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MEDICARE PLAN PAYMENT GROUP

DATE: February 17, 2023

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, and

Demonstrations

FROM: Jennifer R. Shapiro, Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group

SUBJECT: Comment Deadline Extension for the 2024 Advance Notice through Monday,

March 6, 2023

On February 1, 2023, CMS published the Advance Notice of Methodological Changes for Calendar Year (CY) 2024 for Medicare Advantage (MA) Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies (2024 Advance Notice). As in past years, the 2024 Advance Notice was posted on cms.gov, regulations.gov, and distributed through HPMS.

On February 16, 2023, the 2024 Advance Notice was inadvertently marked as "Withdrawn" on www.regulations.gov. It has since been corrected. Please note that during this time, the 2024 Advance Notice continued to be available for review and download from cms.gov and HPMS. In recognition of the confusion this may have caused, we are extending the deadline to submit comments regarding the proposals contained in the 2024 Advance Notice. **The new deadline is March 6, 2023 at 6 p.m. Eastern Time.** To submit comments or questions electronically, go to https://www.regulations.gov, enter the docket number "CMS-2023-0010" in the "Search" field, and follow the instructions for "submitting a comment."

Comments will be made public, so submitters should not include any confidential or personal information. It should be noted that CMS will not post on Regulations.gov public comments that make threats to individuals or institutions or suggest that the individual will take actions to harm the individual. In order to receive consideration prior to the release of the final Announcement of CY 2024 Medicare Advantage Capitation Rates and Part C and Part D Payment Policies (Rate Announcement), comments on this Advance Notice must be received via regulations.gov by the new deadline of **6:00 PM Eastern Time on Monday, March 6, 2023**.