

Direct Contracting: Global and Professional Options

Payment Office Hours: Part 1

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Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS)



Office Hours Agenda

Today's Q&A Topics

- **Payment Mechanisms**
- **Risk Mitigation**
- **Benchmark Methodology**
- **Historical Expenditures**
- **Discount / Quality**
- **Open Q&A**

The financial methodology described in this webinar is still in development and is subject to change. CMS will release additional information as it becomes available.

Direct Contracting Payment Mechanisms



Payment Mechanisms Q&A

Please **submit questions via the Q&A pod** to the right of your screen.
Specific questions about your organization can be submitted to DPC@cms.hhs.gov

Direct Contracting Risk Mitigation



Risk Mitigation Q&A

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Direct Contracting Benchmark Methodology



Benchmark Methodology Q&A

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Direct Contracting Historical Expenditures



Historical Expenditures Q&A

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Direct Contracting Discount / Quality



Discount / Quality Q&A

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Direct Contracting Open Q&A



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Model Timeline

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Timeline	Implementation Period (IP) DCE Applicants	Performance Period (PY1) DCE Applicants
Application Period	November 25, 2019 – February 25, 2020 <i>(Application tool opened December 20, 2019)</i>	March 2020 – May 2020
DCE Selection	May 2020	September 2020
Deadline for applicants to sign and return Participant Agreement (PA)	June 2020 <i>(IP PA)</i> December 2020 <i>(Performance Period PA)</i>	December 2020
Initial Voluntary Alignment Outreach and start of IP or PY	June 2020	January 2021

This timeline may be subject to change. Please check the Directing Contracting webpage for webinar and office hour dates and times.

Upcoming Webinars and Office Hours



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Webinar

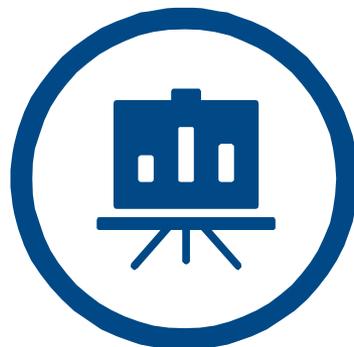
Date

Office Hour Session for Payment: Part 2

February 11, 2020
([register here](#))

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Audience Poll



How likely are you to apply to participate in the Direct Contracting model?

- a) Very likely
- b) Likely
- c) Unlikely
- d) Very unlikely
- e) Unsure

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Direct Contracting Webpage

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