

# MEDICARE SALES CALL RECORDING FAQ

# Who does the call recording requirement apply to?

The requirement applies to all organizations and individuals that fall under the definition of TPMO\*. This includes independent agents and brokers involved in lead generation, marketing, sales, and enrollment functions.

# When should I record the call with a beneficiary/client?

Agents must record all calls pertaining within the scope of the chain of enrollment.

## Are Zoom calls and conversations through other virtual platforms required to be recorded?

**Yes.** Zoom calls and other calls using virtual presence technology between a Medicare beneficiary and an organization or individual who meets the definition of a TPMO\* must be recorded.

## Does the requirement to record calls apply to in-person interactions?

**No.** CMS does not require recording of in-person interactions.

#### What if my client refuses for the call to be recorded?

There are **no** exceptions to this requirement. If a beneficiary declines to be recorded, the call must end.

# Does the requirement to record calls apply only to call centers?

**No**, it applies to all organizations and individuals that fall under the definition of TPMO\*.

## Can an agent complete a sale over the phone if the enrollee declines to be recorded?

**No.** If a beneficiary declines to have their call with a TPMO\* recorded, the sales agent must end the call.

## What technology or mechanism should agents use to record calls with beneficiaries?

We offer our contracted agents an all-in-one enrollment platform called **Health Plan Cart.** This platform includes a call recording feature. For more info visit

https://insurancepros.com/medicare-shop-compare/

#### How can I obtain a call recording?

Send an email request to

Connecture@iprosteam.com with the name of your client and iPros will retrieve the audio file.

#### What happens if I fail to record a sales call?

You are at **risk** for a potential sales allegation, which may **impact your ability to sell Medicare products** in the future.

### **Bonus Tip**

It is recommended that you use the disclaimer below upon starting a benefit-related call:

"I do not offer every plan available in your area. Any information I provide is limited to those plans I offer in your area. Please contact Medicare.gov or 1-800 MEDICARE to get information on all of your options."