



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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SUBJECT: CY 2020 Core Reporting Requirements for Medicare-Medicaid Plans

The purpose of this memorandum is to announce the release of the final Calendar Year (CY) 2020 Medicare-Medicaid Capitated Financial Alignment Model Core Reporting Requirements and Value Sets Workbook. Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs) should follow these revised requirements for all reporting periods that commence on or after January 1, 2020.

As noted when the draft CY 2020 Core Reporting Requirements document was released for public comment on July 30, 2019, the substantive updates include revising Core Measure 4.2 (Grievances and Appeals) and adding Core Measure 9.3 (Minimizing Institutional Length of Stay). We thank those organizations that provided comments on these updates. Please see below for a summary of the additional changes that were made based on the feedback received.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office at mmcocapsreporting@cms.hhs.gov.

SUMMARY OF ADDITIONAL CHANGES

Core Measure 4.2 – In the Notes section, further clarified that this measure should include appeals that were requested by the member, the member’s authorized representative, or a provider making the request on behalf of the member. As previously noted, do not include appeals from contract providers that are governed under the contractual arrangement between the MMP and the provider.

Core Measure 9.3 – In the Notes section, reordered the Definitions subsection and added additional clarity to the definitions for “institutional facility admission (IFA)” and “discharge to the community.” Under the Data Element C subsection, clarified that all applicable Chronic Conditions Data Warehouse code(s) should be assigned to the IFA based on the IFA’s diagnoses. And finally, within the General Guidance subsection, added information regarding the first due date and applicable reporting periods for current MMPs.