



# CY2014 Actuarial Bid Training Introduction

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# CY2014 Highlights

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- Growth Percentage Change
- ACA/Health Reform Changes
  - Benchmark Transition
  - Rebate Percentages
  - Health Insurance Providers Fee
  - MLR
  - Coverage in the Gap
- Sequestration
- Gain/loss margin flexibility



# Training Overview

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- Two components to the training
  - Points of Emphasis for CY2014
  - Background material
    - Introduction to Bidding and BPT 101
    - Intermediate Topics



# Other Resources

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- Advance Notice and Draft Call Letter
- Rate Announcement and Call Letter
- Bid Instructions
- Office of the Actuary (OACT) mailbox:  
[actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov)
- OACT weekly actuarial user group calls