

Medicare Part C and Part D Reporting
Requirements Data Validation Procedure Manual
Appendix D: Instructions for Completing the Application for Access to
CMS Computer Systems

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CMS will allow up to 5 individuals from each data validation contractor (DVC) to have access to the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Plan Reporting Data Validation Module (PRDVM) on behalf of each sponsoring organization (SO). One application must be completed per user. If the designated user(s) from the DVC does not have active access to HPMS, each user should download the Application for Access to CMS Computer Systems form from [Information Security](#) and complete the form as follows:

- Section 1 – Check “New” as the type of request.
- Section 2 – Check “Medicare Advantage / Medicare Advantage with Prescription Drug/ Prescription Drug Plan / Cost Contracts – Using HPMS Only” and complete the data entry fields, where applicable.
- Section 3 – Enter the contract number(s) for which you will be submitting data validation (DV) findings for CY 2025.
- Section 4 – Check the first row beneath the “Default Non-CMS Employee” row (i.e., place a check in the Connect box of the third row). On the blank line beside your check mark, write “HPMS_P_CommlUser”.
- Section 5 – State briefly that you require HPMS access to submit the data validation findings. You must indicate that your organization is under contract as a (DVC) with the SO(s).
- Section 6 – Leave blank.
- Sign and date the Privacy Act Statement on page 3 of the form. Also, enter your name and Social Security Number (SSN) at the top of page 3. This step is critical to ensure the successful processing of your request.

Please be aware of the following common mistakes when preparing your request for HPMS access:

- You must include the contract number(s) in Section 3 for which you will be submitting DV findings.
- You must always provide a SSN. CMS will not process a request without this piece of information.
- You will only get access to the HPMS main home page until CMS receives a DV letter from you.