

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: CY 2024 Bid-Related Updates in HPMS - 4/28/2023

CMS released the following bid-related updates on Friday, April 28:

Plan Benefit Package:

- On the optional supplemental package screen, the POS option will be available in the picklist consistently for selected non-Medicare benefits, not only when the POS check box is checked for a non-Medicare benefit.
- When a HMOPOS plan offers the POS benefit type as optional, and offers non-Medicare benefits as optional, the non-Medicare parent screens are no longer displaying mandatory benefit questions, which are not applicable. Rather, these screens will provide the “Add to POS group” functionality.
- The UI will reflect data sent in the request of UploadPbp (for PDP plans).
- The report will display the periodicity column and maximum plan coverage amount for plans that offer an SSBCI additional benefit package (UI, Excel, and HTML).
- The report will display OON benefit-specific data for PPO plans.
- The benefit 14c8 notes are being copied to the appropriate location.
- The JSON variable “balBillServCtgs” is returned as “object” rather than “string” or “array.”

Please continue to report any suspected defects via the following web form:

<https://877fp303.optimalworkshop.com/questions/43f93d616b40ef4c0e9ec46791d9560f>

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