

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Accommodations for Contract Year 2022 Applicants affected by Weather Events in the State of Texas

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) understands the operations of some Medicare Advantage Organizations and Part D Sponsors may have been impacted by recent weather events in the State of Texas. CMS also acknowledges that the President has declared that an emergency exists in the State of Texas resulting from a severe winter storm. Therefore, CMS notifies organization and sponsors that it may grant an extension to the contract year 2022 application deadline due to these weather events. Should organizations or sponsors require an extension, they should contact their CMS account manager immediately.

For Medicare Advantage applications, inquiries may also be submitted to the Division of Medicare Advantage Operations (DMAO) portal at: <https://dmao.lmi.org>. For Part D applications, inquiries may be submitted to: PartD_Applications@cms.hhs.gov.

