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DATE: August 2, 2021

TO: All Medicare Advantage Organizations, PACE Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, 1876 Cost Plans, and Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans

FROM: Jennifer R. Shapiro, Director, Medicare Plan Payment Group

SUBJECT: Payment Year 2020 Risk Adjustment Attestations

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services requires all Medicare Advantage Organizations, Medicare-Medicaid Plans, PACE Organizations, Section 1876 Cost Plans and Section 1833 Health Care Prepayment Plans (HCPPs) 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.

All MA organizations with non-renewing contracts are required to submit risk adjustment data and attestations for data collection periods during which your contract was active. Risk adjustment data includes both Risk Adjustment Processing System (RAPS) and Encounter Data Processing System (EDPS) data.

Payment Year	Data Collection Period	Termination/Withdrawal Date
2020	January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019	If your contract was active or your contract terminated/withdrew in calendar year 2019→ <i>sign the PY 2020 attestation</i>

The attestation for PY 2020 (2019 dates of service) are now available on HPMS. Please complete the applicable attestation (MAO/PACE/MMP, 1876 Cost Plan, or 1833 HCPP) for your contract and submit to CMS via the path below by **Thursday, September 2, 2021 by 11:59PM PDT:**

PY2020

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

For Technical Assistance with the completion of the attestation, please contact the HPMS Help Desk at HPMS@cms.hhs.gov.