

HPMS E-Mail

Date: January 16, 2024

Subject: Due Date Extension for Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model Request for Information and Blog Post

In December 2023, CMS announced a Request for Information (RFI) for the Value-Based Insurance Design (VBID) Model. The RFI (see attached) covers two topical areas: (1) ways to advance health equity in the VBID Model through innovative benefit design; and 2) network standards to expand access to higher quality hospice care through the VBID Model's Hospice Benefit Component.

Additionally, CMS published a blog post about the VBID Model's initial evaluation results and future direction entitled, "[Charting a Path for the Medicare Advantage Value-Based Insurance Design Model: Innovating to Meet Person-Centered Needs](https://www.cms.gov/blog/charting-path-medicare-advantage-value-based-insurance-design-model-innovating-meet-person-centered)" (<https://www.cms.gov/blog/charting-path-medicare-advantage-value-based-insurance-design-model-innovating-meet-person-centered>).

In response to the RFI and the blog post about the VBID Model, CMS welcomes feedback on changes from all voices, including beneficiary advocates, Medicare Advantage organizations, providers, community-based organizations, researchers, and other interested parties. Please submit written comments to the VBID Mailbox at VBID@cms.hhs.gov. **Please note that CMS is extending the comment submission deadline to February 16, 2024, 11:59 PM Eastern Time.**

Upcoming Webinars:

CMMI will hold a webinar in February 2024 regarding the Calendar Year (CY) 2025 Requests for Applications (RFAs) for the VBID Model and the VBID Model application process, timeline and resources. Notice regarding the webinar will be sent out via HPMS and will be publicly available on the VBID website (<https://www.cms.gov/priorities/innovation/innovation-models/vbid>).