

Bundled Payments for Care Improvement: Application Consideration for Models 2-4

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Thank you

Thank you for your continued engagement in this initiative. We have received an enthusiastic response from providers across the country, and we look forward to working with you in the coming months.

Agenda

- Timeline
- Episode convergence
- Questions

Timeline for Application Consideration

- Late September, 2012: External expert review panels review and provide recommendations to CMS on each application
- Early October, 2012: CMMI staff initiates group and individual discussions with candidate awardees (derived from panel recommendations combined with CMS program judgment)
- Late October, 2012: CMMI staff engages in work to address questions and issues raised by candidate awardees

Timeline for Application Consideration

- Next steps commence: Recommended awardee vetting and clearance of model plan by federal agencies
- Model 2,3, and 4 agreements shared and discussed with recommended awardees
- Agreements signed; implementation begins

Episode Convergence

- Diversity of proposed episodes
- Operational need for convergence
- Informed by applications submitted and CMS program policy objectives
- Topics will be discussed in various formats during candidate interviews and throughout the process
- CMMI plans for significant engagement with candidates in the coming months

Episode Convergence

- Anchor Clinical Conditions
- Part A and Part B Exclusions
- Episode Length

Episode Convergence

- Methodology for determining the target price and performing payment reconciliation
 - Addressing outlier cases
 - Approach to MS-DRGs with small numbers of episodes
 - Trending target prices into performance years
- Risk-adjustment

Episode Convergence

- Beneficiary exclusion
- Proration methodology

Episode Convergence

- Discount Percentage
- Waivers

Further specific questions and issues identified by candidate awardees

We will address these following the early October communication with candidate awardees (applicants who reach the next stage of consideration).

We look forward to hearing from you.

Questions?

At this time, we will accept questions via the chat feature on your screen.

For further questions, please email BundledPayments@cms.hhs.gov