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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 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023

This memo is to notify Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, Section 1833 Cost Contractors and Section 1876 Cost Contractors, and Demonstrations of upcoming deadlines to submit risk adjustment data for use in calculating risk scores for Payment Years (PY) 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023. Per our authority at § 422.310(g)(2)(ii), we are setting the final risk adjustment data submission deadlines for payment years 2021 and 2022. CMS is extending our final risk adjustment data submission deadline for each of PYs 2021 and 2022 beyond the usual deadline timeframe. We have already extended the final risk adjustment data submission deadline for PY 2020 as described in the September 18, 2020 HPMS memo, “Deadline for Submitting Risk Adjustment Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2020, 2021, and 2022.” 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 we are doing for PY 2020, for PYs 2021 and 2022, we are conducting an Interim Final Run with data submitted as of the usual final risk adjustment data submission deadline for a payment year. 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 extended final PY 2022 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
2020 Interim Final Run	01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019	Monday, 02/01/2021
2021 Mid-Year	01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020	Friday, 03/05/2021
2020 Final Run	01/01/2019 – 12/31/2019	Monday, 08/02/2021
2022 Initial	07/01/2020 – 06/30/2021	Friday, 09/03/2021
2021 Interim Final Run	01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020	Monday, 01/31/2022
2022 Mid-Year	01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021	Friday, 03/04/2022
2021 Final Run	01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020	Monday, 08/01/2022
2023 Initial	07/01/2021 – 06/30/2022	Friday, 09/02/2022
2022 Interim Final Run	01/01/2021– 12/31/2021	Tuesday, 01/31/2023
2023 Mid-Year	01/01/2022 – 12/31/2022	Friday, 03/03/2023
2022 Final Run	01/01/2021 – 12/31/2021	Monday, 07/31/2023

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 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023’ as the subject in all communications regarding this guidance.