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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations and Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors

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SUBJECT: Contract Year (CY) 2025 Medicare Advantage and Part D Plan Landscape Rollout - File Format Updates

As part of the annual Landscape Rollout in September, CMS [publishes](#) public use files containing information on the Medicare Advantage (MA) and Part D plan offerings for the upcoming year. Beginning for CY 2025, CMS has combined the five Landscape files into one file and made additional enhancements to improve the end-user experience and simplify the format.

Format changes include:

- Aligned column names.
- Added columns to make the single file more user-friendly.
- Renamed columns for clarity or to reflect policy changes.
- Removal of Extra Coverage in Gap and Increased Initial Coverage Limit columns.
- Inclusion of both a CSV version and an Excel version.
- A new README file to provide definitions of certain columns.

The table below outlines the CY 2025 Landscape file column headers and summarizes changes.

For questions about CY 2025 Landscape file format changes, please email partcdqa@cms.hhs.gov

List of CY 2025 Landscape Column Names and Summary of Changes:

CY 2025 File Column Header Name	New?	Notes
Contract Year	Yes	Previously indicated in the header of each file.
Contract Category Type	Yes	New filterable column by MA, PDP, MMP, and SNP.
State Abbreviation	Yes	Additional data not previously provided.
State Name	No	
County Name	No	
Contract ID	No	
Plan ID	No	
Segment ID	No	
Sanctioned Plan	Yes	Previously a separate sheet within each separate Excel file.
Parent Organization Name	No	
Organization Marketing Name	Yes	Additional data not previously provided.
Organization Type	No	
Plan Name	No	
Plan Type	Yes	Filterable by HMO, PPO, PDP, etc. Was previously embedded in another column.
Special Needs Plan (SNP) Indicator	No	
SNP Type	No	
SNP Institutional Type	Yes	Additional data not previously provided.
Dual Eligible SNP (D-SNP) Integration Status	No	
D-SNP Applicable Integrated Plan (AIP) Identifier	No	
Chronic or Disabling Condition SNP (C-SNP) Condition Type	No	Data are concatenated in one column.
Medicare Zero-Dollar Cost Sharing D-SNP Plan	Yes	Additional data not previously provided.
Part D Coverage Indicator	Yes	Used to be an * in another column. New filterable column created.
National PDP	No	
Drug Benefit Category	No	
Drug Benefit Type	No	
Voluntary De Minimis Program Participant	Yes	Additional data not previously provided.

CY 2025 File Column Header Name	New?	Notes
Part D Basic Premium At or Below Regional Benchmark	No	Column renamed from "Part D Basic Premium Below Regional Benchmark".
Low Income Subsidy (LIS) Auto Enrollment	No	Column renamed from "\$0 Premium with Full Low-Income Subsidy?"
Offers Drug Tier with No Part D Deductible	No	Column renamed from "Tiers Not Subject to Deductible".
Annual Part D Deductible Amount	No	Column renamed from "Part D Drug Deductible".
Part D Basic Premium	No	
Part D Supplemental Premium	No	
Part D Total Premium	No	
Low Income Premium Subsidy (LIPS) Amount	Yes	Additional data not previously provided.
Part D LIPS (CMS Pays)	Yes	Additional data not previously provided.
Part D Low Income Beneficiary Premium Amount	No	Column renamed from "Part D Premium Obligation with Full Premium Assistance".
Part D Out-of-Pocket (OOP) Threshold	Yes	Column renamed and data field updated due to Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) enhancements. Removed "Increased Initial Coverage Limit" column.
Part C Premium	No	
Monthly Consolidated Premium (Part C + D)	No	
In Network Maximum Out-of-Pocket (MOOP) Amount	No	
Overall Star Rating	No	
MA Region Code	Yes	Provide as a breakdown by Region.
MA Region	Yes	Provide as a breakdown by Region.
PDP Region Code	Yes	Provide as a breakdown by Region.
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