

CMS Releases Two HPMS Memoranda for D-SNPs That Are Applicable Integrated Plans

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services released two HPMS memoranda for D-SNPs that are applicable integrated plans:

1. The [December 3, 2020 Memorandum](#) includes the final Addendum to the Parts C & D Enrollee Grievances, Organization/Coverage Determinations, and Appeals Guidance for Applicable Integrated Plans, which will be effective, for applicable integrated plans, on January 1, 2021.
2. The [December 7, 2020 memorandum](#) includes the Coverage Decision Letter that applicable integrated plans must use starting no later than January 15, 2020 for adverse coverage decisions under the unified Medicare and Medicaid appeals and grievances processes. (CMS also released two additional model notices that applicable integrated plans can use starting on January 1, 2021 for unified appeals and grievance processes in the November 20, 2020 HPMS memorandum.)

The memoranda, final Addendum, Coverage Decision Letter, and model notices are available at:

<https://www.cms.gov/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-and-Medicaid-Coordination/Medicare-Medicaid-Coordination-Office/D-SNPs>.

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