HPMS E-Mail

Date: January 20, 2023

Subject: Alaska State/County Code Changes in the Health Plan Management System

(HPMS) for Contract Year (CY) 2024

For contracts currently serving Alaska in full:

Effective January 1, 2024, CMS is implementing the following state/county code changes for the state of Alaska in HPMS:

- Addition of Chugach (02063)
- Addition of Copper River (02066)
- Removal of Valdez-Cordova (02261)

CMS will remove Valdez-Cordova and add Chugach and Copper River to your organization's contract service area in HPMS with an effective date of January 1, 2024. **No service area expansion application will be required.** Also, there will be **no service area reduction** for the removal of Valdez-Cordova.

In addition, the changes will be available in the CY 2024 plan creation section of the Bid Submission module.

For questions regarding the application process, please contact the Division of Medicare Advantage Operations (DMAO) at their web portal: https://dmao.lmi.org/dmaomailbox.

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