
CMS Manual System

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I. SUMMARY OF CHANGES:

Section 80.2 - Disclosure of Physician Incentive Plans - A final rule published August 22, 2003, revised physician incentive plan reporting requirements to allow M+C organizations to maintain the required physician incentive plan reporting in their files and submit that information to CMS upon request.

NEW/REVISED MATERIAL - EFFECTIVE DATE: January 9, 2004

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II. CHANGES IN MANUAL INSTRUCTIONS:

(R = REVISED, N = NEW, D = DELETED)

R/N/D	CHAPTER/SECTION/SUBSECTION/TITLE
R	Chapter 6 / Section 80.2 - Disclosure of Physician Incentive Plans

III. ATTACHMENTS:

	Business Requirements
X	Manual Instruction
	Confidential Requirements
	One-Time Special Notification

80.2 - Disclosure of Physician Incentive Plans

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Disclosure to CMS

Each M+C organization must provide to CMS information concerning its physician incentive plans as requested.

Disclosure to Medicare Beneficiaries

Each M+C organization must provide the following information to any Medicare beneficiary who requests it:

1. Whether the M+C organization uses a physician incentive plan that affects the use of referral services;
 2. The type of incentive arrangement;
 3. Whether stop-loss protection is provided; and
 4. If the M+C organization was required to conduct a survey, and provide a summary of the survey results.
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