

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** July 27, 2020

**Subject:** Resuming Calendar Year 2020 Medicare Parts C and D Program Audit Activities

On March 30, 2020, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) announced that it was temporarily reprioritizing its Medicare Parts C and D program audit activities so that organizations could focus on the health and safety threats faced by enrollees, participants, and other impacted individuals caused by the public health emergency. CMS announced on June 19, 2020, that it intended to resume audit activities later this year and would share information about the audit strategy once it was finalized. CMS has finalized its plan for resuming routine Parts C and D program audit activities. All of the engagement letters for the scheduled calendar year 2020 Parts C and D program audits have been sent as of July 27, 2020. Although we do not anticipate scheduling additional Parts C and D routine audits in 2020, please note that CMS reserves the right to conduct additional audits should the need arise pursuant to 42 CFR §§ 422.503(d)(2) and 423.504(d)(2).

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