

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** April 23, 2013

**Subject:** Total Beneficiary Costs (TBC) Data for CY 2014 Bid Preparation

### **Message:**

Plan-specific adjustment amounts that MA organizations must use to determine their plans' compliance with CMS' TBC requirement have been posted on HPMS and may be accessed by selecting:

Quality and Performance > Part C Performance Metrics > Total Beneficiary Costs.

Plans must calculate the Unadjusted Change in TBC and use the formulas and adjustment amounts provided on HPMS to ensure the plan-specific Adjusted Change in TBC is no greater than the CMS identified value of \$34.00 per member per month (pmpm). Please note that these data reflect the recently revised Puerto Rico payment rates.

In addition to the adjustment amounts and formulas available in HPMS, the April 17, 2013 HPMS memo entitled Contract Year 2014 Medicare Advantage Bid Review and Operations Guidance includes instructions for calculating the Adjusted Change in TBC that plans may find helpful.

Any questions regarding the information posted on HPMS should be sent to the actuarial mailbox: [actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov).