


Medicare Advantage-Hospital Partnership Grant Program



Commission Policy on Medicare Advantage-Hospital Partnership Grant Program

- ▶ 1) Provide funding to hospitals partnering with a Medicare Advantage plan for no more than two years (CY2021 and CY2022).
- ▶ 2) Provide an amount of up to 5 percent of the county-level FFS costs included in the Medicare Advantage Ratebook multiplied by number of enrollees in the plan.
- ▶ 3) Recapture grant funding from the hospital if targets for the partner plan are not attained regarding:
 - ▶ Improvement in quality scores (1 star per year for any Domain 1 or 2 measure <3 stars);
 - ▶ Improvement in enrollees' use of Annual Wellness Visits (5% points per year); and
 - ▶ Maintenance of enrollment levels; and
- ▶ 4) Ensure budget neutrality by reducing the RY 2021 and RY 2022 Update Factors by an amount necessary to offset the grant spending — but increasing future Update Factors by any amounts recaptured if targets are not attained.
- ▶ 5) Issue an RFP to competitively bid grant funds.

Commission Policy on Medicare Advantage-Hospital Partnership Grant Program - Amendment

- ▶ 1) Provide funding to hospitals partnering with a Medicare Advantage plan for no more than two years (FY2020 and FY2021) to create a competitive grant process.
- ▶ 2) There will be up to \$50M each year available for the Grant.
- ▶ 3) Health Plans must have a minimum of 3.5 stars to be eligible to apply to ensure quality.
- ▶ 4) HSCRC will evaluate applications based on the following criteria:
 - (a.) Applicants that serve high cost or high risk beneficiaries
 - (b.) Applicants that support access and competition in jurisdictions
 - (c.) Applicants that are seeking funds to increase benefits or support enhanced enrollment
 - (d.) Applicants that demonstrate collaboration between plans, hospitals, and other downstream providers to support TCOC and care transformation aims
- ▶ 5) Funding for the Grant shall come from anticipated savings in FY20 and anticipated savings and/or the update factor in FY21 depending on Contract performance.