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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 RAPS Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2014, 2015, and 2016

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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 RAPS data for use in calculating risk scores for Payment Years (PY) 2014, 2015 and 2016. All RAPS data that will be included in the listed risk score runs need to be submitted by the “Deadline for Submission.”

Although Encounter Data will be a source of diagnosis data for risk score calculations in PY 2015, it will not be added in to the risk scores until we calculate the final PY 2015 risk scores. We will provide additional guidance in the future on encounter data cutoff dates.

Risk Score Run	Dates of Service	Deadline for Submission of RAPS Data
2015 Initial	07/01/2013 – 06/30/2014	Friday, 09/12/2014
2014 Final	01/01/2013 – 12/31/2013	Saturday, 01/31/2015
2015 Mid-Year	01/01/2014 – 12/31/2014	Friday, 02/06/2015
2016 Initial	07/01/2014 – 06/30/2015	Friday, 09/11/2015
2015 Final	01/01/2014 – 12/31/2014	Sunday, 01/31/2016

Questions related to this guidance should be sent to riskadjustment@cms.hhs.gov. Please use ‘HPMS Memo- Deadline for Submitting RAPS Data for Use in Risk Score Calculation Runs for Payment Years 2014, 2015, and 2016’ as the subject in all communications regarding this guidance.