



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Dual Eligible Special Needs Plans

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SUBJECT: Results from the CY 2021 State Medicaid Agency Contract (SMAC) Review and Release of the Dual Eligible Special Needs Plan (D-SNP) Management Module in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS)

The Centers for Medicaid & Medicare Services (CMS) has completed the CY 2021 SMAC reviews for D-SNPs and we are publishing the integration status for each D-SNP, as specified at 42 CFR 422.2, on the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office (MMCO) website (<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/D-SNPs>).

CMS has also released a new D-SNP Management Module (DMM) in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS). The new module provides Medicare Advantage parent organizations with plan level information on the CY 2021 D-SNP integration status and additional information on each D-SNP included in the SMAC. The DMM is located in HPMS at: HPMS Home Page>Contract Management>D-SNP Management. In addition, any D-SNPs that amend their SMACs during the contract year can now send a request to MMCO_DSNPOperations@cms.hhs.gov to upload a copy of the updated SMAC in the DMM following the instructions for the quick reference guide at: HPMS Home Page>Contract Management>D-SNP Management>Documentation>D-SNP Quick Reference Guide.

We welcome questions about the contents of this memorandum at MMCO_DSNPOperations@cms.hhs.gov.