

February 2016 Actuarial User Group Call

Thursday February 25, 2016
11:00AM – 12:00 PM ET

Conference ID: 36141230
Participant Number: (877) 251-0301

- Welcome
- Draft CY2017 BPTs and Bid Instructions were released on Monday
 - Announcement memo was released via HPMS on February 12th; the memo contains the weblink to download the files
 - Any comments should be submitted—via the website—by Friday, March 4th
 - General Comments on Beta Bid Instructions
 - Updates on BPT and Bid Instruction changes that OACT previewed on the December 2015 UGC
 - DE# Plan Reimbursement Column – MA BPT Worksheet 4
 - Negative Margin
 - Aggregate Margin
 - Supporting Documentation for VBID
 - Additional notes on Beta Bid Instructions
- Advance Notice and draft Call Letter were released on Friday. Comments are due by Friday, March 4th.
 - MA and FFS Growth Percentage
 - Posted Risk Scores and Normalization Discussion
 - Part D Benefit Parameters
- Actuarial Certification
- OOPC/TBC/meaningful differences/discriminatory cost sharing
- Upcoming Timeline
 - Rate Announcement and final Call Letter to be released on Monday April 4th
 - Bid Forms and Instructions to be released on Friday April 8th
 - Online Bidders Training to be released on Friday April 8th
 - Weekly Actuarial User Group Calls: Thursdays, April 14th through June 2nd
 - Bid Submission deadline Monday June 6th
 - Initial actuarial certification due to CMS in June (likely June 10th)
- Live Q&A
- Conclusion