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SUBJECT: Rescission of Guidance on Adding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
Questions to State Medicaid and CHIP Applications for Health Coverage

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) has rescinded the Center for Medicaid and CHIP Services (CMCS) Informational Bulletin that was issued on November 9, 2023, titled *Guidance on Adding Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Questions to State Medicaid and CHIP Applications for Health Coverage*. CMS no longer intends to collect this information from state Medicaid and Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) agencies as part of Transformed Medicaid Statistical Information System (T-MSIS) data submissions.