

## HPMS E-Mail

**Date:** January 10, 2018

**Subject:** Release of Contract Year 2019 Medicare Advantage (MA), Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP), and Prescription Drug Benefit (Part D) and Related CY 2019 Application Deadlines

CMS has released the 2019 Medicare Advantage, Prescription Drug Plan, Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan, and Medicare-Medicaid Plan applications and the Special Needs Plan proposals. All applications (excluding PACE applications) are due to CMS by 8:00 p.m. EST on February 14, 2018. All materials and supporting documentation must be submitted through CMS' Health Plan Management System (HPMS). The 2019 consolidated Part C application (including Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plans and Special Needs Plans) and instructions are posted at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Medicare-Advantage/MedicareAdvantageApps/index.html>. The 2019 consolidated Part D applications (including Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plans) and instructions are posted at [https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/RxContracting\\_ApplicationGuidance.html](https://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Prescription-Drug-Coverage/PrescriptionDrugCovContra/RxContracting_ApplicationGuidance.html). The Medicare-Medicaid Plan Service Area Expansion application and instructions are posted at <https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/FinancialAlignmentInitiative/InformationandGuidanceforPlans.html>.

All applicants MUST click "Final Submit" prior to the deadline in order for the application to be received.

After clicking "Final Submit" please remember to go to the submission confirmation page to view your submission confirmation number. Applicants will also receive an e-mail confirmation with this submission confirmation number. If applicants do not receive a confirmation number, this means CMS has not received the application.

For Medicare Advantage Plan (including Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan and Special Needs Plan) application questions - submit questions to the MA/SNP Application Mailbox at <https://dmao.lmi.org>.

For Prescription Drug Plan (including Employer/Union-Only Group Waiver Plan) application questions - submit questions to [PartD\\_applications@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartD_applications@cms.hhs.gov).

For Medicare-Medicaid Plan application questions - contact Marla Rothhouse ([marla.rothouse@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:marla.rothouse@cms.hhs.gov).)