “Variations from the Core Reporting Requirements Document” section, updated the Illinois-specific guidance regarding data sources for reporting Core Measure 9.2. Specifically, two codes (WK and WL) were added to the waiver code table.
Measure IL2.2
  • In the Notes section, revised guidance for data elements B and F to further clarify the criteria that qualify a member as unwilling to participate in the assessment.

Measure IL3.4
  • In the Notes section, updated the list of value sets for identifying data element B to include a new Telephone Visits value set.