

## HPMS E-Mail

**Date:** April 23, 2025

**Subject:** Updates to CY 2025 Part D Model Evidence of Coverage, Explanation of Benefits, and Transition Letter

CMS is notifying Part D plan sponsors of updates to the Contract Year (CY) 2025 Part D Evidence of Coverage (EOC), Explanation of Benefits (EOB), and the Transition Letter models. The updates described in this memorandum are retroactively effective January 1, 2025.

In alignment with the August 5, 2024 HPMS memorandum titled “Update: Clarification of True Out-of-Pocket (TrOOP) Costs for Calendar Year 2025,” CMS clarifies that the CY 2025 Part D EOC and EOB models must reflect that TRICARE payments do not count toward an enrollee’s out-of-pocket costs.

Additionally, in conformance with amendments to 42 CFR § 423.582 in the April 23, 2024 (89 FR 30448) final rule (CMS-4205-F, RIN 0938-AV24), CMS clarifies that the CY 2025 Part D Model Transition Letter must reflect that the timeframe for an enrollee to file an appeal is 65 calendar days from the date of a written coverage determination notice.

We are alerting you to these clarifications so that you can notify any impacted enrollees, if necessary, in accordance with current plan policies and procedures.

Please email [PartDpolicy@cms.hhs.gov](mailto:PartDpolicy@cms.hhs.gov) with any questions.