



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in South Carolina
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SUBJECT: Revised South Carolina-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: South Carolina-Specific Reporting Requirements and corresponding South Carolina-Specific Value Sets Workbook. These documents provide updated guidance, technical specifications, and applicable codes for the state-specific measures that South Carolina Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) are required to collect and report under the demonstration. As with prior annual update cycles, revisions were made in an effort to streamline and clarify reporting expectations for South Carolina MMPs.

Please see below for a summary of the substantive changes to the South Carolina-Specific Reporting Requirements. Note that the South Carolina-Specific Value Sets Workbook also includes changes; South Carolina MMPs should carefully review and incorporate the updated value sets, particularly for measure SC2.4.

South Carolina MMPs must use the updated specifications and value sets for measures due on or after June 1, 2020. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Measure SC2.4

- In the Notes section, revised the hospice exclusion for data element A to reflect that the Hospice value set was replaced with two value sets (Hospice Encounter and Hospice Intervention) and to clarify that supplemental data may be used as well.

Measure SC3.1

- In the Analysis section, added information about additional calculations that will be used to evaluate reported data.

Measure SC4.1

- In the Notes section, clarified that care coordinators should be counted in data element A if they were with the MMP for at least 3 months at any point during the reporting period.