

## **Guidance for Reporting Management Services Organizations**

The MA-RPO program is releasing the following guidance to further clarify reportable Management Services Organizations (MSO).

In the 2025 filing, provider organizations are required to report all MSOs from which they receive regular and ongoing administrative or management services, integrated into their business practices, and that meets one or more of the following descriptions:

- Owns some or all of the non-clinical assets (e.g., equipment, physical space) necessary to the provider's ongoing provision of health care services
- Employs any clinical or administrative staff physically working at provider sites
- Provides population health management services
- Provides revenue cycle management services

Temporary staffing agencies, equipment rental companies, and software vendors do not need to be reported as MSOs at this time.

As a reminder, MSO reporting is limited to instances in which the Provider Organization named in RPO-01 or its corporate affiliate receives MSO services from an entity with which it is not corporately affiliated, and which it has not reported as a Third-Party Contracting Entity.