

HPMS E-Mail

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Subject: UPDATE - Advance Announcement of April 2025 Software Release - Additions to the Model Individual Enrollment Request Form to Enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan

Per the communication that was issued on February 12, 2025 titled Removal of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) Questions from the Medicare Enrollment Forms, CMS has decided not to move forward with the changes that were described in the December 31, 2024 memo titled 'Advance Announcement of April 2025 Software Release - Additions to the Model Individual Enrollment Request Form to Enroll in a Medicare Advantage Plan or a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan'. Plans should continue to process MARx files as you do today and to use the 2024 Enrollment Forms. CMS will communicate updated instructions and an implementation deadline once the enrollment form has been revised in the near future. CMS will give Plans a sufficient amount of time for any upcoming changes.