

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Contract Year (CY) 2022 Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Validation Fixes

The CY 2022 PBP software has a direct fix available to address the following issues:

- Fix a validation error that impacts VBID plans that offer B19 VBID Hospice but do NOT offer any other B19 VBID Part C services.
- Fix the display of SSBCI disease states that are not populating correctly in the PBP data report.
- Fix for HMOPOS plans that are doing a standard bid. The referral data entry in Section A of the PBP is not working correctly.

A direct fix is available for impacted plans. Downloading this fix is optional for all other plans.

To access this direct fix, users should log into HPMS and select Plan Bids > Bid Submission > Contract Year 2022 > Download.

For questions on this email, please contact either Erica Scott (Erica.Scott@cms.hhs.gov) or Sara Walters (Sara.Walters@cms.hhs.gov).

For technical assistance with the software patch, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at hpms@cms.hhs.gov or 1-800-220-2028.

