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Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors
Section 1876 Cost Plans

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SUBJECT: Model Notice Corrections

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has re-posted the contract year 2027 Annual Notice of Change and Evidence of Coverage standardized materials with the updated OMB expiration date of July 31, 2029, and corrections described below.

Below is a summary of the required corrections and their location within the documents:

1. Evidence of Coverage model for Preferred Provider Organization (PPO) Medicare Advantage – Prescription Drug (MAPD) Plans

Summary of Issue: The plan instruction describing what type of plans should insert Section 3 to Chapter 1 is missing.

Issue location: Chapter 1, Section 3, before section header

Change Implemented: Added plan instruction before Section 3 as follows: *[I-SNPs and C-SNPs insert the following section.]*.

2. Evidence of Coverage models for Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) Medicare Advantage (MA) and MAPD, PPO MA and MAPD, Dual Eligible Special Needs, Private Fee-for-Service, MA Medical Savings Account, and Section 1876 Cost Plan, (MA) plans

Summary of Issue: The bullet point regarding diagnostic mammograms should be removed as it is not a preventive service as indicated.

Issue location: Chapter 4, Medical Benefits Chart, Breast cancer screening (mammograms) row.

Change Implemented: Remove the following bullet point: Diagnostic mammograms are provided more frequently than once a year, if medically necessary.

Questions regarding this memorandum may be directed to your CMS Account Manager.