

HPMS E-Mail

Date: June 26, 2014

Subject: Verification of Beneficiary Eligibility in a C-SNP

Message:

This is a reminder that, effective July 1, 2014, MAOs that offer C-SNPs may no longer employ an “expanded alternative methodology” in order to verify a beneficiary’s eligibility for enrollment into the C-SNP. This is pursuant to the January 17, 2014 HPMS memorandum that accompanied the issuance of the final version of Chapter 16b of the Medicare Managed Care Manual titled: “Special Needs Plans.” This memorandum provided notice to C-SNPs that currently use expanded alternative methodologies of a 6-month transition period to implement eligibility verification processes consistent with the guidance in that updated chapter.

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