

## NewsBREAK | April 18

## CMS Finalizes the 2024 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters

- On April 17, 2023, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) finalized the 2024 Notice of Benefit and Payment Parameters (NBPP).
- The NBPP includes payment parameters and provisions related to the HHS-operated risk adjustment and risk adjustment data validation programs, as well as 2024 user fee rates for issuers offering qualified health plans (QHPs) through Federally-facilitated Exchanges (FFEs) and State-based Exchanges on the Federal platform (SBE-FPs).
- CMS finalized a limit on the number of non-standardized plan options that QHP issuers
  can offer through Marketplaces on the Federal platform (including SBM-FPs) to four nonstandardized plan options per product network type, metal level (excluding catastrophic
  plans), and inclusion of dental and/or vision benefit coverage, in any service area, for PY
  2024 and two for PY 2025 and subsequent plan years.
- Notably, CMS is not finalizing its proposal that issuers of standardized plan options must
   (1) place all covered generic drugs in the standardized plan options' generic drug cost sharing tier, or the specialty drug tier if there is an appropriate and non-discriminatory
   basis, and (2) place all covered brand name drugs in either the standardized plan options'
   preferred brand or non-preferred brand drug cost-sharing tiers, or the specialty drug cost sharing tier if there is an appropriate and non-discriminatory basis.
- The NBPP will be effective 60 days after publication in the Federal Register.

See the Final Rule for additional requirements.

## More on This Topic

- 2024 NBPP
- Fact Sheet

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