

## HPMS E-Mail

**Date:** February 12, 2025

**Subject:** Online Enrollment Center (OEC) and the Removal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Questions from Medicare Enrollment Forms

Per Executive Order 14168 (“Defending Women From Gender Ideology Extremism and Restoring Biological Truth to the Federal Government”), CMS will be removing the voluntary Sexual Orientation and Gender Identification (SOGI) questions from the Model C/D and LINET enrollment forms. These changes also apply to the Online Enrollment Center (OEC) on [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov). As a result, the OEC layout changes scheduled for an April 1, 2025 release have been cancelled.

Until further notice, plans should continue using the:

- 2024 OEC layout as published in the August 30, 2023 memo entitled “Contract Year (CY) 2024 Online Enrollment Center (OEC) Timeline and Requirements,” and the
- Latest 2025 SEP codes outlined in Appendix B of the memo entitled “UPDATED - Contract Year (CY) 2025 Online Enrollment Center (OEC) Special Enrollment Period (SEP) Code Updates” that was resent on November 1, 2024.

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