

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: Correction: Removal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Questions from the Medicare Enrollment Forms

Per Executive Order 14168 (“Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government”) CMS will remove the voluntary Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification (SOGI) questions from the Model C/D and LINET enrollment forms. There will be a delay implementing the forms while we make updates to remove those data elements. Plans **should use the 2024 model enrollment form and the prior LI-NET forms for now**, and CMS will send updated instructions and an implementation deadline after the forms are revised.