

## **HPMS E-Mail**

**Date:** April 16, 2018

**Subject:** Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) Data for CY 2019 Bid Preparation

The plan-specific Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) adjustment amounts that Medicare Advantage Organizations must use to determine compliance with TBC requirements are located in HPMS and may be accessed by selecting: Quality and Performance > Performance Metrics > Costs > Part C Total Beneficiary Costs.

Instructions for calculating the TBC change were included in the April 13, 2018 memo entitled, "Contract Year 2019 Medicare Advantage Bid Review and Operations Guidance."

Questions regarding the information posted in HPMS should be sent to: [actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov). Questions related to the TBC policy should be submitted to: <https://mabenefitsmailbox.lmi.org/>.