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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, Prescription Drug Plan Sponsors, Cost Plans, Employer-Direct and Employer-Only Contracts, and Medicare-Medicaid Plans

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SUBJECT: 2025 Medicare Part C and Part D Application Cycle Preliminary Past Performance Results

CMS announces the release of preliminary Medicare Part C and D past performance results in advance of the 2025 application cycle. These preliminary results cover an eight-month lookback period of March 1 through October 31, 2023. These preliminary results are available in HPMS and were determined in accordance with 42 CFR §§ 422.502(b) and 423.503(b). We note that the preliminary results do not include whether an organization filed for or is currently in bankruptcy proceedings (see §§ 422.502(b)(1)(i)(C) and 423.503(b)(1)(i)(C)). That information is provided by Part C organizations and Part D sponsors as part of Part C and D applications, which are not available at this time.

The final 2025 past performance results will be based on an organization's performance from March 1, 2023 through February 29, 2024. Organizations should be conducting a continuous self-review of their performance, to include the preliminary past performance results announced in this memorandum. Organizations should take this information into account when making business decisions about submitting Contract Year 2025 applications, since CMS may deny applications based on past performance pursuant to §§ 422.502(b)(1) and 423.503(b)(1).

There are separate results for Part C and D. Users may view results associated with their organizations by going to:

- [For Part C Results] Quality and Performance - Performance Metrics - Reports - Past Performance - Part C - Preliminary 2025
- [For Part D Results] Quality and Performance - Performance Metrics - Reports - Past Performance - Part D - Preliminary 2025

CMS will provide past performance results covering the entire 12-month lookback period (March 1, 2023 to February 29, 2024) to organizations that apply for initial or service area expansion contracts for Contract Year 2025 and whose past performance results preclude such applications; the results will accompany the organization's Notice of Intent to Deny in April 2024. All organizations will be able to access the past performance results including the full lookback period via HPMS in late May or June 2024.

For questions regarding past performance, please contact PartD_Monitoring@cms.hhs.gov.