

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Reminder: CMS Policy Regarding Bid Errors and Medicare Plan Finder

As stated in the “Announcement of Calendar Year (CY) 2014 Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates and Medicare Advantage and Part D Payment Policies and Final Call Letter,” issued on April 1, 2013, once bids are approved, CMS will not reopen the bid submission gates to correct errors identified by the plan until the plan correction window. Users that have identified issues with their bid plan benefit package (PBP) submissions, whether it is through the Medicare Plan Finder (MPF) plan preview or other quality assurance processes, must submit a plan correction to correct the problem. Affected plans will be suppressed in MPF until the bid is corrected and approved for the MPF November update. All organizations submitting a plan correction will also receive a compliance notice from CMS.

For additional information regarding the plan correction process, please refer to the HPMS memorandum entitled “Upcoming Release of the Contract Year (CY) 2014 Plan Correction Module,” originally released on September 3, 2013.