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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 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 in accordance with Sections 2.12.4.3 and 2.15.2 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 South Carolina MMPs.

Please see below for a summary of the substantive changes to the South Carolina-Specific Reporting Requirements as compared to the version previously released on February 28, 2020. 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, 2021. South Carolina MMPs must also use the updated specifications and value sets when reporting measure SC2.4 on April 30, 2021. Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Measure SC2.2
- In the Notes section, added an instruction that data element A should only include members who are currently enrolled as of the last day of the reporting period, including deceased members who were enrolled through the end of the reporting period.
Measure SC2.4

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

Measure SC2.6

- In the Notes section, added a link to a fact sheet that provides further guidance on applying the CMS Two-Midnight rule.