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SUBJECT: Release of Network Management Module in the Health Plan Management System (HPMS)

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) is pleased to introduce the new Network Management Module (NMM) in HPMS. The NMM functionality allows both CMS and organizations to evaluate health service delivery (HSD) provider and facility networks separate from the annual application process. The NMM employs the same evaluation criteria and calculations that are currently used by the automated network review portion of the Medicare Advantage (MA) initial and service area expansion application process.

To access the NMM, users must follow this navigation path: HPMS Home Page > Monitoring > Network Management. Users can upload provider and/or facility tables to obtain an automated network review, view the automated review reports, and access the module's user guide.

Please note that organizations can access the NMM functionality to submit their network tables for an "organization-initiated" automated review. Results generated for an "organization-initiated" review will only be available to your organization in the NMM and not be viewable by CMS.

If you are unable to access the NMM functionality, please contact the HPMS user access team at HPMS_Access@cms.hhs.gov.

For technical assistance regarding this module, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at hpms@cms.hhs.gov or at 1-800-220-2028.