



Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters for 2020

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Overview

- On January 17, 2019, CMS released the proposed notice of benefit and payment parameters (NBPP) for plan year 2020
- The NBPP is the annual rule governing exchanges, QHPs, and other core ACA coverage provisions under CMS's jurisdiction
- Comments are due February 19, 2019

Silver Loading and Auto Reenrollment

- No federal limits on silver loading for 2020
 - States can refine silver loading for 2020
 - Concerns expressed & comments invited for 2021
- No change on auto reenrollment for 2020
 - More than 2 million auto reenrolled for 2019
 - Concerns expressed & comments invited for 2021

Indexing Change for PTC and MOOP Parameters

- Indexing methodology shifted to different premium measure
- Effects include:
 - Smaller APTC/PTC
 - Larger out-of-pocket caps

Health Plan Benefit Design

- State EHB Benchmark Selection
 - New deadline: May 6, 2019 for 2021 changes
- Prescription drugs
 - Mid-year formulary changes
 - Out-of-pocket spending
 - Use of coupons
- Coverage of Medication-Assisted Treatment (MAT)
- Abortion coverage

Navigator Program and New SEP

- Navigator program changes
 - Post-enrollment help no longer required
 - Use of web-brokers
 - Streamlining Navigator training
- New SEP for people newly eligible for APTCs

Other Key Provisions

- Web brokers, insurers, agents
 - Clarity in roles for all intermediaries
- Transparency and interoperability
 - Real time insurer cost sharing estimates
 - Patient-mediated medical records
- Reduced user fees (3.5 to 3%, 3 to 2.5%)

Discussion

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Thank You

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