

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** December 21, 2015

**Subject:** VBID – Additional Guidance and Application Deadlines Extended

### **E-mail text:**

The document containing CMS responses to inquiries received from stakeholders regarding the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design (MA-VBID) model is updated and available for download on the model's webpage, <http://innovation.cms.gov/initiatives/vbid>.

In response to requests from potential applicants, CMS is offering the option of an extension of time to submit an application to the MA-VBID model test. Applicants are strongly encouraged to submit an application by the original deadline of January 8, 2016. Those who do so will receive first priority in the order of CMS's review. CMS will aim to provide provisional approval or disapproval to these applicants on or around March 11, 2016, although specific dates may vary from applicant to applicant. Otherwise, CMS will accept applications until 8PM EST on January 22, 2016. CMS will aim to provide responses to applications received after January 8, 2016 on or around April 1, 2016, although here again specific dates may vary from applicant to applicant.

For more information about the model, please visit the webpage or email [MAVBID@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:MAVBID@cms.hhs.gov).