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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs), Prescription Drug Plan (PDP) Sponsors, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs)

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SUBJECT: Discontinuation of the COVID-19 Vaccine Sharing Project

In January 2021, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and the subsequent declaration of a public health emergency (PHE), CMS launched the COVAX data sharing project, which initiated a process by which Medicare Advantage (MA) plans (including Local Coordinated Care Plans (CCPs), Regional CCPs, and other plan types), Prescription Drug Plans (PDPs) and Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs), collectively referred to in this memorandum as “plans,” could request certain COVAX data from CMS regarding their enrollees. These data have been provided via the ABII-COVAX Web Portal, hosted by CMS’s contractor, Acumen, LLC (Acumen).

In our May 19, 2022 memorandum (“Updates to COVID-19 Sharing Projects”), we informed plans that CMS would continue to provide the requested reports via the ABII-COVAX Web Portal on a weekly basis until the end of the COVID-19 PHE, or until such time as a plan requests to no longer receive the data, whichever is first. However, because of the diminishing demand for these reports, we have halted further production of the COVID-19 Vaccinated Beneficiaries Report through the ABII-COVAX Web Portal.

Questions related to MA coverage of COVID-19 vaccines should be submitted at the following address: <https://dpap.lmi.org/dpapmailbox/mailbox@cms.hhs.gov>.