

January Office Hours: Hospice Benefit Component Operational And Technical Guidance

***Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model
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Agenda

- Brief Updates
- Question and Answer

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Brief Update

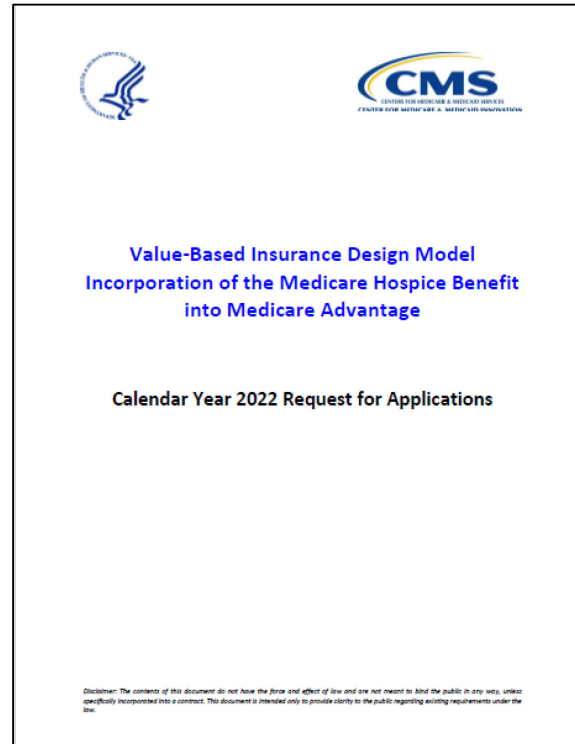
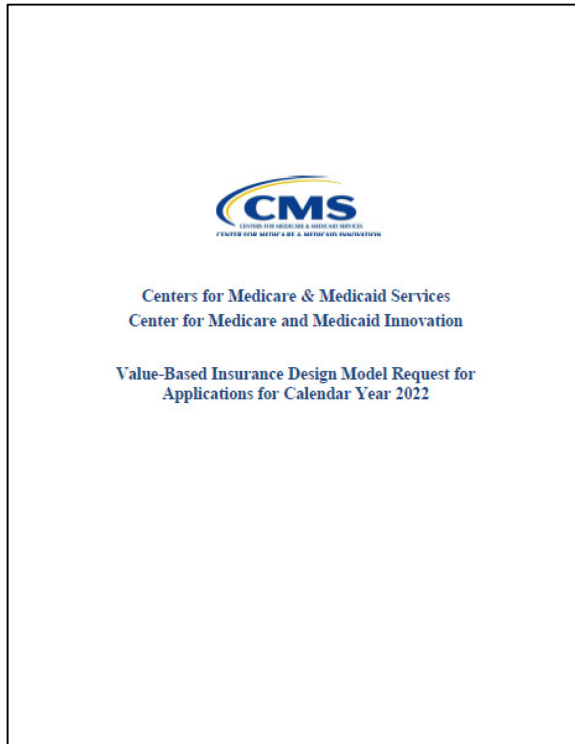
Hospice Benefit Component Go-Live

- Plans participating in the Hospice Benefit Component for Calendar Year (CY) 2021 began to cover hospice services to their enrollees, who newly elected hospice on or after January 1, 2021.
- The VBID Model Team remains committed to ongoing technical support for participating plans and hospice providers.
- Please feel free to reach out to us with any questions or concerns at VBID@cms.hhs.gov.

New Hospice Benefit Component Resources

- Find previous webinar and office hour content (including an overview on billing) on the Outreach and Education webpage here: <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/vbid-hospice-benefit-outreach-education>
- View the HETS notice for the Hospice Benefit Component here: <https://www.cms.gov/research-statistics-data-and-systems/cms-information-technology/hetshelpmcare-notification-archive/medicare-hets-270271-information-bulletin-value-based-insurance-design-vbid-december-21-2020>
- Find updated plan content on the Participating Plan webpage here: <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/vbid-hospice-benefit-participating-plans>

Calendar Year (CY) 2022 Request for Applications for Eligible MAOs



- CY2022 VBID RFA & CY2022 VBID Hospice Benefit Component RFA can be found on the VBID Model homepage
- Application Portal Go-Live by February 1, 2021
- Applications due by April 16, 2021

Live Question & Answer Session

Upcoming Events and Key Resources

- Live webinar events to provide technical support on the VBID Model and applications
 - February 11, 4-5 PM EST
- Hospice provider webpages here: <https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/vbid-hospice-benefit-overview>
- List of participating MAOs, with service area and contact information: <https://innovation.cms.gov/media/document/vbid-cy2021-hospice-contact-info-geo>
- CY2021 Technical and Operational Guidance in detail: <https://innovation.cms.gov/media/document/vbid-hospice-technical-guidance-cy2021>
- CY2021 Hospice Provider Checklist: <https://innovation.cms.gov/media/document/vbid-cy2021-hospice-provider-checklist>

Thank you for joining us.

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