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TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost Contractors, and Demonstrations

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SUBJECT: Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024

This memo is to notify Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost Contractors, and any demonstration plans that submit risk adjustment data of upcoming deadlines to submit risk adjustment data for use in calculating riskscores for Payment Years (PY) 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024. All risk adjustment data (Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) Data and Encounter Data System (EDS) Data) that will be included in the listed risk score runs need to be submitted by 8pm ET of the “Deadline for Submission.”

As mentioned in the January 15, 2021 HPMS memo, Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, we are conducting an Interim Final Run with data submitted as of the usual final risk adjustment data submission deadline for a PYs 2021 and 2022. We will use these Interim Final risk scores in a reconciliation payment run on the same schedule as we typically use for final reconciliation payments for a year. We will then, later, conduct a final payment reconciliation, using data submitted as of the final risk adjustment data submission deadline noted below.

The following table lists all initial, mid-year, and final risk score runs through the final PY 2023 risk adjustment data submission deadline, with relevant dates of service, and risk adjustment data submission deadlines in the order of future deadlines.

Risk Score Run	Dates of Service	Deadline for Submission of Risk Adjustment Data	Anticipated Payment Month
2021 Interim Final Run	01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020	Monday, 01/31/2022	June 2022
2022 Mid-Year	01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021	Friday, 03/04/2022	July 2022
2021 Final Run	01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020	Monday, 08/01/2022	November 2022
2023 Initial	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	Friday, 09/02/2022	January 2023
2022 Interim Final Run	01/01/2021– 12/31/2021	Tuesday, 01/31/2023	TBD
2023 Mid-Year	01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022	Friday, 03/03/2023	TBD
2022 Final Run	01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021	Monday, 07/31/2023	TBD
2024 Initial	07/01/2022 – 06/30/2023	Friday, 09/01/2023	January 2024
2023 Final Run	01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022	Wednesday, 01/31/2024	TBD

Questions related to this guidance should be sent to riskadjustmentpolicy@cms.hhs.gov. Please use ‘HPMS Memo- Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2021, 2022, 2023, and 2024’ as the subject in all communications regarding this guidance.