

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Switch to Contract Year (CY) 2027 Data for MPF Provider Directory Testing

Since the start of the MPF provider directory testing window, CMS has used **approved CY 2026** contract and plan data for validation purposes.

On the evening of Wednesday, August 5, 2026, we will switch to **“as submitted” CY 2027** contract and plan data. “As submitted” refers to the contracts and plans that have been most recently submitted in HPMS.

Once CY 2027 contracts and plans are approved this fall, we will switch to **approved CY 2027** contract and plan data.