

To: Medicare Advantage Plans

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Re: Final Plan Qualifications for Medicare Advantage Rate Relief

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The Maryland Insurance Administration and Health Services Cost Review Commission (HSCRC) have reviewed Medicare Advantage (MA) enrollment data as posted by the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) for January 2026. This validation exercise has confirmed that the following plans either meet the criteria, or have been granted a waiver, to receive MA stabilization rate relief in CY 2027.

- H1225 - Johns Hopkins Healthcare LLC, HOPKINS HEALTH ADVANTAGE, INC.
- H2108 - Health Care Service Corporation - BRAVO HEALTH MID-ATLANTIC, INC.
- H2172 - Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Inc. - KAISER FDTN HLTH PLAN OF THE MID-ATLANTIC STATES
- H3890 - Johns Hopkins Healthcare LLC - HOPKINS HEALTH ADVANTAGE., INC.
- H7379 - CareFirst, Inc. - CAREFIRST ADVANTAGE PPO, INC.
- H7464 - UnitedHealthGroup, Inc. - UNITEDHEALTHCARE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC, INC.
- H8854 - CareFirst, Inc. - CAREFIRST ADVANTAGE DSNP, INC.
- H9306 - LifeBridge Health, Inc. - ALTERWOOD ADVANTAGE, INC.

If a particular H-contract is not reflected in the list above, it did not meet the criteria or was not granted a waiver.

The full policy document can be found on the [HSCRC's AHEAD Model website](#). Please do not hesitate to reach out to the HSCRC ([mdh.maryland-model@maryland.gov](mailto:mdh.maryland-model@maryland.gov)) with any questions.

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