

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Plan Benefit Package (PBP) Question Update for Dual-Eligible Special Needs Plans (D-SNPs) – Medicare Part C Coverage Clarification

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is implementing a text revision to the PBP in the “Plan Characteristics” section specific to D-SNP plans.

Text Revision Details:

Previous Version: "Under this D-SNP, has the state agreed to cover all Medicare premiums and cost sharing for enrollees in your D-SNP?"

Updated Version: "Under this D-SNP, has the state agreed to cover all Medicare **Part C** premiums and **Part C** cost sharing for enrollees in your D-SNP?"

This modification serves to explicitly clarify that the question pertains to Medicare Part C benefits and does not include Part D coverage.

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