

Technical Guide for Medicare-Medicaid Plan Enrollment v 3.3

Dear State Colleague:

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has released an updated version (3.3) of *Medicare and Medicaid Plans: A Technical Guide to Eligibility and Enrollment Transaction Processing*. Version 3.3 of the guide reflects the October 2020 software changes as documented in the HPMS Software release announcements on August 25, 2020 and September 1, 2020. The changes include modifying the enrollment transaction code 61 to account for two new optional fields:

- Preferred Language other than English (Spanish or Other)
- Accessible Format (Braille, Large Print, or Audio CD)

In addition, two new batch transactions codes will be generated on the Infocrossing batch response file when invalid values are found for these new field additions ("2C" for the new optional "Preferred Language Other than English" field and "3C" for the "Accessible Format" field). The updated guide also introduces a new TC 92 transaction code to allow MMP plan sponsors to submit changes to the new "Preferred Language Other than English" and "Accessible Format" fields. Finally, the prohibition of Medicare-Medicaid Plan enrollment for beneficiaries with ESRD has been removed, effective January 1, 2021.

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