



OFFICE OF THE ACTUARY

TO: Medicare Advantage & Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors and Certifying Actuaries

FROM: Jennifer Lazio, Director, Parts C & D Actuarial Group

DATE: November 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Fall Actuarial User Group Call

CMS Office of the Actuary will host an actuarial user group call on Thursday, November 20, 2025. The purpose of this call will be to review the Contract Year (CY) 2026 bidding process, discuss potential changes for CY 2027 Bid Pricing Tools (BPTs) and corresponding instructions, and to respond to questions from industry actuaries who will be preparing CY 2027 bids.

The details of the call are as follows:

- Thursday, November 20, 2025
- 11:00AM - 12:00PM ET
- Information for this call will be posted on the CMS website:
<https://www.cms.gov/medicare/payment/medicare-advantage-rates-statistics/actuarial-bid-questions>

Three ways to join the call—

1) Join online:

- https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NzY4OTcwNzQtYjRjZC00YzZlLWJkOTgtNTZhZDlhMDdiYTlw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22fbdcedc1-70a9-414b-bfa5-c3063fc3395e%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%224cc0eca3-c89e-4c34-84fe-06bff83243cb%22%7d
- Meeting ID: 267 152 825 645 0
- Passcode: YN9Xo9fb

2) Join by phone:

- (888) 588-2610
- Phone ID: 266 604 338#

3) Join from a VTC/SIP system:

- <https://dialinfo.pexgov.com/?conf=1143285070&ivr=teams&d=video.cms.gov>