

## HPMS E-Mail

**Date:** May 16, 2019

**Subject:** Total Beneficiary Cost Data for CY 2020 Bid Preparation (Update)

CMS recently notified MA organizations that an updated version of the out-of pocket-cost (OOPC) model was posted for use in their Total Beneficiary Cost (TBC) evaluation.

The plan-specific adjustment amounts that MA 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. The OOPC model adjustment factor for MA-only plans used in calculating TBC has been revised to account for the updated model. No revisions were made for MA-PD plans.

Instructions for calculating the TBC change were included in the April 18, 2019 memo entitled, "Contract Year 2020 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/>.