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TO: Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors and Certifying Actuaries

FROM: Jennifer Lazio, Director, Parts C & D Actuarial Group

DATE: November 16, 2018

SUBJECT: November Actuarial User Group Call and Release of CY 2020 BPT Updates

CMS Office of the Actuary will host an actuarial user group call on Thursday, November 29th 2018. The purpose of this call will be to review the Contract Year (CY) 2019 bidding process, discuss potential changes for CY 2020 Bid Pricing Tools (BPTs) and corresponding instructions, and to respond to questions from industry actuaries who will be preparing CY 2020 bids.

The details of the call are as follows:

- Thursday, November 29, 2018
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM ET
- Participant Dial-In Number: (877) 251-0301
- Conference ID Number: 9379868

If possible, please dial-in ten minutes prior to the call to allow the call to begin on time. Participants will be required to provide the Conference ID number to the operator in order to join the conference call.

This call will include a live Q&A session.

An agenda will be posted prior to the call at: <http://www.cms.gov/Medicare/Health-Plans/MedicareAdvtgSpecRateStats/Bid-Pricing-Tools-and-Instructions-Items/BidGuidance.html>