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TO: All Medicare Advantage (MA) Organizations (MA, MA-PD, All Cost Plans, PACE) Required to Submit Risk Adjustment Data

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SUBJECT: Rescheduled MARx Redesign & Modernization Dark Days Affect on RAPS Submission

This notice is to advise all MA Organizations of the rescheduled dark days on risk adjustment submission due to the MARx redesign and modernization. Beginning the evening of Thursday, April 28, 2011, CMS will implement a new release of the MARx database. The new release is expected to be completed during the evening of Tuesday, May 3, 2011.

All MA Organizations can continue to submit RAPS files to Palmetto GBA during the scheduled dark days. Plans can tentatively expect to receive reports for files submitted to Palmetto GBA during the scheduled dark days on Thursday, May 5, 2011. This date is contingent on the successful completion of the MARx redesign and modernization implementation.

Please contact the CSSC at www.csscooperations.com if you have any questions regarding this memo.