

2024 (new version)	Type of Change	Reason for Change	Burden Change
Updated grammar and formatting of questions for easier understanding.	Rev	To make it easier for respondent to complete the survey. Updated grammar, sentence structure and formatting for easier understanding.	Decrease work burden for respondents by 5 minutes.
Spelled out acronyms for easier understanding.	Rev	To make it easier for respondent to complete the survey by identifying acronyms.	Decrease work burden for respondents by 5 minutes.
Opening Introduction to survey: Clarified what an Abbreviated MCO is per OGC: <i>While states have the ability to exclude (or "carve out") subsets of Medicaid benefits from their MCO contracts, it is typical that an MCO that does not cover the pharmacy benefit (that is, pay for covered outpatient drugs (CODs) dispensed from a pharmacy) will still be responsible for covering CODs administered in a doctor's office and/or outpatient hospital or clinic.</i>	Rev	Clarification of what an Abbreviated MCO is	No burden change
Opening Introduction to survey: <i>CMS does not edit State responses; therefore, what is submitted will be what is posted on Medicaid.gov. This material is also utilized for composing the annual report to Congress.</i>	Add	Incorporated statement in introduction to increase respondent understanding that their responses will not be altered when reporting out.	No burden change
Section I, Demographics - removed telephone number	Rev	Removed telephone number as not needed and replaced with Position Title	No burden change.
Section IV. FWA, A. Lock-in or PRR, Question 1.	Add	The "No" response requires an explanation.	Increase work burden for respondents by 10 min.
Section IV. FWA, A. Lock-in or PRR - Question 5. <i>Does your MCO have a documented process in place that identifies and/or prevents potential FWA of controlled drugs by beneficiaries?</i>	Del	Deleted duplicate question.	Decrease work burden for respondents by 5 min.
Section IV. FWA, A. Added Question - <i>Briefly explain the MCOs objectives and scope of responsibility between DUR and SUR functions as they relate to FWA. Additionally, explain how the MCO maintains separation between fraud and abuse and educational activities. (Character limit 1000)</i>	Add	Added question to maintain oversight to requirements	Increase work burden for respondents by 20 min.
Section IV. FWA, B. PDMP - Section reorganized, mandatory reporting as of FFY 2023 data.	Rev	To more efficiently follow the flow of Section 5042 of the SUPPORT Act mandatory DUR questions.	Increase work burden for respondents by 15 min.
Section IV. FWA, C. Opioids - Questions 3, 4 and 5 restructured text for easier responses.	Rev	To more efficiently allow respondents to respond to questions.	No burden change
Section IV. FWA, C. Opioids - Question 7 - Updated to current reference	Rev	Clinical Practice Guideline for Prescribing Opioids for Pain reference updated from 2016 to 2022	No burden change.
Section IV. FWA, G. Psychotropic Medication for Children - Questions 1, 2 and 3 restructured to allow for an additional response - <i>Covered through the FFS benefit.</i>	Rev	This additional response will allow for less burden in completing follow up questions if not <i>Covered through the FFS benefit.</i>	Decrease work burden for respondents of 30 min.
Section IV. FWA, G. Psychotropic Medication for Children - Questions 1.a., 2.a. and 3.a.	Rev	Updated question for clarity and understanding	No burden change.
Section IV. FWA, G. Psychotropic Medication - Questions 2 and 3 added	Add	Added to comply with 2024 CAA Section 203 requirement	Increase work burden for respondents by 20 min.
		Total:	Increase 20 min workload