

U.S. House and Senate Notification
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To: Congressional Health Staff

From: Amy Hall
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Re: CMS Launches Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) Webpage

Today, the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) posted a new, interactive webpage that will serve as a public information source on the status of state Medicaid Recovery Audit Contractor (RAC) programs. Medicaid RACs are contractors, working for States, that will audit payments made to health care providers to identify Medicaid payments that may have been underpaid or overpaid, and recover overpayments, similar to the RAC program in Medicare.

The new webpage provides information about each State's RAC program. Initially, the webpage's contents will reflect State activity in establishing RAC programs and offer descriptions of their programs as provided in their Medicaid State Plan amendments. In the future, CMS expects the page to expand and reflect performance data for each State's RAC program, such as the type of Medicaid claims that were reviewed, and the amount of overpayments that were recovered. This information will allow States to monitor the performance of their RAC program and allow the public and other stakeholders to be informed of the results.

The new webpage is located at: www.cms.gov/medicaidracs/home.aspx.

If you have any questions, please contact the CMS Office of Legislation.

Thank you.