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MEETING AGENDA

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May 5, 2021 9:00 am–11:00 am PT / 12:00 pm–2:00 pm ET

12:00 pm–12:10 pm ET (9:00 am–9:10 am PT)	Review of Agenda and Meeting Goals	Cheryl Damberg
12:10 pm–12:20 pm ET (9:10 am–9:20 am PT)	Overview of Topics Discussed During the November 2020 TEP Meetings Related to Social Risk Factors and the Star Ratings	Cheryl Damberg
12:20 pm–1:00 pm ET (9:20 am–10:00 am PT)	Review Mock-Up of Stratified Reporting by Part D Low-Income Subsidy (LIS) and Dual Eligibility (DE) and Disability <u>Read Ahead Materials:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Stratified Data Report Template <u>Topics:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Update on number and percent of contracts whose performance can be reliably measured• Report mock-up• National performance comparisons <u>Discussion Questions:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Should there be a minimum number, or percentage, of contracts that must meet denominator and reliability criteria for performance to be confidentially reported to contracts for a given measure?• What should that minimum be or how should it be determined?• Are there any downsides to reporting results to plans if only a very small number of contracts have "reportable" data for a measure?• Does the mock-up report capture important information?• Would contracts find this type of information summary helpful?• Who else might be interested in seeing this type of data summary?• Are there other data summaries that would be useful to contracts or others?	Melony Sorbero



1:00 pm–1:45 pm ET
(10:00 am–10:45 am PT)

Assessing Social Risk Factors

Melony Sorbero

Read Ahead Materials:

- Social Risk Factor Assessment Tools Matrix

Topics:

- Social Risk Factors
- Assessment Tools

Discussion Questions:

- Should the Star Ratings program include a measure to incentivize the collection of social risk factors by MA and Part D contracts?
- Which social risk factors are the highest priority to collect?
- Should CMS leverage an existing assessment tool or provide contracts with flexibility on which tool to use if certain social risk factors are collected?
- Who should be responsible for collecting the data and how often?

1:45 pm–2:00 pm ET
(10:45 am–11:00 am PT)

Closing Comments

Cheryl Damberg
