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**To:** Medicare IPAs

**From:** IEHP – Provider Relations

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**Subject: Medicare Managed Care Manual: Special Needs Plans Updates on Health Risk Assessment Requirement**

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An update was made to Chapter 16-B of the Medicare Managed Care Manual to include questions about housing stability, food security and access to transportation in the Health Risk Assessment (HRA), meeting the requirements in the Medicare Advantage 2023 Final Rule.

The goal of the newest requirements is to better identify risk factors that prevent Members from accessing adequate care. The new requirements also enable D-SNP plans and delegates to take certain risk factors into account when coordinating Member's health care.

IEHP's Health Risk Assessment forms reflect the new questions and are available on our website, [iehp.org](http://iehp.org), in all threshold languages.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Jessica Gonzalez, Manager, Delegation Oversight Manager at [Gonzalez-j6@iehp.org](mailto:Gonzalez-j6@iehp.org) or Juan Ortega, IEHP Delegation Oversight Director at [Ortega-J2@iehp.org](mailto:Ortega-J2@iehp.org)

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