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Section I: Enrollment section, element D: The 2021 element D for enrollments indicated, “the number of enrollment requests denied due to the sponsor’s determination of the applicant’s ineligibility to elect the plan.” This 2022 version now states, “the number of enrollment requests denied due to the sponsor’s determination that the applicant was not eligible for an election period.” We would like clarification if this means element D should only include election period denials and no other upfront denial reasons such as for outside the service area and element F is for all other denials.

COMMENT 2:

Section VI: Employer/Union-Sponsored Group Health Sponsors: We would like CMS to insert clarification on why the following paragraph from this section was removed: “NOTE: This reporting requirement applies only to individual PDPs and “800 series” PDPs offered to employers. MA-PD plans already report these data as part of the Part C reporting requirements and are therefore exempt from this Part D reporting section.” Please insert clarification on whether this means CMS expects MAPD plans to now follow the Part D Reporting Requirements for this specific section as of 2022 going forward and not the Part C Reporting Requirements.