



MEDICARE-MEDICAID COORDINATION OFFICE

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TO: Medicare-Medicaid Plans in California

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SUBJECT: California MMPs: Application of APL 22-002 to Final Contract Year 2022
Marketing Guidance for California Medicare-Medicaid Plans

Pursuant to section 2.1.6 of the California 3-way contract, this memorandum updates the Standards for Material and Content (422.2267(a)(2)) section of the Final Contract Year 2022 Marketing Guidance for California Medicare-Medicaid Plans (MMPs), originally issued on August 19, 2021, to include the requirements of DHCS' Managed Care All Plan Letter (APL) 22-002 *Alternative Format Selection for Members with Visual Impairments*. APL 22-002 can be found on DHCS' website here:

<https://www.dhcs.ca.gov/formsandpubs/Documents/MMCDAPLsandPolicyLetters/APL2022/APL-22-002.pdf>.

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