

Care Coordination Innovations Proposal Update #4

HFS is pleased to announce important updates on the data released for use in the Financial Models to Support Efforts to Coordinate Care for Medicare-Medicaid Enrollees Demonstration Proposal.

As many of our Alignment Initiative data users have noted, additional data describing healthcare benefit recipients is highly useful for proposal preparation. We are able to provide this additional data to you at this point.

Additionally, HFS and CMS have altered the target populations for this initiative. The number of geographic areas under consideration has been reduced from five to two. (For more details on this change, please [click here](#).) The two geographical areas under current consideration for the Alignment Initiative are Greater Chicago (Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kankakee, Lake, and Will Counties) and Central Illinois (Knox, Peoria, Tazewell, McLean, Logan, DeWitt, Sangamon, Macon, Christian, Piatt, Champaign, Vermilion, Ford, Menard, and Stark Counties).

For each of these geographic regions, we are now providing recipient, provider, and geographic summary data (all three tables from Data Set I). We are also providing Data Set IIA: Pharmacy, pulling data for the counties listed above. This data has been packaged together with the Data Set I data.

Please note that the county list for Central Illinois is now expanded to include Ford, Menard, and Stark counties, so your data will include this information with respect to both recipients and providers. No other alterations have been imposed on the data. All data elements within the provider files you received match the ones from the original downloads you received. Recipient, geographic summary and drugs files are also unaltered. Please visit [our website](#) to review the data dictionaries and FAQs for each of these files (“Data Dictionary – Data Set I” and “Data Dictionary: Data Set IIA: Drug Claims”).

To assist you in accessing this updated data quickly, we are simplifying the data release process and simply providing links and passwords to all organizations that have requested data thus far. If your organization is within this category and you have not received links and passwords, please email or phone the contact person from whom you originally received data, or email HFS.Data@Illinois.gov.