



CY2015 Actuarial Bid Training Introduction

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CY2015 Highlights

- End of the Quality Bonus Payment Demonstration
- Benchmark Transition
- Lower FFS Costs
- Health Insurance Providers Fee
- MLR
- Sequestration
- Growth Percentage Change
- Risk Score Normalization
- Long-Term Planning



Training Overview

- New for CY2015
 - Points of Emphasis for CY2015
 - Updates to Related Party and Non-Benefit Expenses and Gain/Loss Margin
- Background material
 - Introduction to Bidding and BPT 101
 - Intermediate Topics



Other Resources

- Advance Notice and Draft Call Letter
- Rate Announcement and Call Letter
- Bid Instructions
- Office of the Actuary (OACT) mailbox:
actuarial-bids@cms.hhs.gov
- OACT weekly actuarial user group calls