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MEDICAID ALERT

TO: Potential Medicare-Medicaid Plan Sponsors

SUBJECT: CMS Medicare-Medicaid Coordination Office Timelines for Inclusion as a Medicare-Medicaid Plan

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) released a memo on Oct. 17, 2019, with key dates for contract year (CY) 2021 Medicare-Medicaid Plan (MMP) applications. The memo included several key deadlines for organizations that are interested in participating in the Healthy Connections Prime Dual Demonstration Waiver in South Carolina for CY 2021. These dates are listed in the table below for reference. The first date, the deadline to submit a notice of intent to apply (NOIA) as a New/Initial MMP, is Nov. 11, 2019. The form to submit a NOIA as a New/Initial MMP is [available on CMS' website](#).

Submitting a NOIA allows an organization to access the Health Plan Management System (HPMS) at CMS and enables the organization to apply to participate as a MMP during CY 2021. Submitting a NOIA does not obligate an organization to participate as a MMP or guarantee the organization will be approved to participate in the Healthy Connections Prime Dual Demonstration Waiver during CY 2021.

The full CMS memo is available online. To download the memo, [follow this link](#), open the zip file containing the HPMS memos for Week 3 and select the file titled "2021_NOIA_PartC_PartD_MMP-FINAL.PDF."

Please direct any questions to Steve Boucher at Stephen.boucher@scdhhs.gov.

Thank you for your continued support of the South Carolina Healthy Connections.

CY 2021 MMP Deadlines

CY 2021 Application Activity	Date
NOIA deadline to ensure access to the CMS HPMS	Nov. 11, 2019
CMS sends NOIA confirmation e-mails to entities meeting the Nov. 11 NOIA deadline to ensure timely HPMS access	Nov. 30, 2019
CMS User ID connectivity form submissions must be received by this date to ensure user access to HPMS by Jan. 7, 2020	Dec. 1, 2019
CY 2021 MA, Part D, and MMP applications posted on CMS websites	Jan. 7, 2020

Final day to submit NOIA for 2021	Jan. 24, 2020
CY 2022 MA, Part D, and MMP applications submission deadline	Feb. 12, 2020