

HPMS E-Mail

Date: May 3, 2023

Subject: CY 2024 Bid-Related Updates in HPMS - 5/2/2023

CMS released the following bid-related updates on Tuesday, May 2:

Plan Benefit Package:

- The PBP user guide has updated screenshots of certain data entry pages (e.g., Plan Characteristics screenshot updated to reflect the question “Does the plan pay for Part D drug home infusion services and supplies as a Medicaid benefit”). In addition, informational text has been added to the Benefit Offerings - Non-Medicare Services section for users that are offering Part D home infusion drugs as part of a bundled service as a supplemental benefit.
- When a plan offers a standard bid, the Overall Benefit Details Section on the PBP dashboard is now displaying a “Completed” status when all individual benefits are in a "Completed" status.
- The VBID - Additional Benefits Package section is now showing an “In Progress” status following a full copy.

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