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To: All Health Insurance Issuers

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Subject: Medical Loss Ratio Training Information for the 2023 MLR Reporting Year

This notice provides information about an upcoming training session for the submission process of Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) data for the 2023 MLR reporting year using the MLR Annual Reporting Form. Similar to the 2011-2022 MLR reporting years, issuers will use the MLR module of the Health Insurance Oversight System (HIOS) to submit the 2023 MLR Annual Reporting Form.

Please note that the HIOS MLR registration and issuer confirmation period for new and existing issuers begins on June 20, 2024. Registration must be completed prior to the actual submission of MLR data, so we encourage issuers who will be using the HIOS MLR module for the first time in 2024 to register as early as possible during the month of June, as the registration process takes several weeks. We also encourage those issuers who have used the HIOS MLR module in previous years to verify in June that the information regarding their registered users and their associated states is up-to-date. The deadline to submit the 2023 MLR Annual Reporting Form is July 31, 2024; however, CMS will consider 2023 Annual MLR Reporting Forms to be filed on time as long as they are filed by August 15, 2024.

MLR HIOS Training Webinar:

CCIIO/CMS will host a one-hour training webinar to review the registration process and the HIOS MLR module. The webinar will be presented on Thursday, May 30, 2024, at 2:00 pm (EDT). Although we have reserved 90 minutes for this webinar, so as to allow for issuers' questions at the end, the webinar has generally taken approximately 60 minutes.

Issuers should use the following call and link information to access the webinar:

Webinar Audio Information: Toll-free: 1-833-435-1820 Meeting ID: 161 515 8181#

Press "#" when asked for your Attendee ID

Password: 130182

The URL for the Webinar Portion is:

https://cms.zoomgov.com/j/1615158101?pwd=SmtsQitQQmg1eDl5OURpcHA3NE9zUT09

Please email <u>MLRQuestions@cms.hhs.gov</u> with questions regarding the 2023 MLR Form and we will make every effort to reply to each question within 48 hours.

For technical assistance regarding the HIOS MLR module, please contact the Marketplace Service Desk at CMS FEPS@cms.hhs.gov or 1-855-267-1515.