

Subject: Notice to Release Non-Renewal and Service Area Reduction Information/Guidance Correction

Message:

On September 25, 2018, CMS issued a memorandum to Medicare Advantage organizations and Prescription Drug Plan sponsors advising them how to notify enrollees in plans that are non-renewing or reducing their service area for contract year 2019. The memorandum further advised that this information could not be made public until CMS notified the plans and sponsors.

This email is to advise plans and sponsors that they may now release these notices to the public, including current enrollees.

In addition, the accompanying Contract Year 2019 Non-Renewal and Service Area Reduction (NR/SAR) Guidance contains an incorrect reference to the 2018 Organization Replacement Report. Plans/Part D sponsors should use the 2019 Organization Replacement Report instead. To access the correct list, go to HPMS > Contract Management > Contract Reports > 2019 > Non-Renewal/SAR Reports > Organization Replacement Report > Select Contract Number and State.