

# Reporting Template for COVID-19 Risk Corridor Reconciliation Instructions

## Overview

Regulations at 42 C.F.R. § 438.6 outline provisions related to payments to Medicaid Managed Care Plans (PAHPs)—collectively referred to as “managed care plans.” The purpose of this template is to reduce uncertainty associated with the COVID-19 Public Health Emergency.

To submit this information to the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS), states should report a particular rating period. States are not expected to report risk corridor reconciliation results in this template that used different COVID-19-related risk corridors or have completed multiple reconciliations, the Annual Report (MCPAR) required by 42 C.F.R. § 438.66(e), this template defines a program as a managed care program as articulated in a contract between the state and managed care plans.

Information that states submit in this template will assist CMS in helping oversee the performance of managed care. For more information, please contact the Managed Care Technical Assistance team at ManagedCareTA@cms.hhs.gov.

## Organization

This template is dynamic and contains formulas to help states submit the information to CMS efficiently. When opening a new file, states will only see this current "Instructions" tab and Tab I of the reporting process (see "Inputting Information").

In Tab I ("State, program, and plan information"), states should provide general information about the managed care program that have been implemented. Information entered here will determine the layout of the subsequent Tabs. States should report risk corridor structure and report on plan-level revenue and expenses that are eligible for reconciliation. Tab II will calculate the final reconciliation amounts. In Tab III ("Detailed plan revenue and expense information"), states also have the option of reporting specific revenue/expense sources eligible for reconciliation.

## Inputting information

A description of how to input information is provided below. Subsequent sections/tabs provide further details on the type of data to be entered (for example, free text, numerical or drop-down list of set values) are specified.

**BEIGE:** Cell is a required data entry item. States must follow instructions and input the type of data.

**BLUE:** Cell is an optional data entry item. States may follow instructions and input the type of data.

**GREY:** Cell contains a formula and is automatically filled once input data is entered. Grey cells are not for data entry.

**GREEN:** Cell contains example data, for reference only. States can refer to the example before the data entry.

**WHITE:** Cell contains instructions, for reference only. States should not attempt to change anything in these cells.

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**NOTE: The template is dynamic and all information in the first tab "I\_State, program, and p**

## Tab I. State, Program, and Plan Information

### I.A. State and Program Information

States should use this section to report their contact information, date of report submission, prog

### I.B Plan Information

States should use this section to report information of applicable plans (up to 40 plans) for the ris

### I.C Risk Corridor Information

States must enter all information in this section to determine the layout of the subsequent Tabs II  
Health Emergency should be provided in this template.

### I.D Covered Providers - Optional

If the risk corridor covers a specific program, states may use this section to report the types of pr  
meaning the risk corridor applies uniformly to all managed care programs within the state.

**After completing Tab 1, please click the "Proceed to Tab II" button. This will allow the layo**

## Tab II. Risk Corridor Reconciliation Information

### II.A. Risk Corridor Features

States should use this section to describe key features of the risk corridor being reported on, such as the risk corridor target and actual. **After completing this section, please click the "Continue Tab II" button to complete the reconciliation as described in Section II.A.**

### II.B. Risk Corridor Band Boundaries

States should use this section to specify the risk corridor band boundaries as well as the risk share. Please refer to the reconciliation template to illustrate how states should complete this section to ensure that the formula-driven reconciliation is accurate.

### II.C. Eligible Revenue and Expenses for Determining Reconciliations

States should use Items II.C.1 and II.C.2 in this section to report the risk corridor target and actual revenue and expenses in the risk corridor.

**After completing Items II.C.1 and II.C.2, please proceed to review item II.C.3, sections II.D through II.F, and calculate the reconciliation amount according to the risk corridor being reported on. No data entry is required for these sections.**

### II.H. Federal Share of Reconciliation

After confirming the reconciliation amounts as calculated, states should use items II.H.2 through II.H.4 to report the federal share of the reconciliation. If the state has not established the final federal share amount, please provide an estimate. Please contact MMS if you have any questions. If the federal share is not as expected.

**Click the "Proceed to Tab III" button. This will allow the layout of Tab III to match information reported in Tab II.**

## Tab III. Detailed Plan Revenue and Expenses

### III.A Monthly/Quarterly Plan Revenue and Expenses

States should use this section to report a monthly or quarterly (per item I.C.3) breakdown of plan revenue and expenses. The reconciliation template automatically compares annual revenue and expenses as reported in Tab II. **This is the only section that requires data entry.**

### III.B Revenue Sources by Plan (Annual) - Optional

States may report annual breakdown by revenue sources (per item II.A.5). This section is optional and does not affect the reconciliation results.

### III.C Expense Sources by Plan (Annual) - Optional

States may report annual breakdown by expense sources (per item II.A.6). This section is optional and does not affect the reconciliation results.

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# Reconciliation

Managed Care Organizations (MCOs), Prepaid Inpatient Health Plans (PIHPs), and Prepaid Ambulatory Health Plans (PAHPs) to collect and analyze reconciliations for one and two-sided risk corridors that states implemented

States will complete one (1) template with information for all applicable plans within a program during a reporting period; document for rating periods that end after December 31, 2021. If states have multiple programs they should submit one (1) template per reconciliation. Consistent with the Managed Care Program Requirements, states should submit a group of plans that have a specified set of benefits, eligibility criteria, and capitation rate cells that

apply to all state Medicaid managed care plans. Questions regarding the completion of this template should be directed to the program manager.

The reconciliation tool is designed to be used efficiently and accurately. It includes three tabs (Tabs I, II, and III), which states should fill out in the following order. States will use macro-enabled buttons to unhide tabs II and III as they proceed through the

reconciliation process. At the start of the program, the managed care plans (up to 40 plans) and the COVID-19 related risk corridors that states implemented are listed in Tabs II and III. In Tab II ("Risk corridor reconciliation information"), states should provide details on the reconciliations according to the risk corridor. Information entered here will feed into the imbedded formulas ("Risk Corridor Reconciliation Formula"). States should provide detailed breakdowns on plan-level revenue and expenses by month or quarter for each reconciliation.

States should refer to the other instructions on how each item should be reported in the "Item Instructions" column. The types of data are listed in the "Data Format" columns. Cells are color coded based on their contents, as follows:

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States should complete the relevant items.

Additional information is available on the program website.

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**through II.G and item II.H.1, which have been pre-populated with formulas to automatically data entry is allowed with these items.**

II.H.4 to report the federal and non-federal shares of the gross reconciliation payment. If the state managedCareTA@cms.hhs.gov, if the total reconciliation amounts shown in items II.G.1 and II.H.1 is

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## te, program, and plan information

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Item
Contact name
Contact email address
State or territory
State-based or program-based risk corridor
Risk corridor title
Program name(s) for a state-based risk corridor
Program name for a program-based risk corridor
Program start date
Plan type
Rating period start date
Rating period end date
Date of report submission

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ould use this section to report plan names for the program specified above in I.A.4. *(All items /*

Item
Plan names
Plan parent company

Member months covered by the plan

### Risk corridor targets and monthly/quarterly expenditure and revenue

You should enter information in this section to obtain instructions on which tabs to use in completing this section. (All items in this section require input.)

Item
If the risk corridor is implemented at the state level, does the risk corridor target differ by plan?
If the risk corridor is implemented at the program level, does the risk corridor target differ by plan?
Does your state use monthly or quarterly expenditure and revenue data?

### Covered providers (Optional)

If a risk corridor covers a specific program per item I.A.4, complete items I.D.1 - I.D.12. Indicate whether the contract for the program for this information. These questions also appear in the Network Adequacy section. If a risk corridor does not cover a specific program per item I.A.4, enter N/A for these items. (This section is optional.)

Item
Adult primary care
Pediatric primary care
OB/GYN
Adult behavioral health
Pediatric behavioral health
Adult specialist
Pediatric specialist

Hospital
Pharmacy
Pediatric dental
LTSS
Other

information, and other related information. (All items in this section require input.)

### Item Instructions

Enter the name of the individual(s) filling out this document.

Enter the email address(es) of the individual(s) filling out this document.

Enter the state or territory represented in this document.

Indicate if the COVID-19 risk corridor that the state is reporting on applies to all programs and plans in the state or is limited to one program and the plans under that program. If the state is reporting on a single risk corridor state-wide across all programs, choose "State". If the state is reporting on a risk corridor that applies to one program, choose "Program".

We do not expect risk corridors structures (i.e., the number of risk corridor bands or risk sharing percentages for plans and states) to vary for a particular risk corridor, although the state may set different risk corridor targets (for example, different Medical Loss Ratio (MLR) targets) for each plan. The state can enter specific targets for plans in the "II\_Reconciliation" tab.

If the risk corridor that the state is reporting on has a title, indicate the name of the risk corridor.

If the state selected "State" in item I.A.4, indicate the program name(s) that the risk corridor applies to.

If the state selected "Program" in item I.A.4, indicate the program name that the risk corridor applies to.

If the state selected "Program" in item I.A.4, indicate what year the state implemented the program.

Indicate the managed care plan type (MCO, PIHP, or PAHP) that contracts with the state for the risk corridor that the state is reporting on.

Enter the rating period start date for the risk corridor reconciliation results that the state is reporting on in this document.

Enter the rating period end date for the risk corridor reconciliation results that the state is reporting on in this document. States are not expected to report risk corridor reconciliation results in this document for rating periods that end after December 31, 2021.

Enter the date on which the state is submitting this document to CMS.

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### Item Instructions

Enter the names of the plans that contract with the state for the risk corridor that the state is reporting on. Leave any remaining fields blank.

**This response will affect the layout of Tab 2 and Tab 3.**

For each plan entered for item I.B.1, enter the plan's parent company name. Leave any remaining fields blank. If your plan parent company name is the same as the plan name, please enter it here.

For each plan entered for item I.B.1, indicate how many member months the plan covered for the rating period entered in I.A.12 and I.A.13.

## Revenue data

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### Item Instructions

Indicate whether the state-based risk corridor that the state is reporting on has risk corridor targets that vary by plan. For example, this could include unique MLR targets for each plan based on enrollment of beneficiaries from different rate cells. Enter N/A if the state is reporting on a program-based risk corridor per item I.A.4.

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Indicate whether the state uses monthly or quarterly expenditure and revenue data for the risk corridor it is reporting on.

**This response will affect the layout of Tab 3.**

For the program specified in I.A.8 covers each 42 C.F.R. § 438.68 provider type specified. The state can reference the Accuracy and Access Assurances Report (NAAAR) template that is available on Medicaid.gov. If the state is reporting

### Item Instructions

Indicate whether the program covers adult primary care providers.

Indicate whether the program covers pediatric primary care providers.

Indicate whether the program covers Ob/Gyn providers.

Indicate whether the program covers adult behavioral health providers.

Indicate whether the program covers pediatric behavioral health providers.

Indicate whether the program covers adult specialist providers.

Indicate whether the program covers pediatric specialist providers.

Indicate whether the program covers hospital providers.

Indicate whether the program covers pharmacy providers.

Indicate whether the program covers pediatric dental providers.

Indicate whether the program covers long-term services and supports (LTSS) providers.

Provide (1) any notes for items I.D.1 - 11 and/or (2) other provider types covered under the program not listed in items I.D.1 - 11, such as adult dental services.

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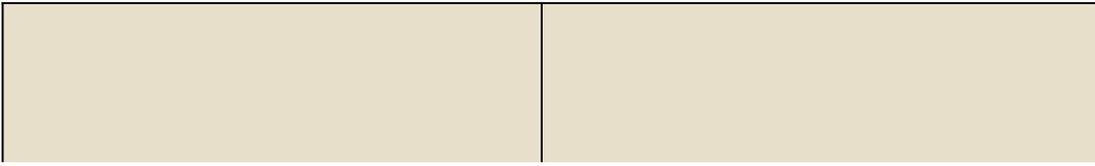
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