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Subject: Revised Plan Rates Given Loss of CSRs

Chris,

It was confirmed on our November 21, 2017 Monthly BHP Check In Call with CMS that CMS has decided that it will not pay the Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) portion of the quarterly federal BHP payment beginning December 2017 for the first quarter of 2018. Please use the attached revised Silver Plan Data Table B to replace the table submitted with the New York BHP State Report for 2018 Exchange Premiums on October 17, 2017. The revised premium chart should be used to determine New York's quarterly payments for 2018.

The revised table has been updated to include Second Lowest Cost Silver Plan (SLCSP) premiums that would have been submitted on October 17, 2017 had New York been informed that CMS was intending to stop payment of the Cost Sharing Reduction (CSR) portion of the quarterly federal BHP payment. The revised SLCSP premiums are consistent with recent rating practices that assume issuers of silver-level QHPs would face an increased liability for enrollees in cost-sharing reduction plan variations and more accurately reflect premiums that would have been available to BHP enrollees had they enrolled in these CSR levels with a premium tax credit in the individual Marketplace.

If you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to call me at (518) 474-0180 or Mike Ogborn at (518) 474-6350.

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