

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Health Plan Management System (HPMS) Training Section on CMS.gov

CMS is pleased to announce the release of a new HPMS training section on our HPMS public website on www.cms.gov. This site will serve as a centralized repository for training resources related to HPMS functionality. Users may access this training website at: <https://www.cms.gov/Research-Statistics-Data-and-Systems/Computer-Data-and-Systems/HPMS/HPMS-Training/Overview.html>

At this time, the website includes the following training resources:

HPMS Welcome Video - Provides a high-level overview of HPMS, covering the following areas: scope of the Medicare Advantage (MA) and Prescription Drug (Part D) business areas supported by the system, HPMS list serv and news archive, components of the user interface common look and feel, users of the system, and help resources.

Formulary - Includes the recently released Contract Year (CY) 2019 formulary submission training video.

Plan Bids - Includes two new Plan Benefit Package (PBP) training presentations, one that provides an overview of the CY 2019 PBP software and one that describes the key PBP software changes for CY 2019.

For questions regarding the formulary submission training video, please contact PartDFormularies@cms.hhs.gov.

For questions regarding the PBP training resources, please contact Andrew Chu at andrew.chu@cms.hhs.gov.