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Title: EDGE Server Data Bulletin -- INFORMATION

Subject: EDGE Data Submission Grace Period

The integrity of the financial transfers under the Affordable Care Act's risk adjustment and reinsurance programs depend upon the submission of complete and accurate enrollment and claims data. In order to permit issuers to complete the loading and testing of the required data to the issuers' EDGE servers, CMS is providing a grace period for issuers to submit and update EDGE server data for the 2014 benefit year financial transfers through **Friday, May 15, 2015, 4:00 p.m. EDT.** During the grace period, issuers may submit data that was not accepted by April 30, and correct data that has already been accepted on the EDGE servers.

This grace period will not delay CMS's transmission of risk adjustment and reinsurance results to issuers by June 30, 2015, but will permit CMS to further assist issuers in complying with the data submission requirements necessary to run a credible and effective risk adjustment and reinsurance program in each State. No data will be accepted on EDGE servers from any issuer for the 2014 benefit year financial transfers after 4:00 p.m. EDT on Friday, May 15, 2015. Issuers should plan to submit all data additions and corrections well in advance of this deadline to allow time to address any submission errors and to support success in this year's risk adjustment and reinsurance data submission processes.

If you have any questions related to the EDGE server, please email RARIPaymentoperations@cms.hhs.gov.