

HPMS E-Mail

Date: August 24, 2022

Subject: Payment Year 2021 Risk Adjustment Attestation Reminder

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) requires all Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Section 1876 Cost Organizations, and Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans to submit a risk adjustment attestation annually. Per 42 CFR 422.504(l), in submitting an “Attestation of Risk Adjustment Data,” plan sponsors certify that information provided for the purposes of risk adjustment are accurate, complete, and truthful, and acknowledge that the information will be used for the purposes of obtaining federal reimbursement.

Per the August 1, 2022 HPMS memo “Payment Year (PY) 2021 Risk Adjustment Attestations,” the attestation for PY 2021 (2020 dates of service) is due on Thursday, September 1, 2022 by 11:59PM PDT. If you have not already done so, please attest following the instructions below.

The attestation(s) for your organization’s contract(s) must be submitted to CMS via the path below:

HPMS Home Page > Contract Management > Electronic Contracting > Risk Adjustment Data Certification > Review and Certify

For technical assistance with the completion of the attestation or access to HPMS, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at HPMS@cms.hhs.gov. For questions regarding the attestation, please contact CMS at riskadjustmentpolicy@cms.hhs.gov, with the subject line of “PY2021 RA Attestation.”