Direct Contracting (Global and Professional) Model
2020 COVID-19 Call
COVID-19 Model Related Adjustments

• Financial Methodology Changes
  • Adjust model to reflect change in duration of 2021 Performance Period due to April 1, 2021 start

• Quality Reporting Changes
  • Adjust quality benchmarks, if necessary, to reflect change in duration of 2021 Performance Period due to April 1, 2021 start

• Model Timeline Changes
  • Delay start of the first Performance Period for cohort #1 to April 1, 2021
  • Create application cycle during 2021 for second cohort to launch January 1, 2022
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• The following link includes a table which outlines the new CMMI Model flexibilities to address the COVID-19 public health emergency: https://innovation.cms.gov/innovation-models/covid-19-flexibilities.

• For information specific to CMS and COVID-19, please visit the Current Emergencies Website: https://www.cms.gov/About-CMS/Agency-Information/Emergency/EPRO/Current-Emergencies/Current-Emergencies-page.
Q&A

• To ask a question, please submit via the “Question” box.

• Speakers will discuss as many questions today as time allows.

• Any additional questions should be directed to the Direct Contracting Model team at: DPC@cms.hhs.gov.
Thank You