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Date: March 25, 2022

Subject: VBID Health Equity Incubation Program: Addressing Food and Nutritional Insecurity

Come join the Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model team at the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Innovation (CMMI) and national leaders in a discussion around pathways for addressing food and nutritional insecurity at our next webinar event of our Health Equity Incubation Program on **Thursday, March 31, 2022, from 3-4:30 PM ET!**

At this event, we will begin with an overview of the importance of advancing food and nutritional security as a means to addressing poor health outcomes and social needs among the Medicare population. The session will delve into identification and stratification of food insecurity and/or malnourishment, including recommendations around screening tools and publicly available data, as well as the business case for Medicare Advantage Organizations (MAOs) to address these health inequities in their member populations.

National experts and MAOs that have experience in developing and offering food and nutrition-related benefits will also share operational and implementation challenges and successes while keeping in mind the health disparities of the populations being served so as to address health equity. Finally, we will wrap up with a Question and Answer session after a discussion on data and evaluation strategies in providing food/nutritional benefits.

We hope you will join us for this exciting discussion! Detailed information about the webinar is attached, and registration links can be found below.

When: March 31, 2022, from 3:00-4:30 PM ET

How to Join: To register for this webinar, please visit

<https://acumenllc.webex.com/acumenllc/onstage/g.php?MTID=e3f9253f70b21ccb5144583ed755f25cf>

- *Event number:* 2458 246 6369
- *Event password:* HEIP1

Additional Information:

- The slides, transcripts and audio recordings of these webinars will be posted to the VBID Model website at <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/vbid> for downloading two weeks after the webinar.
- Questions about the webinar may be addressed through the VBID mailbox VBID@cms.hhs.gov.